

# Neuroscience Undergraduate Honors Thesis Recommendation Form

## JHU FACULTY MENTOR RECOMMENDATION

*Student Applicant: Complete and sign the top portion of this form before giving it to your JHU Thesis faculty mentor. This form must accompany your mentor's letter of recommendation and be submitted by March 1<sup>st</sup>.*

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Honors Thesis Faculty Mentor Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mentor's Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Mentor's E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 and its amendment's guarantee student access to educational records concerning them. Students are also permitted to waive their right of access to recommendations.**

**Student: "I waive my right to read this letter of recommendation."    ☐ Yes    ☐ No**

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**The form below must be completed by the JHU faculty mentor and, with a letter of recommendation, emailed to Robert Ross ([rross32@jhu.edu](mailto:rross32@jhu.edu)). This information along with the completed proposal is due by March 1st.**

***To the JHU Faculty Mentor:***

I. In advising the applicant, please review the Neuroscience Undergraduate Honors Thesis guidelines and criteria for completion which can be found on the JHU Undergraduate Program in Neuroscience [website](#), including the need for a formal Thesis defense.

II. In a letter of recommendation attached to this form, please respond to the following questions:

- A. Evaluate your past or present experience supervising the student in coursework or research.
- B. How well prepared is the student to undertake an Honors Thesis Project?
  - 1. Does the student have sufficient preparation to undertake the specific project proposed?
  - 2. Does the student have sufficient preparation to undertake the project at the designated location?
  - 3. All things considered, including the student's capability, is this a safe and feasible project?
  - 4. What is the significance of the project and its potential educational value for the student?
  - 5. What is the relationship between the student's project and your own research or areas of expertise?
  - 6. What kind of supervision will the student need and have in completing their Honors Thesis project?

I have reviewed the student's application (cover sheet, proposal, budget) and completed the JHU Faculty Mentor Recommendation Form, and I agree to mentor this Neuroscience Undergraduate Honors Thesis project.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

***Please email your letter of recommendation along with this cover sheet to Robert Ross, [rross32@jhu.edu](mailto:rross32@jhu.edu)***