Student Presenter Application

Dennis Dean Undergraduate Research and Creative Scholarship Conference

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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.

Each spring, Virginia Tech’s Office of Undergraduate Research hosts 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 (https://tinyurl.com/OURspringconference). Presentation schedules will be posted at least one week before the conference date.

This conference is a collaborative effort made possible with support from the Fralin Life Sciences Institute & the Institute for Critical Technology and Applied Science. If you have questions, please contact Keri Swaby (email: kswaby@vt.edu (mailto:kswaby@vt.edu)).
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 *

   

2. Middle initial

   

3. Last name *

   

4. E-mail address *

   

5. Primary Major *

   

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6. Are there other student(s) you would like to register as co-presenter(s) on this project?
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   ○ Yes
   ○ No

7. Student #2 first name *

8. Student #2 Middle initial

9. Student #2 last name *

10. Student #2 e-mail address *

11. Student #2 Primary Major *
12. Are there other student(s) you would like to register as co-presenter(s) on this project? *
   
   ○ Yes
   
   ○ No

13. Student #3 first name *

14. Student #3 middle initial

15. Student #3 last name *

16. Student #3 e-mail address *

17. Student #3 primary major *
18. Are there other students you would like to register as co-presenters on this project? *
   ○ Yes
   ○ No

19. Student #4 first name *

20. Student #4 middle initial *

21. Student #4 last name *

22. Student #4 e-mail address *

23. Student #4 primary major *
24. Are there other student(s) you would like to register as co-presenter(s) on this project? *
   ○ Yes
   ○ No

25. Student #5 first name *

26. Student #5 middle initial

27. Student #5 last name *

28. Student #5 e-mail address *

29. Student #5 primary major *
30. If you have additional undergraduate student group members, please list relevant information here: name, email, and major.
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.

31. Faculty mentor's first name *

32. Faculty mentor's last name *

33. Faculty mentor department *

34. Faculty mentor's e-mail address *
   **please input a Virginia Tech e-mail address if applicable**
35. If you had more than one mentor for the project, please give their name(s),
department(s), and institution(s) below.
Project Information

The audience at the conference will choose what presentations to attend based on your project title and abstract, so you are encouraged to use accessible language that is understandable to a board audience.

36. Project title *

37. 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) *
38. 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, Scineering, Fralin, SURF, TOUR, Space@VT, etc.)
- As a volunteer
- As part of a course
Award Opportunities

This year, several awards are being sponsored by various offices at VT, to recognize exemplary presentations and projects in a variety of fields and areas of research and creative scholarship. A description of each award can be found on the conference webpage. In order to be considered for these awards, please indicate your eligibility below.

39. Please indicate if your research or creative scholarship falls into any of the following areas (check all that apply). You will be considered for any available awards in these categories.

☐ Adaptive Brain and Behavior

☐ Critical Technologies

☐ Policy Development, Implementation, and Analysis

☐ Social Sciences

☐ Biomedical Sciences

☐ Creative Arts

☐ Natural Resources and Environmental Research

☐ Service Learning

40. Will you complete the UREP program in Spring 2022 and wish to be considered for the Undergraduate Research Excellence Award?

☐ Yes

☐ No

41. High school students will be considered for a special award funded by ICTAS, which recognizes excellent high school projects. Are you a current high school student?

☐ Yes

☐ No
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 (https://tinyurl.com/OURspringconference)

42. What format will your presentation take? (Please note that posters will be the default presentation format. You may select another format but we will only be able to accommodate these requests if the facility space and time allows. You will be informed of your approved presentation format two weeks before the conference.)

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- Printed Poster
- Oral
- Performance
43. The conference will tentatively run from 9am-4pm, but because we will work to accommodate every student and their individual schedules, we may start the conference earlier or end later. Please indicate the time when you (and your group) will be available to present. We will do our best to schedule you based on your indicated availability. If you have availability that is not captured here, please list it in the comments section.

☐ 8:00am - 8:50am
☐ 9:05am - 9:55am
☐ 10:10am - 11:00am
☐ 11:15am - 12:05pm
☐ 12:20pm - 1:10pm
☐ 1:25pm - 2:15pm
☐ 2:30pm - 3:45pm
☐ 4:00pm - 5:15pm
☐ [Other]

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

☐ Yes
☐ No

45. 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.

[Blank space for input]
46. 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

47. 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!
48. Please add any comments or other special considerations:

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