Faculty Mentor Support Statement

Sustainability Research Development Grant

Applicant: ___________________________ Department: _____________

Project title: ____________________________________________________________

This form is to be completed by the student’s adviser or research mentor. If the student proposal was submitted by a research team, then additional faculty mentors associated with the project also should complete the form.

☐ I acknowledge submission of this sustainability research proposal and that the student investigator has the support of this academic unit for developing this project. If payment for graduate fellowship or undergraduate scholarship is included as part of the proposal, I will work with my department to ensure those payments are made in accordance with university policies.

In the space below, or in a separate document, please assess the student and her/his proposal in the following areas:

1. project originality and innovation
2. relevance to sustainability (i.e. social, economic, and ecological dimensions)
3. potential impact on future IUB research and/or campus sustainability initiatives
4. timeliness (for the applicant and for the university)
5. feasibility (competence of investigator, likelihood of accomplishment, use of appropriate technology, if any)
6. departmental commitment to the project
7. overall quality of project (concept, planning, long-term influence)

Signature: _____________________________

Printed name: _____________________________

Title: _____________________________

Department: _____________________________

Research account number: _____________________________