**RESEARCH MENTOR LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**

We need a letter of recommendation from your PI/research mentor. Please provide your PI with this guide to help them write your recommendation letter.

*Dear research mentor, please provide the following information in your recommendation letter for your STARS Summer Research Program applicant:*

1. Briefly describe the project your STARS summer mentee will be working on. Why did you choose this project for your mentee? Is it a project that could be completed within 8 weeks?
2. What are your expectations of your STARS summer mentee?
3. Describe how you will mentor your STARS summer applicant. How often will you meet with your mentee? Will your mentee participate in lab meetings and journal clubs?
4. Describe your STARS summer mentee’s daily mentor. Why did you choose this person to mentor your STARS summer trainee? What will happen if there are incompatibility issues between mentor and mentee?
5. STARS summer scholars are representative of diverse economic and ethnic backgrounds. How will your lab enhance a diverse perspective on science, research, and training?