

You are listed as a reference for a student who recently applied for our M|CORE In-Person Visit for prospective University of Michigan PhD Chemistry students, and below are instructions to submit your letter of recommendation. For reference, please see more information about our M|CORE program on our website: <https://lsa.umich.edu/chem/graduates/mcore.html>.

Application Deadline: September 25, 2023

Applications cannot be reviewed until we have received the letters of recommendation.

REFERENCE for M|CORE 2023 In-Person Visit

We would like you to rate your student's capabilities for the designated categories outlined on the chart below. In addition to the chart, please attach a letter to tell us about your student, if you think the M|CORE program would be valuable to the student's academic experience, as well as comments specifically on the applicant's strengths and limitations for graduate study. The letter can include descriptions of significant actions, accomplishments, and personal qualities related to scholarly achievement; comments about the applicant's character; and if applicable, any known obstacles the applicant may have had to overcome to attain his or her educational goals (e.g., economic, social, cultural, educational or other disadvantages).

Please rate the applicant in comparison with others whom you have known at similar stages in their careers.

<i>Student's Name:</i>						
<i>Knowledge in chosen field</i>	<i>Exceptional</i>	<i>Very Good</i>	<i>Good</i>	<i>Fair</i>	<i>Poor</i>	<i>N/A</i>
Motivation and perseverance toward goals						
Ability to work independently						
Ability to express thoughts in speech and writing						
Ability/potential for college teaching						
Ability to plan and conduct research						

Please indicate your endorsement with one of the 4 descriptions below:

Highly Recommended / Recommended / Recommended with Some Reservations / Not Recommended

Please email your completed chart, along with your letter of recommendation, to mcore.chem@umich.edu .