

HAMEL CENTER FOR UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF) Abroad

UNH Faculty Recommendation

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

Student name

Project title

Faculty name

Department/College

Faculty phone

Faculty e-mail

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."

Student signature:

Date:

Yes

No

The form on the following page must be completed by the faculty mentor and, with a letter of recommendation, must be submitted to the Hamel Center for Undergraduate Research (either hand deliver to Hood House 209 or scan and e-mail to georgeann.murphy@unh.edu) by the application deadline.

To the UNH Faculty Recommender:

In completing this recommendation, please keep in mind that the applicant will be serving as a representative of UNH and that personal suitability, as well as academic achievement, is an important criterion to be considered.

I. Comparative Student Assessment

Please indicate the applicant's ability and professional competence in comparison with other individuals whom you have known in similar standing.

	Below average (lowest 40%)	Average (mid 20%)	Above average (next 15%)	Very good (next 10%)	Outstanding (next 10%)	Exceptional (highest 5%)	Inadequate opportunity to observe
General knowledge							
Knowledge in chosen field							
Motivation and seriousness of purpose							
Ability to plan and carry out research							
Ability to express thoughts in speech and writing							
Emotional stability and maturity							
Self-reliance and independence							
Ability to make sound judgments							
Potential for future growth in chosen field							
Effectiveness with people							
Impression UNH student will make abroad							

II. Letter of Support (please comment on the following):

1. Your present/previous experience with the student;
2. The special qualities/abilities of the student that will enable him/her to pursue successfully a summer research project;
3. The benefits of this project for the student