

Informed Consent for Faculty Judges
Research Experiences for Undergraduates - SITE

Project Title and Purpose

You are being asked to participate in a study to evaluate the effectiveness of the University of North Carolina at Charlotte's Research Experience for Undergraduates in the Department of Computer Science program in which you are a participant. This research will provide us with insight into how to make this experience more useful and rewarding for future participants.

Investigators

Dr. Teresa Dahlberg & Dr. Tiffany Barnes

Eligibility

REU Site Faculty Judge participants must be faculty or selected advanced graduate students in the College of Information Technology at UNC Charlotte.

Overall Description of Participation

If you choose to participate, you will be asked to complete evaluation forms for the research presentations and reports for REU site student participants.

Length of Participation

Your total participation time is expected to be: 15 minutes to watch a student presentation or poster and complete the evaluation form, and about 2 hours to read and evaluate the project report.

Risks and Benefits of Participation

No risk or discomfort from the study is anticipated.

Volunteer Statement

You are a volunteer. The decision to participate in this study is completely up to you. If you decide to be in the study, you may stop at any time. You will not be treated any differently if you decide not to participate in the study or if you stop once you have started.

Anonymity Statement

All data collected by the investigator will not contain any information that will link the data back to you or your participation in this study. The following steps will be taken to ensure this anonymity:

- Evaluation results will be recorded without your name associated with the evaluation.
- When reporting the results, care will be taken to ensure that no individual's response can be identified.

Statement of Fair Treatment and Respect

UNC Charlotte wants to make sure that you are treated in a fair and respectful manner. Contact the university's Research Compliance Office (704-687-3309) if you have questions about how you are treated as a study participant. If you have any questions about the actual project or study, please contact Dr. Tiffany Barnes (704-687-8577, tbarnes2@uncc.edu) or Dr. Teresa Dahlberg (704-687-8553, tdahlber@uncc.edu).

Approval Date

This form was approved for use on **June 2008** for use for one year.

Participant Consent

I have read the information in this consent form. I have had the chance to ask questions about this study, and those questions have been answered to my satisfaction. I am at least 18 years of age, and I agree to participate in this research project. I understand that I will receive a copy of this form after it has been signed by me and the principal investigator of this research study.

Participant Name (PRINT)

DATE

Participant Signature

Investigator Signature

DATE