

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH AWARD PROGRAM 2009-2010
Scholarly Activities: Research and Creative Projects
ENDORSEMENT SHEET

Check the appropriate box.

- Application to conduct a project in fall 2009 (Submission Deadline 03/02/09)
 Application to conduct a project spring 2010 (Submission Deadline 10/19/09)

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 4/30/2009 for projects to be conducted in fall semester.

If required, submit by 12/11/2009 for projects to be conducted in spring semester.

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