Faculty Recommendation Form

The Purdue SROP has the goal of enhancing diversity in academic, government, and industry positions that require graduate degrees. It is our aim to encourage talented undergraduate students from social and economic backgrounds that are underrepresented in research careers to pursue graduate education, and to enhance their preparation for graduate study. This program involves intensive research experiences with faculty mentors. All qualified students, including but not limited to African American, Asian American, Hispanic American, and Native American, are encouraged to apply.

Participants will be selected on the basis of their interest in pursuing a doctoral degree, relevant college coursework and grades, letters of recommendation, and their ability to contribute to the goals of the program.

Student applicants should print this form, complete the first three lines, and provide this copy to the faculty member you are asking to submit the recommendation.

Name and major of student applicant

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Student’s signature if you waive your right to access to this recommendation (optional, but recommended)

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Name of faculty member submitting recommendation

____________________________________________________

Phone Number of faculty member

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E-mail address of faculty member

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How long, and in what capacity do you know this student?

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Please rate the student applicant on the following qualities:
(scale: 4= outstanding, 3 = very good, 2 = good, 1 = average, 0 = no basis)

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Potential as a graduate student

Letter of recommendation: Please attach a letter of recommendation and mail it or fax both to the following address: The Graduate School, Purdue University, Attn: Purdue SROP, Ernest C. Young Hall 170, 302 Wood Street, West Lafayette, IN 47907.

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