 

**Letter of Support/Evaluation for Duke-NCCU BIRCWH Program**

*Applicant’s Name:*

The **Building Interdisciplinary Research Careers in Women’s Health (BIRCWH) Program** would appreciate a candid statement from you regarding the applicant named above.

Please comment on the applicant’s accomplishments, abilities, character and capacity for success to build an independent research career. It would be helpful for us to know how long, and in what capacity, you have known the applicant.

In addition:

*If you are the applicant’s* ***Department Chair or Division Chief****, the letter should indicate agreement to designate 75% (9 person months; or 50% and 6 person months for surgical specialties) of the applicant’s full professional effort towards BIRCWH-related research and career development, and specify steps that will be taken to assure this protected time.*

*If you are a* ***mentor****, please include how you will support your mentee’s career and professional development and also mention a plan for regular interactions with the applicant.*

# Please send the signed and dated letter to the applicant for uploading, or you may send it directly to Dr. Cindy Amundsen (cindy.amundsen@duke.edu) and Dr. Friederike Jayes (friederike.jayes@duke.edu).