The University of Arizona
DEPARTMENT OF GEOSCIENCES
Graduate Program

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Application Deadline:  FRIDAY, JANUARY 4, 2013 at 11:59 pm MST.

UA GRADUATE COLLEGE - apply now

___ Complete required on-line application at: http://grad.arizona.edu/prospective-students
___ Contact GRE to have scores sent to U of A; Institution code: 4832
___ Contact TOEFL to have scores sent to U of A; Institution code: 4832

UA GEOSCIENCES DEPARTMENT - prepare these materials for submission

___ One official copy of all transcripts and one official copy of all degree/diploma certificates
  (Mailed to Geosciences in sealed envelopes from issuing institutions. Submitted in the original language
  and accompanied by an English translation officially verified by the issuing university.
  See: http://grad.arizona.edu/admissions/admissions-requirements/all-degree/transcript-requirements)

___ Scans of unofficial transcripts, diplomas and translations, saved as PDF files

___ GRE scores (you can enter score in our on-line application)

___ TOEFL scores (you can enter score in our on-line application) (waived with degree from English-speaking university)

___ Three faculty prepared to write letters of recommendation
  (recommenders can submit letters on-line or by mail. For mailed letters, use the attached cover sheet.)

___ Statement of Purpose (1-2 pages), saved as PDF

___ Resume/CV and abstracts of any research publications, saved as PDFs

Geosciences on-line application:

https://www.geo.arizona.edu/admissions/

Opens on or before November 1, 2012

Financial Support
All applicants are considered for financial support.
To The Applicant:
Complete this section. Give this form to a person who can evaluate your potential for success in a graduate program and return their completed recommendation (in sealed envelope, signed on flap) with the departmental application, or have them send the recommendation directly to the Department.

Name of applicant: ____________________________

Applicant’s Waiver of Right of Access to Confidential Recommendation:
I hereby waive my right of access to any information contained in this recommendation (not valid unless signed).

Signature of applicant: _________________________ Date: ________________
Application for: ☐ MS ☐ PHD

To The Person Making the Recommendation:
We wish to determine both the applicant’s aptitude for graduate study and probability of success in a graduate program. Your comments will be carefully considered by the Admissions Committee. Please include your letter of recommendation with this form.

How long have you known the applicant? ____________________________
In what capacity? ____________________________

How would you predict the applicant’s success for: MS _____ definitely _____ probably _____ unlikely PHD _____ definitely _____ probably _____ unlikely?

Would you accept the applicant into your own graduate program? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If not, please comment: ____________________________

Rate the applicant in the areas listed below:

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Please use the reverse side of this form or attach a separate letter to provide a written evaluation of the applicant.

Print Name: ____________________________ Signature: ____________________________ Date: __________
Title: ____________________________ Institution: ____________________________