**Please send this to you advisor/supervisor and have them send us fill this section out**

The coordinators of this program seek your their approval for youe advisee/employee to participate in this two-week program (DATEs). in addition, their support is sought for you to participate in the on-line pre-program preparatory sessions.

Dear Advisor,

We are excited to have young scientists representing several countries in Africa and the United States to join this network and collaborate with foci on water, energy and food nexus in our Collaborative learning School in 2024. . We ask that you share your thoughts of how your student can engage and benefit from this program. For more information about the please visit our website: sustainfood.psu.edu.

The timeline for this program preparation is January – May 2024 bi-weekly virtual preparatory sessions. The full two weeks in-person CLS **(June 1-12, 2024**) and continue networking beyond the initial CLS. Program through activities such as journal articles, community follow-up or development of policy briefs.

Please complete the boxes below as relevant and including comments. Following completion, we ask that you copy this letter on your letterhead and return the signed letter in PDF format to Nathan Weyandt, <ndw5072@psu.edu> program communicator by **DATE.**

* I, the employer/advisor for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ support their participation in the 2024 Collaborative Learning School, DATES, that will be held in Pennsylvania, USA.

Comments:

* The student’s research does focus on aspects of water, energy or food and has direct correlation with our program **(See website of CLS objectives ).**

Comments:

* The student can participate in this two-week program, in addition to attending preparatory on-line sessions. January-May 2024 and program will be June 1-14, 2024.

Comments:

* I see value in this student’s engagement with this program and am supportive of their continued engagement following the program through webinars, development of technical papers, and collaboration in relevant networks
* Comments: