

Application Related Information

Application: Application Incomplete
Grad Program Applying To: MES

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Recommendation Information

Recommended By: Cindy Cooper
Recommenders Institution: Brigham Young University-Idaho
Waive Access to Recommendation Ltrs: I choose to waive my right to review this recommendation.
Recommendation Form Submitted: ✓

Recommenders Title: Dr.
Contact Name: Sophia Davies-Ahmed

Recommendation Waiver Choice:

Recommendation Status: Received

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Recommender Assessment: I recommend this applicant.

Recommendation Type: General

Recommender Form: Letter of Recommendation

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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:

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Dear Admissions Committee,

I am writing on behalf of Sophia Davies-Ahmed, a candidate for your Environmental Studies Master's Program. I met Sophia two years ago as a student in my General Chemistry II class (Winter 2023) and enjoyed having her the following year in my Nanomaterials course. In both classes she impressed me with her curiosity and commitment, and I am pleased to write this recommendation for her.

While Sophia was not the top overall score in my Gen Chem II class that semester, she was probably the top of the Most Questions list. Sophia's intellectual curiosity is one of her most defining traits. She consistently demonstrates a deep interest in understanding the foundational concepts of chemistry, seeking to go beyond surface-level knowledge. In my General Chemistry II course, she asked insightful questions and was eager to explore the underlying principles behind chemical reactions and processes. This intellectual engagement is evident in the way she applies her knowledge to larger, interdisciplinary questions such as those investigated in my Nanomaterials class. I was impressed throughout the semester when Sophia would make connections from a new topic to principles learned in previous classes. Her broad background is a positive characteristic, especially when accompanied by her ability to connect topics learned in different classes and months apart.

Sophia's commitment to deeply understanding scientific concepts is further reflected in her work ethic. She does not shy away from challenging material but embraces it as an opportunity to grow. Whether tackling difficult readings or conducting intricate experiments in the lab, Sophia approached every task with perseverance. I have no doubt that she will bring the same dedication to her graduate studies.

Sophia's combination of a curiosity for many branches of science and commitment to solving big, difficult problems will be of great benefit in her environmental health studies and I highly recommend her for your program.

Sincerely,



Cindy T. Cooper