



Support Letter Form for Supervisors of UASP Research Management Fellowship Applicants

All applicants to the University Administration Support Program (UASP) Research Management Fellowship must submit a letter of support from their immediate supervisor as part of their application to IREX. The strongest applicants will have fellowship goals that clearly align to their institution's priority areas for research management, and who are capable of leading administrative reforms. Background information about the UASP fellowship is available at www.irex.org/uasp.

Applicant supervisors should use this form to provide information about the below-named applicant to help the selection committee evaluate their candidacy against others, including:

- (a) Demonstrated evidence of the applicant's work achievements related to research management, ability to participate fully in a workshop, conduct inquiries independently and interpret situations constructively;
- (b) Any skills, character trait, or example of the applicant's past performance that assures you of his/her ability to drive change following the fellowship;
- (c) The candidate's authority to implement research management reforms, related to their own role, on their return from the fellowship - IREX is particularly keen to hear that fellows are *unlikely to be transferred to a position without research management responsibility within a year of their return from the fellowship program*.

I, the in ,
hereby affirm that the information provided about the applicant
is true to the best of my knowledge. I support their participation in the UASP fellowship and hereby attest
that the institution will give opportunity to implement reforms upon return of the applicant after the program.

Signature

Date