

# Research Experience and Apprenticeship Program (REAP)

## Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP)

### Hamel Center for Undergraduate Research

#### UNH FACULTY RECOMMENDATION (non-mentor)

**Student Applicant: Complete and sign the top portion of this form before giving it to your UNH faculty recommender.**

Student's Name:

UNH ID#:

UNH Email:

Major/College:

Title of Project:

Faculty Name:

Faculty UNH Email:

Faculty Department/College:

Faculty Phone Number:

**The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 and its amendments guarantee students access to educational records concerning them. Students are also permitted to waive their right of access to recommendations.**

**Student: "I waive my right to read this letter of recommendation." Yes No**

**Signature:**

**Date:**

**This form, along with a letter of recommendation, must be uploaded to the online portal on the REAP webpage:**  
<https://www.unh.edu/undergrad-research/programs/research-experience-apprenticeship-program-reap>

**Forms and letters must be uploaded by the UNH faculty recommender no later than the application deadline:**

**• March 4, 2026 (for research during summer 2026)**

**About REAP:** Students selected for REAP will spend 10 weeks in the summer after their first year exploring their academic interests and developing their ability to pursue research, scholarly, and creative projects under the supervision of a UNH faculty member. The REAP experience will provide a fast-track for talented students, enabling them to explore topics of interest, to prepare for advanced work in their field, and to develop a close academic and professional relationship with a faculty member. REAP activities should deepen the student's understanding of how knowledge is developed and interpreted within the discipline or across disciplines and of the approaches, theories, methodologies, and techniques employed by faculty in their own work.

**Criteria to consider when recommending a student for REAP:**

- Student has demonstrated outstanding work in class (or other supervised academic setting), excelling in both written and oral communication.
- Student exhibits a high level of maturity and responsibility in meeting all expectations of a course or other academic work (e.g., following instructions, submitting work on time, etc.).
- Student exhibits curiosity and imagination in addressing the topics/themes of a course (or other academic work).

**In a separate letter of recommendation (signed and on letterhead), please comment on the following:**

1. Your present/previous experience with the student: How long have you known the student and in what context? How does this student compare with other first-year students you have known?
2. Explain why this student would be a good candidate for REAP. What specific academic and personal qualities/abilities has this student exhibited, and how might these translate to a successful research apprenticeship during the summer after their first year at UNH?
3. If you know, please provide any information you have about the student's academic interests, experience, and focus.

**Before uploading to the online portal, please save each document as a PDF using these naming formats:**

- > **FORM:** StudentLastname\_StudentFirstname\_FacultyLastname\_Form
- > **LETTER:** StudentLastname\_StudentFirstname\_FacultyLastname\_Letter