**The Nathan Schnaper Intern Program (NSIP) in Translational Cancer Research at the Marlene and Stewart Greenebaum Comprehensive Cancer Center**

**Recommendation Form**

Deadline: February 15

Instructions to Recommenders:

* Thank you for taking the time to provide a reference for the NSIP applicant. The NSIP provides undergraduate students with an intensive ten-week summer internship that integrates cancer-focused laboratory research, exposure to clinical medicine and diverse educational components. Please see our website for further information on the program that may be helpful in evaluating how the experience will benefit the applicant: <http://umm.edu/nsip>
* Please complete the information below to the best of your knowledge.
* If the text exceeds the space provided, please send it as a separate attachment.
* Please submit the recommendation by one of the following means, on or before February 15th.
	+ Email the completed pdf form as an attachment to NSIP@som.umaryland.edu
	+ Fax the completed form to (410)328-6559
	+ Mail a hardcopy of the form to: Dr. Bret Hassel

Bressler Research Bldg, 9th floor

 655 W. Baltimore St

 Baltimore, MD 21201

**Applicant’s Name** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Recommender’s Information:**

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Relationship to student \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If your knowledge of the student is as an instructor, what course(s) were they enrolled in?

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**Applicant Assessment:** Please evaluate the student to the best of your knowledge.

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|  | **Unable to assess** | **Poor** | **Below Average** | **Average** | **Above Average** | **Excellent** |
| Creativity |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Organized in completing tasks |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Career motivation |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Communication skills |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Quality of work |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Maturity |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Ability to learn and think critically |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Please evaluate the applicant’s ability to be successful in the Nathan Schnaper Intern Program. Include any special circumstances that you believe warrant consideration when evaluating this applicant and how they would benefit from this experience.