UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH GRANTS
FACULTY ENDORSEMENT/RECOMMENDATION FORM

URI History Undergraduate Research Grant

Applicant (print) ________________________________________   Faculty advisor (print) ______________________

This form, its instructions and the subsequent letter of recommendation may be used in application for the undergraduate research grant programs administered by the CLAHS Undergraduate Research Institute. 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 CLAHS Undergraduate Research Institute –mail code 0426.

To be completed by the student applicant:
I waive ____ do not waive ____ any right I may have to read or obtain copies of the recommendation I am receiving from Professor _____________________________.

Signature of Applicant ____________________________     Date ____________________________

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 educational experience?
(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?
(e) 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 IRB
_____ This project is being submitted for IRB approval
_____ This project does not require IRB approval

*Note that the faculty advisor, not the student, is considered the Principal Investigator for any research project submitted to the IRB and is responsible for insure compliance with IRB 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:________________________

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

(Return form to: ATTN: CLAHS Undergraduate Research Institute, Mailcode 0426).