

APPLICATION FOR POSTERS, PAPERS & PROJECTS

Undergraduate Research Day 2012

Thursday, October 11, 2012

By completing and submitting this form, you are indicating that you would like to participate at Undergraduate Research Day (October 11) by presenting a poster, a paper, a group research project, or performing or exhibiting an artistic project. Please attach an abstract to this form, which should be no more than 200 words in length. The form and abstract are due by Friday, September 21st. If you are submitting a poster, it should also be submitted by the 21st in PowerPoint format, 40" X 36" in landscape mode. All accepted posters will be printed by the Office of Undergraduate Research. For group projects, please list each member in your group on the application, but each member of the group must complete a separate application. If you are a SURF 2012 participant, do not complete this application.

Please check all that apply. I plan to exhibit a: (a) poster ___ (b) paper or oral presentation ___ (c) group project ___ or (d) artistic or performance piece ___ .

My research was conducted in the college of: ___ ARCH ___ BUS ___ CLASS ___ EDUC ___ ENGR ___ HON ___ HRM ___ NSM ___ OPT ___ PHARM ___ TECH

I am a member of The Honors College: ___ yes ___ no

Title of Presentation: _____

Authors: _____

Department(s): _____

Signature/Student Presenter

Signature/Faculty Sponsor

Printed Name/Student Presenter

Printed Name/Faculty Sponsor

Student Email Address Phone

Faculty Email Address Phone

Deadline for submitting this form & abstract: Friday, September 21st

Submit to: Office of Undergraduate Research
211 Honors College ~ HON 2001
713-743-3367 ~ kweber@uh.edu

NOTE: The information provided above will be used for all Undergraduate Research Day publications, announcements, and promotional materials pertaining to the event. By signing this application, you allow the Office of Undergraduate Research to use your name and picture in all promotional materials pertaining to the event and the office, which includes both print and electronic outlets. Research posters will also be posted online.

UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH DAY ~ OCTOBER 11, 2012 CALL FOR PAPERS, POSTERS & PROJECTS

The Office of Undergraduate Research and The Honors College jointly invite undergraduate researchers from the University of Houston to participate in the eighth annual Undergraduate Research Day on October 11, 2012, which is taking place in the Rockwell Pavilion, M.D. Anderson Library, and the Honors College.

The purpose of the event is to celebrate the work of undergraduate researchers at the University of Houston. The event is open to all undergraduates **from any major** at the University. Undergraduate students are invited to submit abstracts for presenting a poster, orally presenting a paper, or presenting an artistic or performance piece they have conducted within the last year. The research may have been done outside of UH, but the application must be endorsed by a UH faculty member. **Proposals may result from mentored research projects or course related research projects.**

Applications are available online at www.undergraduateresearch.uh.edu. Forms should be returned electronically to the attention of Karen Weber at kweber@uh.edu by 5 p.m. on Friday, September 21st. Students will be informed by September 25th if they have been selected to present at the event. If the project is accepted, the student is expected to participate at the event.

By signing and submitting the application, you have allowed the Office of Undergraduate Research to use your name and photo in all materials pertaining to the promotion of Undergraduate Research Day and the Office of Undergraduate Research. Usage may include your name and picture on the Office of Undergraduate Research's website and Facebook page or published in print materials. Captions for the photographs may include first and last names, mentor's name, majors, and titles and descriptions of the research project.

Abstracts. If you are interested in presenting a poster, orally presenting a paper, or presenting a course-based, group and/or artistic project, please complete the application form and include an abstract with the form. Abstracts must be received by Friday, September 21st by 5 p.m. to be considered. Abstracts received after that date will not be considered. If you are submitting a poster, you must email the poster in PowerPoint format by 5 p.m. on the 21st to kweber@uh.edu. The Office of Undergraduate Research will print the poster for you if it has been accepted. The poster must measure 40" X 36" in landscape mode.

Paper, Course-Based, Group and Artistic Presentations. Students whose papers or whose course-based, group and/or artistic projects are selected for presentation will be limited to a 7-minute presentation, with 5 minutes for follow-up questions. PowerPoint presentations are highly recommended for paper, course-based and group presentations, and the appropriate equipment will be made available in the presentation room. Course-based or group projects may include, but are not limited to, a presentation on a class research assignment, a service learning project, or internship experience. Performance and artistic presentations may include, but are not limited to, exhibiting artwork or performing a scene from a play. All presenters must be prepared to share the research element of their project with their audience. **Presentations will take place throughout the day on October 11 in the Honors College.**

Poster Presentations. Students who are applying to present a poster should have prepared a poster measuring 40" (in width) by 36" (in height). Poster information should usually be organized in columns, beginning with an abstract in the first column. Use figures, tables, and pictures to tell the story with bulleted text for the highlights. Text should be in 24 pt. font or larger with the title and names of authors and sponsors in fonts larger than the text. **Poster presentations will take place at 4 p.m. in the Rockwell Pavilion, M.D. Anderson Library, and the Honors College on October 11th.** All poster presenters must be prepared and available at that time to showcase their posters to the campus community. Posters will be posted online.

Faculty Sponsor Recommendation. Faculty sponsors must certify their endorsement of the student's application by their electronic or original signature on the form. The work should be substantially the work of an undergraduate UH student, and be sufficiently complete to warrant public presentation.