



Dissertation/Research Mentor Support Form

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APPLICANT / STUDENT

This section is to be completed by the Applicant prior to submitting the form to the Recommender.

Applicant Name: _____

I waive my right of access to this form and recommendation.

I do NOT waive my right of access to this form and recommendation.

Signature (can be electronic)

Date

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RECOMMENDER

Name (please print or type)

Title

Department

Your doctoral student/post-doc has applied to participate in the CSU-PRE-Professor Program (PREPP). The purpose of the program is to support graduate students and postdoctoral scholars by engaging them in a semester-long program at a California State University (CSU) campus. PREPP will immerse participants in the life of a faculty member at a comprehensive master’s granting institution. PREPP Fellows will have individual mentorship from an experienced Faculty Mentor in two broad categories: *Instruction*, and *Understanding the Campus Culture and Service*.

This program will require approximately 3-5 hours per week over the course of a semester, with many of the activities done asynchronously with their PREPP mentor and a cohort of PREPP Fellows (email, video conferencing, online modules).

As this program requires time by your student/scholar away from your lab, we require that the primary research advisor/supervisor/mentor approves of their participation.

I **approve** of this doctoral student/postdoctoral scholar’s participation in the CSU PRE Professor Program (PREPP) and support the use of their time to complete the program.

I **DO NOT approve** of this doctoral student/postdoctoral scholar’s participation in the CSU PRE Professor Program (PREPP) and support the use of their time to complete the program.

Please rate the candidate on the following attributes and check the appropriate box for the indicators in each category.

	Needs Improvement	Satisfactory (top 30%)	Strong (top 15%)	Outstanding (top 5%)	Not Observed
Communication Skills					
Spoken English					
Written English (including e-mails)					
Demonstrates confidence (e.g. body language, audible)					
Active listening skills					
Professional Attitudes & Behavior					
Professional appearance					
Relationships with colleagues					
Relationships with staff					
Professional/ethical behavior					
Personal interaction and courtesy					
Dependability					
Attendance					
Punctuality					
Sensitivity to diversity					
Social and intellectual maturity					
Openness to feedback					

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