

# Student Presenter Application

Dennis Dean Undergraduate Research and Creative Scholarship Conference

## COVID-19 UPDATE:

In line with university guidance, the Dennis Dean Undergraduate Research and Creative Scholarship Conference is being reimagined as a virtual, asynchronous opportunity for students to publish abstracts and disseminate their research in an online platform. Instructions for presenting virtually will be posted on the conference webpage. See link below:

<https://tinyurl.com/OURspringconference>

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## Please Read

Only ONE application should be submitted per presentation. If you are part of a group or team, please include information for all contributors on this form.

Virginia Tech's Office of Undergraduate Research is hosting the Dennis Dean Undergraduate Research and Creative Scholarship Conference. This day-long celebration is aimed at offering undergraduates the opportunity to gain experience communicating their research or creative scholarship while engaging faculty and other students. Registration for the conference is free.

Acceptance of your project to the conference is contingent upon your faculty mentor's endorsement. Once you submit this form your faculty mentor will be automatically contacted to indicate their approval of your proposed presentation.

Information about the conference and instructions on preparing your presentation are available on the conference webpage: <https://tinyurl.com/OURspringconference>. Presentation schedules will be posted here at least one week before the conference date.

This conference is a collaborative effort made possible with support from the Fralin Life Sciences Institute. If you have questions, please contact Keri Swaby (email: [kswaby@vt.edu](mailto:kswaby@vt.edu)).

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## Demographic Information

In this section, please provide information about you and any other UNDERGRADUATE presenters for this project. After you complete information for yourself, you will be asked to provide additional information for others in your group, if applicable.

1. First name \* 

Enter your answer

2. Middle initial

Enter your answer

3. Last name \*

Enter your answer

4. E-mail address \*

Enter your answer

5. Primary Major \*

Enter your answer

6. Are there other student(s) you would like to register as co-presenter(s) on this project? \*

☐ Yes

☐ No

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Project Information

12. Project title \*

Enter your answer

13. Abstract (1500 character, ~250 word, max):

Please note that we will not be able to make any changes to submitted abstracts or titles. Make sure that you receive approval from your faculty advisor/mentor prior to submission.

The abstract should include the following:

- 1) Statement of the research question(s) or goals of project
- 2) Purpose of the study or creative works (i.e. big picture and where it fits in)
- 3) Methods or description of creative/analytic processes used
- 4) Summary of results (actual or anticipated) or description of project outcome(s) \*

Enter your answer

14. Which of the following best describes the type of research conducted by you (and your groupmates)? Select all that apply. \*

- ☐ For academic credit (Undergraduate Research credit hours)
- ☐ For pay/hourly wage
- ☐ As part of a special program for stipend/fellowship (ex. Bridges to Baccalaureate, McNair, NSF, REU, Scieneering, Fralin, SURF, TOUR, Space@VT, etc.)
- ☐ As a volunteer
- ☐ As part of a course

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## Faculty Mentor Information

When you submit this application, your primary faculty mentor will be sent a copy of this submission and asked if they approve of you presenting this work.

7. Faculty mentor's first name \*

8. Faculty mentor's last name \*

9. Faculty mentor department \*

10. Faculty mentor's e-mail address \*

*\*\*please input a Virginia Tech e-mail address if applicable*

11. If you had more than one mentor for the project, please give their name(s), department(s), and institution(s) below.

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## Presentation Information

\*\*\* Please note that due to the virtual nature of the conference, all presentations will be asynchronous videos (posted to a dedicated online site), which will be created by narrating slides or a poster. The maximum presentation time is 5 minutes per presentation. Visit the conference webpage for detailed instructions and guidance on creating a presentation video: <https://tinyurl.com/OURspringconference>

15. Will you present as part of a course or group that will be scheduled together (in a specific session)?

☐ Yes

☐ No

16. Please indicate which group/class you are a part of.

*List the class/group name (and course number if applicable) and the name of your professor/instructor.*

Enter your answer

17. How did you hear about this conference? Pick all that apply.

☐ OUR weekly email message

☐ OUR Ambassador

☐ Academic Advisor

☐ Research Mentor

☐ Digital Advertisement on Campus

☐ Table Card at Dining Hall

☐ Flyer/Poster on Campus

☐ Friend

☐ Other

18. As part of our symposium marketing plan, we would like to post research "teasers" on social media. If you would like us to include your project please provide a catchy description of your project in no more than 280 characters. Thanks!

Enter your answer

19. Please add any comments or other special considerations:

Enter your answer

☐ Send me an email receipt of my responses

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