SRC 2023 Application Guidelines

**Things you need to know before starting this application:**
1. All correspondence will be sent via your CSUDH email (Toromail).
2. You must provide an abstract of 300 words max.
3. If you have a co-presenter, include their information in the assigned field; DO NOT submit two applications. There will be a section in the application where you can list additional co-authors and co-presenters.
4. Your CSUDH research advisor will receive an email of your SRC 2023 application and must approve your participation for your application to be accepted.
5. Online sessions are intended for students in online programs or who require online accommodations.

**Welcome**

Welcome to the 18th Annual Student Research Conference application website! This annual event highlights undergraduate and graduate student research and creative activities across all academic disciplines.

**Application Process**

Once you submit your application, your research mentor/advisor will receive an email notification of your SRC 2023 application. Your advisor **must electronically approve your application**; this approval will serve as your research advisor approval.

Only complete applications will be considered. A completed application consists of your application submission and your research advisor's electronic approval. **IMPORTANT:** Once your application is approved by your research advisor, you will NOT be allowed to edit your submission in any way, including the title and/or abstract. Please be sure to double check your work prior to submitting.

**Presentation Options**

The application requires you to select your preferred presentation option. There are five options you can choose from:
1) **10-minute oral presentation**: 1-4 students will give a 10-minute oral presentation (plus additional time for Q&A) with slides. (in person or online synchronous)

2) **Poster presentation**: 1-4 students will present a single poster during a poster session (in person).

3) **Symposium**: A group of students (from the same lab, class, etc.) will present an entire session on similar or related topics. Symposia will consist of 4-6 oral presentations, each about 10 minutes plus time for Q&A. Students will submit their individual presentations and must indicate they are part of a symposium, including the symposium name. (in person)

4) **Roundtable discussion**: Students getting started on a project that does not yet have results will present and receive feedback on their project idea. Students will have up to 10 minutes to share their project idea or progress with others in their session. (in person)

5) **Developmental project presentation**: 1-4 students will give a 10-minute oral presentation or a single poster during a poster session describing a research project that was conducted for a class assignment and was not intended to be generalizable research. (in person)

**Awards**

A committee consisting of CSUDH faculty, staff, and administrators will judge the presentations. Based on the recommendations of the judges, cash awards will be presented to the outstanding oral and poster presenters. Presentations in the first 3 categories (10-minute oral, poster, and symposium) will be eligible for monetary prizes. Roundtable and developmental project sessions will be facilitated by faculty and upon request, feedback will be given after the event; however, they are not eligible for monetary prizes.

**CSU Statewide Competition**

The CSU-wide competition will showcase excellent research conducted by CSU undergraduate and graduate students in the full range of academic programs offered by the CSU. Student participants will make oral presentations before juries of professional experts from major corporations, foundations, public agencies, colleges and universities in California. The 37th Annual CSU Student Research Competition will be hosted by the San Diego State University campus April 28-29, 2023.

Do you wish to be considered for the 37th Annual California State University Student Research Competition? If so, please indicate at the end of the SRC 2023 application. Note: only individual presentations in the first 3 categories (10-minute oral, poster, and symposium) will be eligible to compete at the Statewide Competition; roundtable and developmental project presenters will not be eligible to compete.

**Questions**

If you have any questions about the application process or the CSUDH 2023 Student Research Conference, please direct them to srday@csudh.edu.