

Dear Faculty member:

Student X has applied for a STEM summer research scholarship that will be awarded through the Whitaker Center. The student indicated that you would be the research advisor for the project. To complete the student's application, a letter of support is required from the research advisor. Please address the following in your letter:

- Describe your level of support for the project and the student.
- Does the applicant have potential for research? Please give examples that indicate your familiarity with the student.
- Are you able and willing to invest time into this project?
- Is the proposed project manageable? What kind of funds would you need to carry out the project and are they available to you?
- How does this project build upon your current research program?
- Is this a new project for the student? If continuing, how long has the student been working on the project?
- Where and when do you anticipate presenting the results of your research? Describe venues for presenting posters/talks, as well as potential journals for publication.

Please e-mail electronic letters to Susie Cull at mcull@fgcu.edu and in the e-mail indicate the student for whom you are writing the letter and that this is for the Summer Research Scholarships.

The deadline for scholarship applications is **February 16, 2018 at 5PM.**

More information about the scholarships can be found at <http://www.fgcu.edu/WhitakerCenter/ugresearch.html>

Please direct any questions to Laura Frost, lfrost@fgcu.edu.

Thank you,

The Whitaker Center Scholarship Committee