GUIDELINES

OFFICE OF GRADUATE STUDIES AND RESEARCH
California State University, Dominguez Hills will hold its 17th Student Research Day 2022, on February 16-17, 2022.

The goal of this annual event is to promote excellence in undergraduate and graduate scholarly research and creative activity by recognizing outstanding accomplishments of our students and their faculty mentors.

**WHO MAY APPLY**
Undergraduate or graduate students currently enrolled at CSUDH are eligible. The research presented should be appropriate to the student’s program discipline and career goals.

**All university program disciplines are welcomed to present:**
- Behavioral and Social Sciences
- Biological and Agricultural Sciences
- Business, Economics, and Public Administration
- Creative Arts and Design
- Education
- Computer Science
- Health, Nutrition, and Clinical Sciences
- Humanities and Letters
- Physical and Mathematical Sciences
- Interdisciplinary

**HOW TO APPLY**

Each student applicant must:

1. Obtain an approval and the email address of faculty who is your research mentor. You will have to enter this email address in your online abstract submission.
2. Select a format of the presentation from the following four categories:

**ORAL PRESENTATION (10 minutes):** Students that select this presentation format must present their research or creative work within ten (10) minutes, five to six (5-6) minutes to present and three to four (3-4) minutes to respond to questions from the judges and two (2) minutes to transition - a descriptive abstract is required for your project.

**Oral PRESENTATION (3 minutes):** Students that select this presentation format must present their research or creative works within three (3) minutes. Students will be allotted a 6-minute time slot; this includes 3 minutes for the presentation, 2 minutes for questions and answers, and 1 minute for transition - a descriptive abstract is required for your project.

**POSTER PRESENTATION:** Students that select this presentation format will design a poster that showcases their work. If your project is still underway, or part of a larger project - present the status of your contribution in a poster format — a descriptive abstract is required for your project.

**ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION:** Students that select this presentation format are getting started on a project and do not have results or outcomes, discussion of the project can be shared with other students in a roundtable format. Student will have up to a ten-minute description of your project idea or progress to share with other participants in your session — a descriptive abstract is required for your project.
APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

To be considered for an oral presentation at SRD’22, you must submit your project ABSTRACT by December 23, 2021.

ABSTRACT (max 300 words) - due on December 23, 2021.
The abstract format depends on your discipline of study, but here are some general categories of the elements that most abstracts include:

- A statement of the issue or problem leading to the need for research/study/project
- A statement of the purpose of the research/study/project
- A description of the approach or methodology used and, if applicable, data that were collected.
- A discussion of the results or products or themes identified
- A conclusion and future directions

You can structure the abstract based on your oral presentation, which should consist of the following four main parts:

- Introduction: Significance and Goals
- Methodology
- Results and Discussion
- Conclusions and Future Directions

Here is a beneficial website to learn more about writing abstracts: http://writing.wisc.edu/Handbook/presentations_abstracts.html#whatis

10-minute Oral Presentation (PowerPoint)

Oral presentations provide a forum in which authors can share research or project results to a broad audience of peers. If you have a completed project or reached a significant milestone towards publishable work, you can qualify for a 10-minute oral presentation at Student Research Day. If your application is selected in this category, you will be assigned to a specific session and a time slot and allowed no more than 10 minutes to present your project using a PowerPoint presentation. Arrive early to upload our presentation, there will be 3-4 minutes after your presentation for Q&A.
3-minute Oral Presentation (PowerPoint)

The 3-minute oral presentations provide a forum in which authors can share research or project results to a broad audience of peers in 3-minutes or less. If you have a completed project or reached a significant milestone towards publishable work, you can qualify for a 3-minute oral presentation at Student Research Day. If your application is selected in this category, you will be assigned to a specific session and a time slot and allowed no more than 3-minutes to present your project using a PowerPoint presentation. Arrive early to upload our presentation, there will be an estimate of 1 minute for Q&A.

Poster Presentation (36x48)

Poster presentations are displayed to members of the campus community attending the event. Poster presentations are an active forum for the exchange of information and a means to communicate research. Participants will prepare a single poster that summarizes the overall project through its research questions, methods and conclusions. During the session, authors will be required to be available at their poster to answer questions and explain their project to audience members. Posters may be displayed for individual research projects, creative projects, applied projects, class projects, group projects, or for faculty-led research with student participation. If your research project is still underway, or if it is a part of a larger project, you can present the status of your contribution to the work in a poster format.

For each poster, an abstract describing the project is required. A statement of the issue or problem leading to the need for the research.
Roundtable presentations are among the most flexible format offered at the conference. While each session may look quite different from the next, they all allow for extended discussion among a small group. Roundtables are excellent venues for giving and receiving targeted feedback, engaging in in-depth discussions, and meeting colleagues with similar interests. If you are just getting started on your project, or are new to research programs, you can discuss the work you are doing in a roundtable format, moderated by a faculty member. Although roundtables rely heavily on discussion, this does not negate the need for preparation. It would be best to prepare an up to a ten-minute description of your project idea or progress to share with other participants in your session.

A faculty member moderates roundtable.

Visit the Graduate Studies and Research webpage under Student Research Day to complete the application and submit your abstract.

Link: https://www.csudh.edu/gsr/research/student-research-day/how-to-apply/