

**SURF Applicant Evaluation Form
(to be completed by Faculty Supervisor)**

Name of Applicant: _____

Name of Faculty Advisor: _____

Please rate the applicant by using the following scale:

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
strongly disagree	disagree	neutral	agree	strongly agree

_____ The applicant possesses the intellectual maturity to conduct an independent research project.

_____ The applicant has the academic preparation to conduct the proposed project.

_____ From my experience, the applicant is dependable and will work consistently through the duration of the SURF project.

_____ The applicant's project represents a novel endeavor or answers a significant question not clearly answered in the literature of his/her specific discipline.

_____ The applicant has provided an appropriate literature review for the proposed project.

_____ Considering time constraints and available resources, the applicant has proposed a realistic SURF project.

_____ If conducted as proposed, the project has the potential to be presented at a professional conference.

_____ Considering both the academic and social skills of the applicant, I look forward to collaborating with the student during the SURF project.

_____ The applicant should receive a SURF award this summer.

_____ The applicant will have access to all the supplies, resources and facilities necessary to complete the project.

Feel free to provide additional relevant information in an attached letter and return this form and the letter in a sealed and signed envelope to the student to include in the application package.

Dear Faculty Member:

Faculty supervision is critical for the success of the SURF projects each year. We would appreciate your signature acknowledging that, to the best of your knowledge, you will have the time and expertise to sufficiently advise this student through the proposed research project, if recommended for funding. Although we understand that short trips are likely to come up during SURF, all faculty supervisors are expected to be present during the last week of the program as the students are preparing for their SURF conference presentations. More detailed information about SURF faculty supervision will be provided by the Provost's office following the final decisions about SURF participants. Thank you for taking the time to work with the SURF students!

Signature: _____

Date: _____