



To Whom It May Concern:

_____, an Applied Physics student at California State University San Marcos, has requested that the work performed under your supervision be counted towards Independent Research (PHYS 499) credit.

The purpose of PHYS 499 is to provide a research opportunity in which students will:

- Collect scholarly background literature and information on a topic of study
- Develop and perform experiments that address the topic of study
- Analyze results and draw reasonable conclusions
- Assemble their efforts into either a report or national conference-quality presentation

The student should have attached to this form a one page prospectus describing their PHYS 499 project. By signing this form, you acknowledge that the student's work under your supervision satisfies the intent of PHYS 499 and that you will allow the student to submit a formal report based on this work for academic credit. As the coordinating faculty member for PHYS 499, I am willing to sign a nondisclosure agreement on behalf of the University to protect any of your sensitive information.

Thank you for giving our student the opportunity to gain valuable real world experience. Please feel free to contact me if you have any concerns or questions.

Sincerely,

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Please review the attached prospectus and sign below.

I hereby authorize the student named above to report on the work performed under my supervision in order to obtain academic credit for a PHYS 499 Independent Research Project.

Supervisor's Name (printed)

Place of Employment

Supervisor's Signature

Date