



LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

EARTH UNIVERSITY

Dear recommender, the person who has sent you this form is currently going through the admission process at EARTH University, located in Costa Rica, in order to study Agricultural Engineering. EARTH is an international, non-profit educational institution that aims to "train tomorrow's leaders today" through a multicultural educational model that promotes experiential learning, teamwork and leadership, among others. Therefore, the information you provide will be very useful to us in the evaluation of the applicant.

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

DETAILS OF THE APPLICANT

First Name

First Surname

Second Surname

DETAILS OF THE RECOMMENDING PERSON

First Name

First Surname

Second Surname

Address

Email Address

Phone Number

I have known the applicant for a period of ____ years, as his/her:

☐ Professor ☐ Counselor or Advisor ☐ Employer ☐ Community Leader

☐ Other. Explain: _____

Signature

ID number

Date (dd/mm/yy)

II. QUESTIONS

We thank you for responding as objectively, honestly and clearly as possible. It is important to read the instructions carefully so that you can respond appropriately in each of the sections.

- A)** Evaluate the statements in the first column and rate them according to how these characteristics are reflected in the applicant, with **5 being the highest score and 1 the lowest score**. (DK/NR= Does not know/does not respond):

The student...	5	4	3	2	1	DK/NR
1) Shows interest in the area of sciences in general and specifically agricultural sciences						
2) Proposes or is actively involved in entrepreneurial activities in the institution or community						
3) Is genuinely interested in social or environmental issues with a critical perspective, sensitivity and/or sense of justice						
4) Has the capacity to adapt to new situations and propose solutions in a safe manner						
5) Manifests creativity and innovation in the implementation or proposal of tasks or projects						
6) Assumes responsibility and autonomy in learning and decision making						
7) Expresses himself/herself clearly and communicates information effectively with others						
8) Is kind, friendly, cares about creating a good group atmosphere and is interested in listening to other people's needs						

- B)** Answer the following questions based on your knowledge of the applicant:

1)

How can you demonstrate, attest the applicant's interest or vocation towards the study of agronomy, natural resources or the environment?

2)

Describe a situation in which the applicant has shown entrepreneurship, creativity or innovation in trying to solve it or trying to generate an impact.

3)

List three ethical values that guide the applicant's actions in his or her personal or social environment and describe any situation in which you were able to identify them.

4)

How would you describe the applicant's emotional stability and ability to adapt? Exemplify.

5)

Describe any situation or activity in which the applicant has shown leadership abilities and please elaborate on what qualities he or she displayed.

6)

How does the applicant respond to suggestions or recommendations for areas of improvement? Please elaborate.

7)

Describe the applicant's communication skills. In what situations does the applicant usually display these skills?

8)

What strengths do you feel the applicant has, that allow him/her to work as a team member?

*Once you complete this recommendation letter, please send it back to the applicant

Thank you for your time and your valuable answers! These will be taken into consideration in the applicant's admission process to EARTH University.

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