

Global Independent Study Project | Faculty Sponsor Statement
This statement must accompany the core application for all GLISPs

- A GLISP is sponsored by an instructor holding a teaching appointment at Brown who has some knowledge or expertise with the proposed topic. The Faculty Sponsor assesses the proposal, advises the project, monitors the student's progress through weekly online meetings and discussions (email, Skype, etc.), and is responsible for evaluating each student's work.
- If the Faculty Sponsor's teaching appointment is not clearly relevant to the topic of a proposed GLISP, the proposal should explain what knowledge or expertise the faculty member brings to the topic. In cases where other faculty would seem to be a logical choice, the proposal should explain why the faculty member(s) are not listed as sponsor(s).
- Under very exceptional circumstances, a graduate student (Ph.D. candidate) with appropriate expertise and teaching experience may be eligible to sponsor a GLISP. In such cases, the proposal must explain why a Faculty Sponsor has not been chosen. The proposal must be accompanied by the graduate student's Curriculum Vitae, a statement of his or her qualifications, and a recommendation from the Chair of the graduate student's department. The Chair assumes ultimate responsibility for the academic quality of a GLISP sponsored by a graduate student.

Statement of Faculty Sponsor

This is to certify that I am willing to serve as Faculty Sponsor for the Global Independent Study as described. I understand that my responsibilities as a sponsor include the following:

1. To assist in the planning of the project, to evaluate the proposal and to affirm my satisfaction with the academic content and promise of the study.
2. To have a continuing awareness of the progress of the study.
3. To have final responsibility for evaluation of the study.

Have you seen the **final copy** of the proposal?

What will be your **role as Faculty Sponsor/Advisor**? How often will you meet with the participant(s)?

Please describe the work that each student will submit to you for evaluation.

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How do you see the relationship of your own thought and interests to the topic of this study.

What do you think are the chief educational benefits of this study project abroad, and how likely do you think it is that the student will derive these benefits from the project as envisaged?

The faculty sponsor's signature on this form attests to his or her knowledge of the CCC Guidelines for independent study and approval of the academic content and procedures of the proposed project.

Sponsor's Signature		Date:	
Sponsor's Title:		Department:	

If the sponsor is a graduate student, the signature of the sponsor's department Chair is required below.

Department Chair Signature:		Date:	
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