

**UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH GRANTS  
FACULTY ENDORSEMENT / RECOMMENDATION FORM**

Applicant (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Faculty advisor (print) \_\_\_\_\_

This form, its instructions and the subsequent letter of recommendation may be used in application to both undergraduate research grant programs administered by the **Dean of Faculty** and the **Dickey Center**. The faculty advisor should deliver this form and his/her recommendation letter by giving it to the student or by sending it directly to the appropriate office(s), checked below.

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**To be completed by the applicant:**

I waive \_\_\_ do not waive \_\_\_ any right I may have to read or obtain copies of the recommendation.

I am receiving from Professor \_\_\_\_\_.

Centers to which you are applying for funding (check all that apply):

\_\_\_ **Dean of Faculty** (Send To: Office of Undergraduate Advising and Research, HB 6201)

\_\_\_ **Dickey Center** (Send To: ATTN: Undergraduate Research, The Dickey Center, 141 Haldeman, HB 6048)

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**To be completed by the faculty advisor:**

Please complete this form and attach a letter of recommendation. The letter should address:

- (a) What is your knowledge of this student's academic background and aspirations?
- (b) What is your estimate of how the research may enrich this student's project? Is this essential research?
- (c) What is your evaluation of the feasibility and quality of the proposed research?
- (d) What is your sense of the student's ability to complete the work successfully? (language or other skills?)
- (e) For proposals that include travel, has the student exhausted the resources available to him/her at Dartmouth?
- (f) Please also provide a description of the role you will play as the research progresses.

Please indicate the status of the project as it relates to the use of human subjects:

\_\_\_ This project has approval from the Committee for the Protection of Human Subjects

\_\_\_ This project is being submitted for CPHS approval

\_\_\_ This project does not require CPHS approval

\* Note that the faculty advisor, not the student, is considered the Principal Investigator for any research project submitted to CPHS and is responsible for insuring compliance with CPHS guidelines.

In signing this endorsement, you are indicating your willingness to act as an advisor to the student in designing the project, providing guidance during the research and evaluating the work completed. The student should consult with you when writing his/her proposal, and you must sign the submitted proposal.

Faculty advisor signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**To be completed by the advisor if the project involves senior honors thesis research:**

This grant proposal for funding meets my approval and the student's senior honors thesis project has been reviewed and accepted into the departmental honors program.

Faculty advisor signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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**NOTE: Undergraduate Research Grant applications, including all recommendations, must be completed for a student to be considered for funding.**