



## Department of Genetics

### Summer Undergraduate Fellowships in Genetics (SUNFIG)

#### Recommendation Instructions

##### Program Description

In this nine-week program, students will be matched with a faculty mentor in the Department of Genetics and be integrated into a lab research team. Research in the Genetics Department is vibrant and diverse – students can choose to work with a faculty mentor in areas related to molecular biology, functional genomics, biotechnology, developmental genetics, ecology, and/or evolution. The program requires a 40hr/week commitment for nine weeks. During this time period, students will engage in an authentic research experience, from project design to data analysis and presentation. Our program also provides training in bioethics and mentoring in professional development. The Genetics Department is committed to promoting diversity and inclusiveness to enhance the field of genetics and foster the careers of its developing scientists. We encourage applications from students who identify with groups historically excluded from STEM fields.

##### Instructions for submitting your recommendation letter:

In your letter, please address the candidate's qualifications and her/his potential for benefiting from this research experience. Additionally, please include the following:

In what capacity do you know the applicant and how long have you known him/her?

What do you consider the applicant's strongest qualities and why?

What do you consider the applicant's weakest qualities and why?

Your name, title, address, and signature.

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**Deadline for recommendation letter submission: 2/11/25.**