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Climate Adaptation Science Center



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### 2026-2027 Global Change Research Fellows Program

#### Letter of Recommendation Guidance

Please provide information about your student applicant on the following topics:

- A) Statements about the applicant's academic potential.
- B) Statements about the applicant's proposed research and connection to the mission and priorities of the Southeast Climate Adaptation Science Center.
- C) Statements about the applicant's potential to work on an interdisciplinary team synthesis project that will increase accessibility of resources by SE CASC partners.
- D) Statements about how the applicant would benefit from the GCRF program and how other students might benefit from the applicant's research/methodologies or perspectives.
- E) Confirm that if the applicant is chosen as a Fellow, you will participate in SE CASC activities such as seminars, mentoring your student in their research program, encouraging student participation in Fellows activities, and guiding Fellows projects in cooperation with other faculty, SE CASC leadership, and partners.
- F) **Required:** Support after the Fellows program year of funding is the responsibility of the student's advisor and/or graduate program. Please indicate a commitment to fully supporting the remaining graduate program for your student if they are selected.

Save your letter of recommendation as a pdf document no longer than **2 pages of at least 10 point font**, using the following file naming convention:

**StudentLastName\_2026\_GCRF\_Recommendation.pdf.**

Upload by the application deadline, **January 12, 2026**, via this Google form: [2026-2027 SE CASC Global Change Research Fellow Letters of Recommendation](#).