

Vest Scholars Program

Letter of Recommendation

Dear Recommender,

The student who sent you this form is applying for a Charles M. Vest NAE Grand Challenges for Engineering International Scholarship, and he or she has listed you as a recommender on their application. More information about the program is available at <http://vestscholars.mit.edu>

The Vest Scholars Program offers an unprecedented opportunity for international graduate students to work and study at one of nine US universities performing leading research in one or more of the areas described in the US National Academy of Engineering (NAE) Grand Challenges for Engineering.

In advance of composing this letter, please review our [Program Summary](#) and [Research Challenges](#) pages to review our eligibility requirements and the specific areas of opportunity that are being made by our partner institutions in the U.S. Applicants, for example, must be currently enrolled in an eligible university to be considered; they are also required to request letters of recommendation from the dean of their engineering school (or equivalent) and a faculty member who is familiar with their work.

Please use this letter to provide us with information on how the applicant fulfills our program's criteria and why you think he or she will be successful as a Vest Scholar.

When your letter is complete, please email it, along with a completed version of this PDF, to vestscholars@mit.edu.

Please note:

- The email address of the applicant is required on the form.
- The email address from which you send your attachments must match the email address that has been provided by the applicant.

The deadline for applications to the Vest Scholars Program is December 31, 2018. Please provide your letter of recommendation as far in advance of this date as you are able.

Sincerely,

The Vest Scholars Program

Signature _____

Date _____

Recommender Name _____

Title _____

Name of Institution _____

Email _____

Name of Student _____

Email _____

Dept/Program of Study _____