



Regional Graduate Network in Oceanography - RGNO 2017
Biogeochemical Oceanography in Upwelling Ecosystems

Letter of Recommendation

Please forward this page and the attached form to your evaluators. The evaluations must be completed by persons other than faculty members in the course and be returned directly to the Course Coordinator

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by March 10, 2017.

To the Evaluator

This course will be of value to participants with a serious commitment to science and with the ability to benefit from a very intense learning experience. We'd like to attract passionate students and instructors who can make best use of the possibilities offered by the RGNO Discovery Camp for their own research and professional advancement. The selection committee would like to consider your opinion of the candidate's ability to committ to and carry out advanced studies in his/her field and to achieve a successful professional career in it. Please rank the applicant in comparison to other students / collaborators.

We would like to select the most talented applicants and ask you to comment on

- Maturity
- Creativity
- Imagination
- Curiosity
- Intellectual Ability
- Initiative
- Commitment to scientific Research
- Potential for Success in scientific Research
- English Writing and Reading Skills*
- Laboratory Skills (including safety procedures)

Please use the following page and additional sheets, if necessary, to comment on the suitability of the course for this applicant. Keep in mind the following information:

RGNO Discovery Camps are requiring complete student participation in all aspects of the program for the full duration of the course. Morning lectures are held by instructors and frequent guest speakers on six days per week and often include small group discussions. Intensive hands-on laboratory experiments typically run late into the night. There is little time for much else but course work. For details and course contents please consult http://www.microeco.ethz.ch/rgno_namibia_17/RGNO_training_Namibia_Poster_17.pdf

- **Proficiency in the English language is essential for course participants.** If the applicant's first language is not English, please discuss his/her ease with English in your statement.

If you are able to provide an assessment of this candidate's qualifications, we would like to ask you to comment on the points listed above. The content of your assessment will be held in the strictest confidence. However, if you choose to decline this invitation to provide an assessment, we would appreciate receiving a short message. The applicant will then be informed so that she / he may contact a different recommender. You may provide a message to the applicant directly explaining your decision to decline the invitation. Thank you for your time.

Please return the evaluation form as an electronic file (pdf) to the Course

Coordinator at SANUMARC by March 10, 2017, e-mail: cchikwililwa@unam.na

EVALUATOR'S NAME AND POSITION

INSTITUTIONAL ADDRESS

EMAIL ADDRESS

NAME OF APPLICANT

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