

**UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH AWARD PROGRAM 2012**  
**Scholarly Activities: Research and Creative Projects**  
**ENDORSEMENT SHEET**

Check the appropriate box.

Application to conduct a project Spring 2012 (Submission Deadline 10/17/2011)

Application to conduct a project Fall 2012 (Submission Deadline 3/2/2012)

Please print or type information below Submit a separate completed copy of this sheet for each student involved in the project.

Project Title \_\_\_\_\_

Project Field \_\_\_\_\_

Funds requested for project (total from budget page) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Applications in the following disciplines will be automatically forwarded by OARS to the appropriate department/center for consideration of financial support from these funds: Crannell (Psychology), Maher (Political Science and Zoology), or Barrett Endowment for Ecology Research (Ecology).

**STUDENT APPLICANT**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Major \_\_\_\_\_ 2.0 or greater GPA  Expected Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

Undergraduate Status: Enrolled full-time

Engineering/Applied Science  Arts & Science  Business  Education  Fine Arts

**FACULTY SPONSOR**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Department \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

**COMPLIANCE COMMITTEES – REQUIRED APPLICATIONS**

If required, submit by December 9, 2011 for projects to be conducted in SPRING 2012.

If required, submit by July 22, 2012 for projects to be conducted in FALL 2012.

If the answer to either certification questions 1 or 2 below is YES, you must submit the appropriate application form(s) and you must arrange to take the required training before approval can be granted for your research. Contact OARS for forms and training dates.

1. Will you, in any manner, be using **HUMAN SUBJECTS** in your project? YES

2. Will you, in any manner, be using **LIVE VERTEBRATE ANIMALS** in your project? YES

If the answer to either certification questions 3 or 4 below is YES, the appropriate committee chair will be notified if you receive an award. The committee will contact you to arrange for required training and compliance with its regulations prior to starting your research.

3. Will you, in any manner, be using **RADIOISOTOPES** in your project? YES

4. Will you, in any manner, be using **RECOMBINANT DNA** in your project? YES

### **INVESTIGATOR BACKGROUND**

In the space below, explain what makes you uniquely qualified to conduct this project. Be sure to indicate any training or experience pertinent to the project that you have had. Note here, if required by the nature of your research, your successful completion of appropriate training and compliances with regulations necessary before starting the research.

### **STUDENT CERTIFICATION**

By submitting this application,

**I certify that this proposal was initiated and developed by me,** under the supervision of my faculty sponsor. Further, I understand that, if awarded the grant, I shall submit electronically a brief (one-page maximum, typed) final report summarizing activity "to date" to the Undergraduate Research Committee chair by the appropriate Fall or Spring deadline as stated in the guidelines. Said report will indicate my progress and explain what I have gained through the project and will bear the signature of my faculty sponsor.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

### **FACULTY SPONSOR ENDORSEMENT**

By endorsing this application,

**I certify that this proposal was initiated and developed by the student whose signature appears above,** with supervision and only minimal advice from me. In addition, I have read and agree to comply with the guidelines entitled, "Undergraduate Research Award Program".

I also certify that this student will submit the appropriate completed form(s) for approval of any work that involves human subjects, live vertebrate animals, radioisotopes, and/or recombinant DNA and will complete any required training for the appropriate compliance committee prior to beginning this research. Further, I have reviewed the budget and find that it satisfies the criteria specified by the Committee. Finally, I believe that this project is worth doing, will further the education of this student, and can be accomplished given the funds requested and time specified.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Faculty Sponsor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date