

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF ASTROPHYSICS

Summer Project Students' Programme –2007

1. Full Name in BLOCK LETTERS:

2. Date of birth:

3. Sex:

4. Address for correspondence:

5. e-mail:

6. phone:

7. **Academic Data:** Record of examinations beginning with Standard X. Enter your marks/grades up to the last examination you have appeared. Use extra sheets if more space is needed. Please mention marks obtained in Science and Mathematics for Standard X and marks obtained in Physics and Mathematics for Standard XII.

Examination (mention the major subject)	Year of passing	School/College	Board / University	Math/Science sub- jects: % of marks/ grade	Overall grade/ class	Rank (if any)

8. **Please indicate your preference:**

Observational Astronomy

Theoretical Astrophysics

Related Physics

9. **Motivation for participating in the programme:***(in a separate sheet, give a brief write-up, in less than 200 words, stating your interest in the field and reasons for doing a project in IIA)*

10. **Please send TWO reference letters (in the enclosed format) by your teachers.**

I declare that the information in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Date :

Place :

Signature of the candidate

Reference Letter for IIA Summer Project Students' Programme 2007

Name and address of the candidate for correspondence (in BLOCK LETTERS) :

Mr./Ms.

PIN:

Dear Sir/Madam,

This form is given to you by a student who has applied for the Summer Project Students' programme at the Indian Institute of Astrophysics (IIA), Bangalore. We would appreciate a free and frank assessment of the candidate, as this would be very useful in our evaluation procedure. Your report will be kept strictly confidential.

- Please mail the completed form so as to reach us on or before February 28, 2007.
- Please write "Summer Project Students' Programme-2007" on top of the envelope and mark it confidential.

Thanking you,
With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

Chairman, Board of Graduate Studies
Indian Institute of Astrophysics
Koramangala
Bangalore - 560 034

1. In what capacity have you known the applicant ?

2. Overall ranking of the candidate among your students in the last three years
(A=top 5% ; B = top 25% ; C = below the top 25%) :

3. Please indicate the levels of the applicant's abilities with regard to the following points.
(A=Outstanding, B=High, C=Medium, D=Low)

<input type="checkbox"/> Knowledge of the subject	<input type="checkbox"/> Interest in experiments
<input type="checkbox"/> Capacity for hard work	<input type="checkbox"/> Interest in theory
<input type="checkbox"/> Capacity for independent thinking	<input type="checkbox"/> Communication skills
<input type="checkbox"/> Motivation for research	<input type="checkbox"/> Ability to work in a team

4. Would you consider the applicant good enough to be your own PhD student ? (yes/no).

5. Please give your remarks about the applicant (please write below or add an extra sheet, if necessary). In addition to your general remarks, please address the following questions: Are the abilities of the candidate better than as indicated by his/her marks/grades? What are, if any, the special strengths/aptitudes of the applicant in your opinion?

6. If you are recommending more than one student (either this year or in the recent past), please list them in order of merit

Referee's name and complete official address:

Dr./Mr./Ms.

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Date :

Signature of the Referee