

Neuroscience 199C (Continued Directed Research in Neuroscience) Faculty Sponsor Form

Dear Faculty Colleague,

_____, a Neuroscience major, has identified you as their prospective faculty mentor and sponsor for Neuroscience 199C (Continued Directed Research in Neuroscience). The purpose of Continued Directed Research in Neuroscience is to provide students with the opportunity to continue integrating theoretical concepts with practical implementation in a special area of interest, and to develop the skills and knowledge essential for independent inquiry.

To be eligible to enroll in Neuroscience 199C, students must be declared in the Neuroscience major or minor, and must have previously completed Neuroscience 198A/198B or 199A/199B. Neuroscience 198B or 199B are enforced prerequisites to Neuroscience 199C. Neuroscience 199C cannot be applied toward Neuroscience major or minor requirements, but can provide upper division units towards students' degrees.

In effort to maximize and maintain the quality of Neuroscience 199s, we ask that you review the following information, sign the form, and have the student submit it to the Neuroscience Undergraduate Academic Advisors.

Thank you for supporting Continued Directed Research in Neuroscience. We appreciate your time and mentorship. Please contact us if you have any questions about the program.

Sincerely,

Stephanie White, Undergraduate Neuroscience IDP Chair

Stephanie Leal, Undergraduate Neuroscience IDP Vice Chair

Louis Perez, Neuroscience Undergraduate Academic Advisor

Anou Vang, Neuroscience Undergraduate Academic Advisor

Faculty Sponsorship Acknowledgement

I, _____, am a faculty member at UCLA and agree to serve as the faculty sponsor for _____ for the Neuroscience 199C Continued Directed Research in Neuroscience course during _____ quarter/year.

By signing below, I acknowledge and agree that:

- I will actively supervise the student's research project and provide guidance throughout the research process.
- I will help ensure that the student's work is conducted at a high level and that the student receives appropriate mentorship in understanding each stage of the project.
- I understand that the student is expected to spend an average of at least 12 hours per week in the lab, in accordance with Academic Senate policy.
- While there may be flexibility in how those hours are completed, I will provide appropriate oversight to ensure the student is meeting the expectations of the course.
- By Friday of Finals Week, the student must submit the required written work. Students have been advised to provide their paper to the faculty sponsor with sufficient time for review and revision before the final signed copy is submitted to the Neuroscience Undergraduate Academic Advisors.

Written requirements:

A complete research paper in standard scientific format, in consultation with faculty sponsor (text must be a minimum of 5 pages).

If other students in my lab are working on the same or related projects, I understand that this student's paper must be independently written.

Faculty Sponsor Signature: _____

Faculty Sponsor Email Address: _____

Student Signature: _____