



# Faculty Recommendation

## NSF REU 2009

Laboratory for Distributed Intelligent Agent Systems  
Trinity University  
<http://www.cs.trinity.edu/~yzhang/reu/reu.html>

**Program Dates: May 25 – July 31, 2009**  
**Application Deadline: March 6, 2009**

Dear faculty,

With support from the National Science Foundation, the Laboratory for Distributed Intelligent Agent Systems at Trinity University is pleased to organize a 10-week intensive REU (Research Experiences for Undergraduates) program where students will work individually and collaboratively on a wide variety of multi-agent systems problems benefiting from a group of experienced research mentors. In 2009, the REU site will take place between May 25 and July 31. The deadline for submitting a complete application including a recommendation letter is March 6, 2009.

The student below has requested a recommendation that will support the application to participate in the REU site in Trinity University, TX. Please send the recommendation directly to us through email, mail or fax. If you would like further information about the program, we invite you to visit the webpage above. We thank you for taking the time to complete the information below. If instead of filling the fields below, you would like to submit a letter that addresses them, feel free to do so. Do not hesitate to contact me with any questions.

Sincerely,  
Yu Zhang, Trinity REU Program Director

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### Student Information

Student Name	
Academic Major	
Name of College/University	

### Faculty Information (fill in or staple a business card)

Faculty Name	
Department	
Institution	
Office Phone	
E-mail Address	
Signature (Hard Copy Only)	
Date	

### Evaluation of Student

How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?
How do you rate the applicant compared to her/his colleagues? <input type="checkbox"/> Top 10% <input type="checkbox"/> Top 20% <input type="checkbox"/> Top 30% <input type="checkbox"/> Top 50% <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Would you like to receive a summary of the student's achievements in the program and provide feedback on it?

In the space below please describe your opinion on the student's ability to succeed in a research project. Include your assessment of the student's imagination, initiative, perseverance, and creativity, as well as your understanding of the student's technical interests, programming skills and goals. Use additional paper should you need additional space or include a separate document.

### **Acknowledgement**

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