

#### Application Related Information

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Application:	Application Incomplete	Iteration Name:	202610_GR_G
Grad Program Applying To:	MES	Program Name:	MES

#### Recommendation Information

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Recommended By:	Lalita Calabria	Recommenders Title:	Faculty
Recommenders Institution:	The Evergreen State College	Contact Name:	Stephanie Rogers
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:	01/03/2025 03:25 PM	Recommender Assessment:	I recommend this applicant without reservation.
Recommendation Type:	General	Recommender Form:	Letter of Recommendation
Recommendation Entity ID:	1024000121373774	Recommendation Owner:	Josephine Bernier

#### Recommender Form Questions

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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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#### Other Information

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January 1, 2025

To the Evergreen Master's in Environmental Studies Graduate Search Committee:

I am writing in support of Stephanie (Alice) Rogers's application to Evergreen's MES graduate program. I am very pleased to be able to recommend such an outstanding applicant. Alice was a student of mine in Topics in Mycology (Winter 2024) as well as the upper-division science programs *Environmental Applications of Fungi* and *PNW Plant Identification* (Spring and Summer 2024). These programs covered the taxonomy, biology, chemistry and ecology of plants and fungi, with a focus on the species of the Pacific Northwest. Alice stood out as highly motivated, personable and hard-working student who was always engaged with the material and the learning community. In my time getting to know Alice as a student, I was especially impressed by her excellent writing and verbal communications, her clear interest and motivation to learn as well as her critical thinking skills. Alice often went above and beyond what was required of her in assignments and demonstrated excellent time management and organizational skills. Alice attended all class activities on time and was able to work well independently as well as collaboratively in group research projects and labs.

In conclusion, based on my experience working with Alice, she is well-prepared for graduate studies in environmental studies. I give Alice my highest recommendation without reservations. Given this opportunity, I feel confident that she will exceed expectations and engage fully with the coursework and with her graduate cohort. Please feel free to contact me if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

Lalita Calabria, Ph.D.  
Member of the Faculty