

Wharton Summer Program for Undergraduate Research (SPUR)
Faculty Advisor Approval Form
Summer 2009

Candidate Name: _____ Class: _____

Project Title: _____

Faculty Advisor: _____ Dept: _____

To the Faculty Advisor:

The student identified above is applying to the **Wharton Summer Program for Undergraduate Research (SPUR)**. The program is an intensive, 10-week experience that will introduce highly motivated students to the design and performance of a research project. The primary experience involves the in-depth exploration of a particular research question under the guidance of a faculty advisor. Additionally, students participate in a community of research scholars that will include hearing research presentations by faculty members and doctoral students, learning about resources for research, and learning vicariously about other areas of inquiry through discussions among the program participants regarding their projects.

For your information, the student has attached a copy of his/her proposal. The faculty member's role is to advise the student over the 10-week summer program through meetings on a bi-weekly basis (or as mutually convenient, consistent with making appropriate progress on the project) and approving the final written report – due in early September. If you agree to advise the student in pursuing this project, please sign this form and return it to the student by no later than Thursday, March 5, 2009.

Faculty Signature

Date