

American Research Institute of the South Caucasus
2021-22 Experience the South Caucasus Fellowship Program

Letter of Recommendation Cover Sheet

Your name: _____

Applicant's name: _____

What is your relationship to the applicant? _____

How long have you known the applicant? _____

In an attempt at a more holistic admissions practice, we have identified a group of core competencies that we are seeking to connect to each of our applicants. Here is a list of competencies in no order of importance:

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| ● Intellectual independence | ● Critical thinking |
| ● Concern for others | ● Openness to new experiences |
| ● Tenacity | ● Emotional intelligence |
| ● Resiliency | ● Self-regulated learning |
| ● Maturity | ● Time management |
| ● Ability to contribute to their environment | ● Curiosity |
| ● Personal academic achievements | ● Enthusiasm |
| ● Intellectual curiosity | ● Diligence |
| ● Family/social support | ● Motivation |

From this list, pick three competencies for which the applicant is “standout,” three where the applicant is “strong” and three where the applicant is “developing.”

Standout Competencies:

1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____

Strong Competencies:

1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____

Developing Competencies:

1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____

Additional Letter

We also request that you include a letter of recommendation of your choosing. We would find it helpful that you spoke to some of the competencies in your reflections of the applicant in your letter.

Deadline

This cover sheet and your letter of recommendation should be emailed directly from you to info@arisc.org by **December 3, 2021**.