

## Faculty Recommendation of Students for Summer Research

It is important to the URC Selection Committee to understand the mentor's view of the student and the project. In addition to the check boxes, please add comments in the space provided below, or e-mail a letter of support that more fully explains your thoughts on the student's readiness to do the proposed work, likely impact on her/his educational development, and degree of your commitment to serving as her/his mentor. Please note, if you have more than one student applying, you must rank (#9).

**Complete and e-mail to [urc@oxy.edu](mailto:urc@oxy.edu)**

Student Name:	
Recommender Name:	Recommender Department:
Recommender e-mail address:	

**There exists a contingency plan for how to conduct some version of this research plan in a fully remote setting due to COVID-19.**

**Check all that apply: [ ✓ ]**

1. In what capacity do you know this student

	Academic Advisor
	Had him/her in one class
	Had him/her in several classes
	Worked on a prior project with him/her
	Other:

2. Rate the student's academic abilities:

	1 (weak)
	2
	3(good)
	4
	5 (exceptional)

3. Rate the student's ability to work independently:

	1 (weak)
	2
	3(good)
	4
	5 (exceptional)

4. Rate the quality of the student's research topic and methodology:

	1 (weak)
	2
	3(good)
	4
	5 (exceptional)

5. Rate the student's mastery of the skills needed for this project:

	1 (weak)
	2
	3(good)
	4
	5 (exceptional)

6. How was the project devised? (check the one that best applies)

	Mentor suggested project
	Mentor suggested area, student devised project
	Student suggested area and mentor suggested project
	Student suggested area and devised project

7. How often will you meet with the student during the summer? (check most likely schedule)

	Daily
	Weekly
	Monthly
	Other:

8. How many students are applying for Summer Research Program support to work with you this summer? \_\_\_\_\_

9. If you have more than one student submitting a proposal, please rank this student in terms of your eagerness to work with her/him: (Please note that this is required if working with more than one student. The recommendation will not be forwarded to committee without ranking)

	<b>out of</b>	
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10. Please explain the ratings above. Share your thoughts on the student's readiness to do the proposed work, likely impact on her/his educational development, and degree of your commitment to serving as her/his mentor.

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