# Library Prize for Undergraduate Research

Faculty/Instructor Statement of Support of Student Application

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| Information |
| Faculty/Instructor name:  |       |
| Department:  |       |
| E-mail: |       | Phone: |       |
| Title of Paper/Project: |       |
| Student name: |       |
| Course number: |       |
| Course name: |       |

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| Semester course was taught:  Spring 20[  ] | Summer20[  ] |  | Fall20[  ] |  |

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| Please type your responses below. The response fields will expand to accommodate the text entered. For deadlines, see www.lib.berkeley.edu/researchprize |
| 1. In your opinion, how did the student's use of library services, print and/or electronic collections, and other resources, contribute to an exceptional research paper?
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| 1. Please comment on the content and quality of the paper, especially addressing the appropriate and thorough use of research materials.

     1. How much initiative did the student show in identifying most of the key resources?  Was the student creative and flexible in using the collections?
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| Selection Criteria |
|  Submissions will be judged based on how well students demonstrate the following: |
| 1. sophistication, originality, or unusual depth or breadth in the **use of library collections**, including, but not limited to, printed resources, databases, primary sources, and materials in all media;
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| 1. exceptional ability to locate, select, evaluate, and synthesize library resources and to use them in the creation of a project in any media that shows **originality** and/or has the potential to lead to original research in the future; and
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| 1. evidence of significant personal **learning** and the development of a habit of research and inquiry that shows the likelihood of persisting in the future.
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| In judging the prize, the primary focus will be on the evidence of the student’s research strategy, process, and personal learning, which will be summarized in the research essay. Consideration of the product of research, while significant, will be secondary. The expectations for achievement will be judged in relationship to the applicant’s class year and the requirements of the discipline. |

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| Please save a copy of your support letter as a word document or PDF and email it as an attachment to prize@lists.berkeley.edu.  |

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| I agree that, if this applicant wins the prize, my letter of support will become permanent property of the University and may be quoted for publicity purposes. |

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