

SOCIETY OF ECONOMIC GEOLOGISTS – 2012 STUDENT RESEARCH GRANTS

Part 3 of 3. ADVISOR’S APPRAISAL OF APPLICANT (“FILLABLE FORM”)

Evaluation of a student research grant application relies heavily on the advisor’s appraisal. Advisors should provide detailed information on (1) the student’s ability to complete the proposed research as outlined in the application (2) significance of the research problem, and (3) potential for the student to make a continuing contribution to economic geology.

Confidentiality of this completed form is necessary; please do not return it to the Student Applicant. It must be completed, signed (digital signature acceptable) and returned in a separate email to: studentprograms@segweb.org Completed Appraisals will also be accepted via Fax: +1-720-981-7874, or may be mailed to SEG Student Research Grants, 7811 Shaffer Parkway, Littleton, CO 80127-3732, USA, but should arrive by the March 1, 2012 deadline. This form is in a “fillable” interactive format (it can be populated electronically, saved and emailed as a pdf attachment).

Name of Student: _____

Advisor: _____ [SEG or SGA member?]
SEG Member No. _____

Institution: _____

Advisor E-mail (required): _____

Ranking of applicant versus other graduate students (or post-Doctoral researchers) you have known.
 Lower 50% Upper 50% Upper 25% Upper 10% Upper 5%

If you are recommending more than one applicant, please rank them and provide qualifying statements as appropriate. This information is valuable in aiding the committee’s deliberations. Note that the committee does not apply a quota system and that all applicants have the same chance for support. Equal rankings are rare and of little use, and we urge you to give a statement as to the individual student’s strength and weaknesses.

Did idea for project originate from student? Yes No If partly, student’s % of contribution _____ %
Has student acquired or applied for funding from any other source? Yes No
Has student received or asked for support from mining company or operator? Yes No
Are funds available for this research topic from other sources? If so, from whom?

Evaluation of candidate:

Comments on significance and practicability of proposed research:

Signature of Referee

Date