



Faculty Advisor Approval Form

The completed and signed form should be emailed to the student applicant and to Research and Scholars Program Coordinator, Phoebe Decker (pdecker@wharton.upenn.edu).

SECTION I: TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT

Candidate Name:

Class Year:

Project Title:

Course timeframe:

(e.g., Fall 2022-Spring 2023)

Faculty Advisor:

Department:

SECTION II: TO BE COMPLETED BY FACULTY ADVISOR

The student identified above is applying to the Joseph Wharton Scholars WH399 Thesis Seminar. The JWS program requires each student to engage in a significant research project under the guidance of a faculty advisor. The scholars will join a close-knit community of students with similar dedication to academic research during WH399, which is offered in fall-spring and spring-fall sections.

A formal research proposal is due at the end of the first semester and an online presentation and final paper are due by the end of the second semester. Limited funds are available to assist students with research expenses when needed. During the seminar, students learn about the variety of research resources on campus, discuss their project progress, strategies, and challenges with classmates, and hear faculty guests from a range of disciplines present their research projects to the class.

The faculty advisor's role is to advise the student (through regular meetings as is mutually convenient and consistent with making appropriate progress on the project), grade the work at the completion of each semester, and approve the final thesis due at the end of the second semester.

Your signature below indicates you have discussed the proposed project with the student and agree to serve as the student's faculty advisor for the duration of the seminar. Please email the signed form to the student with a copy to pdecker@wharton.upenn.edu.

Faculty Advisor Signature:

Date: