

Supporting Tobacco-Related Ongoing Education and Research (STRONGER) Scholar Program

The STRONGER Scholar Program is an education and research opportunity at the University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center that is designed for students pursuing a doctoral degree who want future careers as counselors or other healthcare providers, are interested in enhancing their knowledge and skills in addressing tobacco addiction, are curious about tobacco's intersection with health inequities, and want to develop or hone their abilities to conduct translational tobacco-related research. The program for doctoral scholars is 12 months, beginning September 1st and ending August 31st each year. You can read more about the STRONGER Scholar Program on our website: <https://www.STRONGERScholar.com/>. When completed, please email this letter of recommendation to: STRONGERScholars@mdanderson.org.

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

Applicant Name:

Applicant University:

Applicant Degree Program:

Recommender's Name and degree:

Recommender's Title:

Recommender's Workplace:

Recommender's Email Address:

What is your relationship with the applicant?

For how long have you known the applicant?

Is the applicant in good academic standing, to your knowledge?

Please rate the applicant's potential in comparison to others you have worked with before at similar stages in their career:

	Top 5%	Top 10%	Top 15%	Top 25%	Top 50%	Bottom 50%	Cannot rate
Critical Thinking Skills							
Interest in Tobacco Use Disorder							
Interest in Health Equity							
Maturity							
Oral Communication Skills							
Written Communication Skills							
Professionalism							
Time Management Skills							

Please provide your overall assessment of the applicant's fit to participate in this program (500-word max):

Overall Recommendation:

Highly Recommend	Moderately Recommend	Slightly recommend	Do not recommend

Signature

Date