

**THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
VAGELOS UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH GRANT**

Advisor's Recommendation Form

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT BEFORE SUBMISSION TO FACULTY ADVISOR:

I am requesting a letter of recommendation from : _____

As per my rights under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974: (Check one.)

It is my desire that this recommendation be CONFIDENTIAL; that is, I wish to waive any rights of access to this reference.

It is my desire that this reference be NON-CONFIDENTIAL; that is, I wish to retain my right to this reference.

Applicant's Signature

Date

FACULTY ADVISOR'S LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION (please use the reverse or letterhead):

In writing a letter of support for this student, please:

- Review and comment on the student's projected budget
- Discuss the project's feasibility and the adequacy of the applicant's preparation to complete it
- Describe the extent of the student's contribution in formulating and carrying out the project
- Advise the student on any applicable Institutional Review Board or related issues
- If applicable, please indicate what supplies or support might be provided by your lab or budget

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please attach a copy of your letter and email by 4:00 PM on Friday, October 30, to curf@upenn.edu with the subject: "Vagelos Grant for *STUDENT'S LAST NAME*"

If you prefer, you may send a hard copy of your letter and this form to:

Dr. Wallace Genser
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