



UAF Interdisciplinary Ph.D. Letter of Endorsement

Applicant's Name:

UA ID:

Instructions: Two Letters of Endorsement (LOEs) are required. The LOEs should come from the proposed committee chair and a committee member (from a different discipline than the chair) or from the two co-chairs, as applicable. Only LOEs from the chair/co-chair require a dean's acknowledgment.

Endorser's Name:

Chair | Co-Chair | Member Discipline:

Completed by Endorser:

1. Describe how your expertise aligns with the proposed research of the applicant and summarize the interdisciplinary nature of the project.

2. Describe the strengths of the applicant and the support you believe they would need to be successful in this program (coursework, mentorship, funding, etc.).

3. Do you have any reservations or additional comments to communicate to the review committee?

Endorsement

- I met with the applicant (virtually or in-person).
- I believe the applicant is well-qualified for this program.
- I affirm that the applicant's Research Prospectus is substantive, interdisciplinary in nature, and attainable.
- I affirm that the applicant's Graduate Study Plan includes adequate coursework to support their intended research.
- If the applicant is admitted into the INDS program, I will support their academic endeavors and serve on their Ph.D. committee.

Printed Name

Signature

Date

**Please attach a copy of your CV and return this to the student or email it directly to uaf-grad-school@alaska.edu.*

Committee Chair/Co-Chair

Dean's Acknowledgement

I have discussed this applicant with the proposed committee chair/co-chair named above. I have considered the workload implications and support their involvement as chair/co-chair. I am aware that if the student is admitted, they may be housed in my school/college.

Printed Name

Signature

Date