

# INCO 790: ADVANCED RESEARCH EXPERIENCE STUDENT-FACULTY CONTRACT

Hamel Center for Undergraduate Research  
University of New Hampshire

*Please fill out the contract online, then print, sign, and return (with budget, if you are requesting research funds) to the Hamel Center for Undergraduate Research—118 Conant Hall—before registering.*

Academic year Check one

Fall  J-term  Spring  Summer

Student name UNH ID#

Student E-mail Major

Class standing Check any or all that apply

Freshman  University Honors Program

Sophomore  Honors-in-Major only

Junior  McNair Program

Senior

Research area

Number of credits to be earned Estimated number of hours per week (@3 hours per credit)

Faculty mentor's name

Mentor's department/address

Mentor's E-mail Mentor's phone

**Description of Research Activities:** In the space provided below, please provide a detailed summary of research activities. This may be a descriptive paragraph or a bulleted list of activities. Please be as specific as possible, aiming for *a minimum* of 200 words. (If your proposed research activities do not fit in the text box below, you may describe your activities on a separate page and attach it to your complete application packet.)

**Budget:** Students enrolled in INCO 790 are eligible for up to \$200 in funding (per semester) to support expenses directly related to the research activities described above. To request funding, you must submit an itemized, signed budget with this contract at the time of registration. All items requested in the budget must relate directly to the Description of Research Activities above. *See complete Budget Instructions online.*

**Check one of the following:**

I am requesting expense funding.

I am not requesting any expense funding.

*Amount requested (\$200 maximum)*

**Faculty Mentor: Please read the statements below and the student's contract. If the information in this contract meets your approval, please sign at the bottom of the page. If you have questions, contact the Hamel Center: (603) 862-4323.**

- I understand that students who are involved primarily in clerical, clinical, or laboratory maintenance tasks are not eligible for INCO 790. The above named student will be involved actively in research activities.
- I understand that this student will receive one credit for every three hours of work per week on this project. I understand that students may enroll in no more than a maximum of four credits of INCO 790 per semester, and a total of eight INCO 590/INCO 790 credits (combined) during their undergraduate careers.
- I understand that in order to request support for research expenses (up to \$200), an itemized budget must be submitted at the time of registration, and that these funds will be available only for the semester of INCO 790 enrollment.
- I understand that I may sponsor no more than five INCO 590/INCO 790 students per semester (combined). (If you have questions about this limit, please contact the Hamel Center director.)
- At the end of the semester, I agree to submit a Final Grade Roster following University procedures. I understand that this student will not receive INCO 790 credit until that roster is filed with the Registrar's Office.

**Student Contract: Please read carefully, then check off that you intend to comply:**

I understand that to participate in INCO 790: Advanced Research Experience, I must be engaged actively in research activities. I understand that my project must provide me with some measure of independence and fall within the research area of my faculty mentor. I will not be engaged primarily in clerical, clinical, or laboratory maintenance tasks.

I understand that if my research plan does not demonstrate involvement in research activities (as above), this contract will not be approved, and I will not be enrolled in INCO 790.

I understand that for this contract to be approved and for me to be enrolled in INCO 790, I must be in good academic standing and matriculated in a degree program.

I understand that a maximum eight credits of INCO 590/INCO 790 (combined) can be applied toward my degree.

I understand that in order to request support for research expenses (up to \$200), I must submit an itemized budget at the time of registration, and that these funds will be available only for the semester of INCO 790 enrollment.

I understand that I may drop INCO 790 at any time before the deadline for dropping a course. I also understand that should I wish to drop INCO 790 after this deadline without penalty, I must submit a petition to the college dean. I realize that INCO 790 will not be dropped automatically.

I understand that INCO 790 is graded and that if my mentor believes I should receive fewer credits than originally registered for, I may petition the Academic Standards and Advising Committee to receive a reduced number of credits (if I registered originally for two or more credits) or my mentor may assign a grade of "Incomplete" and permit me to complete the research the following semester.

**(PLEASE PRINT THE COMPLETED FORM AND SIGN BELOW)**

Student researcher

Date

Faculty Mentor

Date

Faculty Mentor's Chair

Date

**Student:** The original, signed copy of the contract – together with an itemized, signed budget if you are requesting funds for research expenses – must be submitted to the Hamel Center for Undergraduate Research (118 Conant Hall) before you will be allowed to enroll for INCO 790. In order to register for INCO 790 via Webcat, you must first receive permission to register from the Hamel Center.