Student Presenter Application ⁊

Dennis Dean Undergraduate Research and Creative Scholarship Conference

* Required

* This form will record your name, please fill your name.

Please Read

Only ONE application should be submitted per presentation. If you are part of a group or team, please include information for all student presenters 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 under-graduates 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://www.research.undergraduate.vt.edu/present-and-publish/student-present-and-publish/virginia-tech-conferences/dennis-dean-conference.html. 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 and the Institute for Critical Technology and Applied Science. If you have questions, please contact Keri Swaby (email: 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. Home Institution if other than Virginia Tech

6. Primary Major *

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7. College of your primary major

○ CALS

○ CAAD

○ CLAHS

○ CNRE

○ PCOB

○ COE

○ COS

○ Undecided/University Studies

8. Semester and year you plan to graduate with a bachelor's degree *

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9. Optional: Do you self-identify with any of the following underrepresented groups:

○ Ethnic Minority

○ First Generation

○ Transfer

○ Low Income

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

○ Yes

○ No

11. Student #2 first name *

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12. Student #2 Middle initial

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13. Student #2 last name *

14. Student #2 e-mail address *

15. Student #2 Home Institution *

16. Student #2 Primary Major *

17. Student #2 college of their primary major

○ CALS

○ CAAD

○ CLAHS

○ CNRE

○ PCOB

○ COE

○ COS

○ Undecided/University Studies

18. Semester and year student #2 plans to graduate with a bachelor's degree *

19. Optional: Does Student#2 self-identify with any of the following underrepresented groups:

○ Ethnic Minority

○ First Generation

○ Transfer

○ Low Income

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

○ Yes

○ No

21. Student #3 first name *

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22. Student #3 middle initial

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23. Student #3 last name *

24. Student #3 e-mail address *

25. Student #3 Home Institution *

26. Student #3 primary major *

27. Student #3 college of your primary major

    ◯ CALS

    ◯ CAAD

    ◯ CLAHS

    ◯ CNRE

    ◯ PCOB

    ◯ COE

    ◯ COS

    ◯ Undecided/University Studies

28. Semester and year student #3 plans to graduate with a bachelor's degree *

29. Optional: Does Student#3 self-identify with any of the following underrepresented groups:

○ Ethnic Minority

○ First Generation

○ Transfer

○ Low Income

30. Are there other students you would like to register as co-presenters on this project? *

○ Yes

○ No

31. Student #4 first name *

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32. Student #4 middle intial *

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33. Student #4 last name *

34. Student #4 e-mail address *

35. Student #4 Home Institution *

36. Student #4 primary major *

37. Student #4 college of your primary major

○ CALS

○ CAAD

○ CLAHS

○ CNRE

○ PCOB

○ COE

○ COS

○ Undecided/University Studies

38. Semester and year student #4 plans to graduate with a bachelor's degree *

39. Optional: Does Student#4 self-identify with any of the following underrepresented groups:

○ Ethnic Minority

○ First Generation

○ Transfer

○ Low Income

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

○ Yes

○ No

41. Student #5 first name *

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42. Student #5 middle initial

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43. Student #5 last name *

44. Student #5 e-mail address *

45. Student #5 Home Institution *

46. Student #5 primary major *

47. Student #5 college of your primary major

○ CALS

○ CAAD

○ CLAHS

○ CNRE

○ PCOB

○ COE

○ COS

○ Undecided/University Studies

48. Semester and year student #5 plans to graduate with a bachelor's degree *

49. Optional: Does Student#5 self-identify with any of the following underrepresented groups:

○ Ethnic Minority

○ First Generation

○ Transfer

○ Low Income

50. 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.

51. Faculty mentor's first name *

52. Faculty mentor's last name *

53. Faculty mentor department *

54. Faculty mentor's e-mail address *

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

55. 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.

56. Project title *

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57. 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) *

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58. 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

Award Opportunities

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

59. Please indicate if your research or creative scholarship falls into any of the following areas (check up to 2). You will be considered for these awards. For each award category selected, you will need to submit your presentation for review by the award committee one week before the conference. We will provide additional information once conference registration closes.

- [ ] Adaptive Brain and Behavior

- [ ] Critical Technologies

- [ ] Policy Development, Implementation, and Analysis

- [ ] Social Sciences

- [ ] Biomedical Sciences

- [ ] Creative Arts

- [ ] Natural Resources and Environmental Research

- [ ] Service Learning

60. Will you complete the UREP program in Spring 2024 and wish to be considered for the Undergraduate Research Excellence Award? Note: only individual presenters are eligible for this award.

◯ Yes

◯ No

61. 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

62. 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.) *

  ◯ Printed Poster

  ◯ Oral

  ◯ Performance

63. 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 - 3:20pm

☐ 3:35pm - 4:25pm

☐ Other

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

○ Yes

○ No

65. 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).

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66. 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

67. 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!

68. Please add any comments or other special considerations:

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