



University of Richmond

2017 Math Science Investigators (MSI) Program Faculty Mentor Recommendation Form

RESEARCH MENTOR

LAST NAME:

FIRST NAME:

DEPARTMENT:

EMAIL
ADDRESS:

OFFICE NUMBER:

LAB PHONE

LABORATORY LOCATION
(BUILDING & ROOM #)

RESEARCH STUDENT/APPLICANT
NAME:

HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY SERVED
AS MSI FACULTY RESEARCH
MENTOR?

IF SO, WHAT
YEAR(S)?

HOW LONG HAVE YOU SERVED AS
A FACULTY RESEARCH MENTOR
TO THE APPLICANT?

HOW LONG HAVE
YOU KNOWN THE
APPLICANT?

STUDENT EVALUATION

HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE THE
COMMUNICATION STYLE OF THE
APPLICANT AMONGST OTHER
RESEARCH GROUP MEMBERS?

HOW HAS THE APPLICANT
DEMONSTRATED LEADERSHIP
SKILLS IN YOUR RESEARCH
GROUP?

ON A SCALE FROM 1-5, PLEASE RANK THE PERFORMANCE LEVEL OF THE APPLICANT.

	POOR 1	FAIR 2	GOOD 3	VERY GOOD 4	EXCELLENT 5
ABILITY TO WORK WITH OTHERS.					
ABILITY TO TEACH OTHERS AT DIFFERENT LEARNING STAGES.					
ABILITY TO TRANSLATE COMPLEX PROBLEMS INTO SIMPLE TERMS.					
ABILITY TO LEAD AND GIVE CLEAR INSTRUCTIONS.					
ABILITY TO SENSE THE NEEDS OF OTHERS.					
ABILITY TO SOLVE PROBLEMS.					

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION

In order to ensure that there is a defined research project in place for our MSI high school participants to support, we are requesting each applicant to submit in the following application items :

- Completed Application form.

- Abstract: One paragraph maximum, summarizing the proposed research in language suitable for dissemination to the public.

- Research proposal: Two pages maximum containing the following content: (1) specific aims; (2) defined and testable hypothesis that is appropriate for the type of research; (3) background and significance; (4) well-designed research methods; (5) explanation of your approach to integrate two high school students to support your research efforts.

ENDORSEMENT OF STUDENT RESEARCH MENTOR

I, _____, endorse the applicant listed above. If he/she is selected, I understand that two high school students will be assigned into my lab to support a summer research project from my student. In addition, I am aware that my research student will participate in a selected number of peer mentoring activities outside the lab and assist in the preparation of an end-of-summer research presentation for the high school students. Furthermore, I realize that the MSI program will provide me with an honorarium to be used at my discretion, and that any additional funding necessary for the proposed research work will be at my expense during the research project.

FACULTY MENTOR SIGNATURE:

DATE

THE DEADLINE TO SUBMIT IN ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS IS WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7.

Applications materials can be received by mail, e-mail, or fax.

Mail

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