Research Presentation Grant
Hamel Center for Undergraduate Research

UNH FACULTY MENTOR RECOMMENDATION

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

Student's Name: __________________________________________________________

Student’s College/Major: ____________________________________________________

Title of Paper/Project: ______________________________________________________

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

Student Signature: _________________________________________________________ Date: _____________

The form below must be completed by the UNH faculty mentor and, with a letter of recommendation, should be attached to the original application in a sealed, signed envelope. Reminder: These applications are considered by a rolling review process, and decisions will be made only after all application materials have been received by the Hamel Center. Please do not submit letters of recommendation via campus mail.

Mentor's Name: ____________________________________________________________

Mentor's College/Department: ________________________________________________

Campus Address: __________________________________________________________

Phone: __________________________ Email: __________________________

To the UNH Faculty Mentor: On a separate sheet attached to this form, please respond to these questions:

1. What is your past or present experience supervising the UNH student in research?
2. Please provide a brief description of the research the student will be presenting, in particular: What were the project’s goals? What was the student’s role in the research (activities/responsibilities)? What did the student find (research results)?
3. What has been the significance and quality of the student's research to date?
4. In what professional activities will the student participate at the conference (e.g., both as a presenter and as an observer)?

Note: If you were not the principal faculty mentor for the research being presented – i.e., if the student is presenting research conducted under the supervision of a non-UNH research mentor (e.g., research conducted as part of an REU, or sponsored by another institution or one of its faculty) – please answer the questions above as you are able, focusing in particular on 1) your own experience supervising the student in coursework and/or research; 2) the quality of the student’s coursework and/or research; and 3) the ability of the student to represent UNH well at an off-campus research conference.

Questions? Hamel Center for Undergraduate Research • 118 Conant Hall • (603) 862-4323