

**UCSB Library Award for Undergraduate Research
Faculty Statement of Support**

Please indicate in a letter of no more than 500 words your comments on how this student's scholarly or creative project fulfills the award criteria below. Please also indicate how long and in what capacity you have known this student.

Your letter can be emailed directly to library-award@ucsb.edu at any time before the due date of **April 15, 2020**.

Award Criteria

1. Student makes extensive, original use of UCSB Library resources, collections, and services
2. Demonstrates an ability to evaluate and synthesize library resources and to use them in a project that shows originality and has the potential to lead to original research in the future
3. Shows evidence of understanding of the processes of research and inquiry
4. Demonstrates originality of thought, mastery of content, and clear writing

Submissions will be judged primarily on the student's research strategy, process, use of resources, and personal learning, as expressed in the reflective essay. Consideration of the research project itself will be significant but secondary.

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