

# HAMEL CENTER FOR UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

International Research Opportunities Program (IROP)

UNH Faculty Recommendation (non-mentor)

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

Student name

Major/College

Student email

UNH ID#:

Project title

Faculty name

Department/College

Faculty phone

Faculty email

**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."

Date:

Student signature:

Yes

No

**UNH Faculty Recommenders:** Please complete the assessment on the next page and write a letter of recommendation using the prompts. This form, along with the letter of recommendation, must be uploaded to the online portal on the IROP webpage by the application deadline: <https://www.unh.edu/undergrad-research/programs/international-research-opportunities-program-irop>

## Letter of Recommendation

On a separate page (department letterhead, signed) 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 abroad.
3. The benefits of this project for the student.

**Before uploading to the online portal, please save each document as a PDF using these naming formats:**

- > **FORM:** StudentLastname\_StudentFirstname\_FacultyLastname\_Form
- > **LETTER:** StudentLastname\_StudentFirstname\_FacultyLastname\_Letter

**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. Please upload this form, along with a letter of recommendation, to the online portal on the IROP webpage by the application deadline:

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### 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           |                            |                   |                          |                      |                        |                          |                                   |