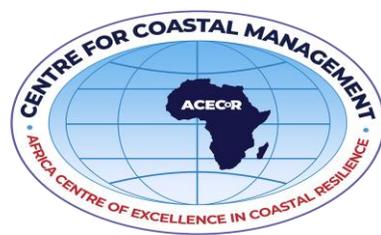




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28th October 2023.

The Selection Committee
Future Earth Coast

To whom it may concern,

RECOMMENDATION OF MS. DOCIA AGYAPONG AS FEC FELLOW

Please on the above subject, I write to recommend the candidate as a Future Earth Coast Fellow. As one of her lecturers at the University of Cape Coast (UCC), I have known Docia for close to three years since she enrolled onto a Master of Philosophy program in Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM) at the Department of Marine and Fisheries Sciences.

Specifically, with regards to her application as a fellow, Ms. Docia has a strong academic background in Environmental Sciences and ICZM and her performance can be classified in the top 2% of her class. She is hard-working and truly insightful. After completing her coursework for the MPhil. in ICZM in 2021, Docia started her MPhil research with me as her co-supervisor. Since the period she has been with me, she has shown tremendous interest in research. I have noticed her diligence, commitment, and rapid comprehension of approaches to data collection and research methods. Docia is able to follow instructions easily, which shows a potential to work under little supervision. She is highly skilled and dynamic and can plan and conduct field surveys independently.

With regard to oceanographic data processing, Ms. Agyapong has experience using the Ocean Data View (ODV) software for interactive exploration, analysis and visualization of geo-referenced time-series data; this has made her an excellent member of our research team. Docia will therefore be of much benefit to FEC in ocean research.

On the personal side, Ms. Agyapong is an independent, self-directed curious person with whom working is easy. I therefore highly recommend Ms. Agyapong without reservation for this position. For further information, please feel free to contact me through my email above. Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Donatus Angnuureng (BSc., MSc., PhD)