

Undergraduate Research Week Dean's Prize Faculty Mentor Letter of Recommendation

Applicants: please complete this first section and provide this form to your faculty recommender.

You have been asked to write a brief letter of recommendation for _____, who is applying for the [UCLA Undergraduate Research Week Dean's Prize](#).

Faculty Recommender Information

The Dean's Prize for the humanities, arts, social sciences, and behavioral sciences recognizes outstanding undergraduate research at the virtual Undergraduate Research Showcase. Students are selected to receive a Dean's Prize award based on 1) their research accomplishments (as detailed in the Dean's Prize application), and 2) the excellence of their virtual research presentations. The Dean's Prize applications will first be evaluated by the Dean's Prize committee, and a subset of applicants will be reviewed by faculty judges.

Please note that in order to be eligible for the Dean's Prize, students must do pre-recorded presentations that will be hosted on YouTube from May 18-22 and then removed from the internet. Please confirm in your letter of recommendation that you assent to your student presenting their work online. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Dr. Jacquelyn Ardham, Assistant Director of URC-HASS, at jardam@college.ucla.edu.

In your brief (1-2 paragraph) letter of support, please include:

- 1) How long you have worked with the Dean's Prize applicant.
- 2) A brief description of the applicant's research project.
- 3) A brief description of what the applicant has accomplished thus far in the research project.
- 4) If applicable: future directions for the project, or what you expect the applicant to continue to accomplish.

Please submit your letter of recommendation:

- By **Monday, April 20, 2020**
- As an e-mail message from your e-mail account (letterhead not required) to the Undergraduate Research Center at urhass@college.ucla.edu

Thank you for your support of undergraduate research.

Please direct any questions to:

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