

Application Related Information

Application: Application Not Verified
Grad Program Applying To: MES

Iteration Name: 202610_GR_G
Program Name: MES

Recommendation Information

Recommended By:	Kwame Boafo	Recommenders Title:	Project Officer (Conservation and Research)
Recommenders Institution:	Ghana Wildlife Society	Contact Name:	Yaw Amoateng
Waive Access to Recommendation Ltrs:	I choose to waive my right to review this recommendation.	Recommendation Waiver Choice:	
Recommendation Form Submitted:	✓	Recommendation Status:	Received
Received Date:	09/08/2024 06:35 PM	Recommender Assessment:	I recommend this applicant.
Recommendation Type:	General	Recommender Form:	Letter of Recommendation
Recommendation Entity ID:	1024000119743268	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

Description: Form URL: <https://evergreenstatecollege.radius>

Other Information

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7/09/2024

Admissions Committee
Master of Environmental Studies
Evergreen State College

Dear Admissions Committee,

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

I am writing to recommend Yaw Darkwah Amoateng for admission to the Master of Environmental Studies graduate program at the Evergreen State College for the Fall 2025 semester. I have had the privilege of working closely with Yaw since 2023 in my capacity as a Project Supervisor for the Conservation Science and Research Unit at the Ghana Wildlife Society (GWS), where Yaw has served as a Project Assistant.

Throughout our time working together, Yaw has consistently demonstrated remarkable academic potential and a strong dedication to conservation science. His deep understanding of forest ecology, combined with his ability to engage communities, has made him an invaluable asset to our team. His contributions have been especially significant in our threatened species restoration project, where his skills in research and data analysis have played a crucial role. He played an important role in the project by producing site maps and collected GPS coordinates of all planted sites of Ghana's critically endangered endemic tree species *Talbotiella gentii*. He also volunteered to educate some community members about the significance of the tree. He has also supported the restoration project in the Northern region of Ghana under our Ecological restoration fund project with the Royal Society for the protection of Birds (RSPB).

Yaw's academic potential was evident in his participation in a training workshop organized by the Tropical Biology Association in Kumasi, Ghana. At this workshop, he not only represented our organization but also delivered presentations on our restoration program and conservation strategies. His ability to communicate complex scientific concepts effectively to a diverse audience was impressive and speaks to his strong analytical and communication skills, qualities that are essential for success in graduate studies.



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On a personal level, he is a highly collaborative and approachable colleague. He has worked effectively with his peers and has taken on the responsibility of mentoring new national service personnel and also trained two of his colleagues in GIS. His ability to work well with others and his dedication to professional development make him an excellent candidate for your program.

I am confident that Yaw has the academic potential, dedication, and personal qualities necessary to excel in the Environmental Studies program. His experience and accomplishments in conservation science, combined with his passion for the field, make him a strong fit for your graduate program. I highly recommend him for admission and certain that he will make significant contributions to your academic community.

Thank you for considering my recommendation.

Sincerely,



Kwame Boafo

Project Supervisor (Conservation Science and Research Unit)
Ghana Wildlife Society