Mu Honors College
Cherng Summer Scholars
Faculty Mentor Information for Summer 2017

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Thank you for agreeing to serve as a faculty mentor to our Cherng Summer Scholar applicant. Please read the following instructions and fill out the information below. Additionally, recommendation letters should include the following information:

- Previous interactions you have had with the student.
- Your perception of their academic/intellectual potential
- How the student will contribute to the project
- The educational climate of the research setting
- Who will supervise the undergraduate scholar
- The range of educational opportunities in the laboratory/studio setting
- If you have agreed to mentor two or more applicants, clearly rank the students within the recommendation.
- Please indicate how long and to what extent the student has been working with you.

The selection committee looks favorably on project proposals that are developed and written by the student; however, the initial idea for the project need not be completely student-generated. Please evaluate the level of contribution the student gave to preparing their project proposal, and use one of these ratings in your letter:

- **Insignificant**: No time spent or student was too young
- **Limited**: student and mentor shared brief discussions about the project; student did not have much input
- **Moderate**: Student read research literature and prepared an average rough draft
- **Considerable**: Student prepared a strong draft or outline of the project prior to mentor’s input
- **Extensive**: Applicant actively developed the project and/or wrote the proposal independently

Students who have received prior funding from other programs may apply to continue their project or seek another mentor or project to broaden their experience.

Letters are due **Friday, February 24, 2017** and will not be accepted after the deadline. The student’s application will not be complete until your letter is received.

Letters should be sent directly to the Honors College (210 Lowry Hall) or given to the student in a sealed envelope with your signature over the seal.