

Application Related Information

Application: Application Not Verified
Grad Program Applying To: MES

Iteration Name: 202510_GR_G
Program Name: MES

Recommendation Information

Recommended By: Jake Ashcraft
Recommenders Institution: Loxo Oncology at Lilly
Waive Access to Recommendation Ltrs: I choose to waive my right to review this recommendation.
Recommendation Form Submitted: ✓
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Recommendation Type: General
Recommendation Entity ID: 1024000112334039

Recommenders Title: Senior Manager, Medical Writing
Contact Name: Alexander Sullivan
Recommendation Waiver Choice:
Recommendation Status: Received
Recommender Assessment: I recommend this applicant without reservation.
Recommender Form: Letter of Recommendation
Recommendation Owner: Josephine Bernier

Recommender Form Questions

How long have you known applicant:	Applicant ability as self-directed learner:
Time since last contact with applicant:	Applicant as productive member of group:
Relationship with Applicant:	Applicant most significant strengths:
Ability to complete rigorous grad program:	Responsibility/reliability:
Communication Skills - Oral:	Communication skills - written:
Service Orientation-sensitivity/empathy:	Ability to work independently:
Ability to handle stress:	Ability to think critically:
Ability to analyze/problem solve:	Ability to think creatively:
Openness to feedback:	Potential for leadership:
Ability to work in a team:	Personal/professional reflection:

Description Information

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To Whom It May Concern:

I'm absolutely thrilled to recommend AJ Sullivan for your graduate program in Environmental Science. I know AJ well, having taught him a year of General Chemistry, as well as Independent Study in Undergraduate Research, in 2012 and 2013. I met AJ at South Seattle College, where I was a tenured instructor of Chemistry for over 10 years. Since that time, I have maintained an active interest in his career, given his academic potential and intellectual gifts, and we have met several times to catch up. AJ was a star student at our college, receiving multiple local scholarships as well as a prestigious NSF scholarship for community college students, and he went on to achieve a B.S. in Chemistry from the University of Washington.

AJ has always stood above his peers because of his sharp mind, his hard work, and his ability to explore and understand complex concepts. In both critical reasoning and data interpretation, I would rank AJ in the top 3% of all students I taught in over 20 years. In addition, based on the outstanding, end-of-quarter literature review he produced in our independent study Undergraduate Research class, I would rank his written communication skills among the top 1% of my students.

Over the years I have known him, AJ has continued to impress me with his seriousness and genuine enthusiasm for science, as well as his strong and mature perspective on global issues like climate change and the carbon market. He has obviously read widely in both the academic and the popular press, and his intellectual achievements are grounded by hands-on experience in industries with significant ecological impact. As a native Washingtonian, AJ cares deeply about the natural world, and as a chemist, he has actively protected the environment from dangerous chemicals and wastewater.

I am thrilled that AJ is pursuing a graduate education, and he has my highest recommendation. He is ready to excel in a graduate program like yours, and I can't wait to see where he takes your training.

Sincerely,

Jake Ashcraft

Senior Manager, Medical Writing

Loxo Oncology

(Chemistry Instructor, South Seattle Community College – 2009 to 2020)