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**Deadline:**

**5pm, Tuesday, February 14, 2017**

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE ACADEMIC / RESEARCH RECOMMENDER**

**FROM THE PRISE SELECTION COMMITTEE**

**Applicant Name:**

This applicant is applying to the Harvard College [Program for Research in Science and Engineering](http://uraf.harvard.edu/summer-residential-research-programs) (PRISE), to participate in the 10-week summer residential community of undergraduate scientists. A critical factor in evaluating the is evidence of initiative and motivation in an academic and/ or research setting. The applicant has selected you to provide a letter of recommendation to the PRISE Selection Committee, and we thank you for your effort on the applicant’s behalf. We would appreciate it if you would address the following questions in your letter:

1. In what capacity do you know the applicant?

2. Can you provide brief examples of initiative, motivation, and determination in an academic and/or research activity?

3. How would the applicant benefit from and contribute to the PRISE community?

You will receive an email prompt generated by the Centralized Application for Research and Travel (CARAT) after the applicant has invited you to submit a recommendation. Simply follow the directions to upload a signed pdf version of your letter on official institutional stationary to the CARAT online link indicated on the invitation.

The deadline for receipt of application materials is **Tuesday, February 14, 2017**. If you have any questions, please contact the Director of PRISE and the Office of Undergraduate Research and Fellowships, Greg Llacer, at gregory\_llacer@harvard.edu.

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