

UIUC Campus Research Board Research Scholars' Program

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Initial Application Check List

Research Board Application Form (Revised August 2006)

Budget request is limited to maximum of \$10,000 for Research Scholars

Research Scholars' Program Information Form

Narrative Proposal (see instructions on the application form)

Curriculum Vitae, including list of publications, or equivalent, and a list of grants received, if any, for research and creative activities.

Letter of endorsement from the head of a UIUC academic unit relevant to the applicant's scholarly discipline. The letter of endorsement is to include an evaluation of the applicant's:

- Scholarly or creative accomplishments and potential with an explicit statement that the applicant is deemed to be of UIUC faculty caliber;
- Specific proposal for research or creative activity as described in the narrative proposal;
- Potential for contribution to the academic life of the endorsing unit;
- A description of opportunities for association with colleagues in the applicant's discipline; and,
- Comments on the possibility for the applicant, if selected as a Research Scholar, to have access to the resources of the unit.

Two additional letters of recommendation.

NOTE: The letter of endorsement from the academic unit and the letters of recommendation should be forwarded directly to:

**Executive Secretary
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