

**Jan Lopez Wood Fellowship
Project Sponsor Endorsement Form**
(to be completed by the proposed project sponsor)

Student Applicant: _____

Project Title: _____

Endorsement: I have discussed this project with the applicant. I endorse this student and project for consideration for the Jan Lopez Wood Fellowship. I also agree to serve as the project sponsor.

_____ Please initial to indicate accuracy of this statement

Research Ethics & Safety Compliance Notice: Please be aware that your mentee's proposed project must adhere to Whittier College policies addressing research ethics and safety compliance. If the student's project is awarded and involves human subjects, vertebrate animals, hazardous materials, infectious agents, recombinant DNA, or genetically altered organisms, it may require institutional approval before fellowship funds can be disbursed. Please familiarize yourself in advance with the policies and procedures so that you can guide your mentee accordingly (website: <https://www.whittier.edu/academics/researchethics>). Pay special attention to compliance committee deadlines and assist your mentee in planning an alternate approach in the event the project is not approved.

Statement of Support: In a very short statement, please explain why you believe this student is deserving of this award and why the proposed project should be funded by way of the Jan Lopez Wood Fellowship.

Name of Faculty Sponsor: _____

Faculty Sponsor Signature:

Date: _____