Study Abroad Research Grant
Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program (UROP)
Hamel Center for Undergraduate Research

UNH FACULTY MENTOR RECOMMENDATION FORM

Student’s Name: ________________________________

Major/College: ____________________________________________

Title of Project: ___________________________________________

This form must be completed by the UNH faculty mentor and, with letter of recommendation, may be attached to the original application in a sealed envelope or sent directly to the Hamel Center, 209 Hood House. These applications are considered by a rolling review process, and decisions will be made promptly once all application materials have been received by the Hamel Center.

Faculty Mentor’s Name: ________________________________

Mentor’s Department/College: ______________________________

Mentor’s Phone Number: ________________________________ Email Address: ______________________________

To the Faculty Mentor: Please respond to the questions below, noting the following criteria for review. (Please attach this form to a separate sheet).

Criteria for Review of Student Application:
A. sufficient knowledge of resources and contacts at the research site
B. evidence of adequate qualifications, preparation, and experience for project
C. clarity of research question, objectives, and purpose
D. manageability of project in the time period allowed
E. manageability of project in light of possible cultural/language barriers
F. emotional and intellectual maturity of student
G. ability of the student to be a good representative of the U.S. abroad

Points to address in Letter of Recommendation:
1. Evaluate your past or present experience supervising the student in coursework or research.
2. How well prepared is the student to undertake this project while studying abroad and in the time period proposed?
3. What is the relationship of this project to the student’s larger research agenda (e.g., thesis, capstone, IA project)?
4. All things considered, including the student’s capability, is this a safe and feasible project?
5. What kind of assistance/guidance will you be able to give the student during the research period? (Note: The student is also expected to have a mentor at the foreign research site.)

I have reviewed the student’s application (cover sheet, proposal, budget), and I agree to mentor this project, if funded.

Signature __________________________________________ Date ________________

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