

14th Annual Research Symposium

Frequently Asked Questions

What types of research can I present at the symposium?

Any research study type may be presented so long as it has been conducted under the guidance of your faculty mentor/advisor. This includes, but is not limited to, experimental design, case studies, randomized controlled trials, systematic reviews, meta-analysis, cross-sectional studies, ethnographic research, phenomenological research, etc.

What research topics can I present at the symposium?

You can conduct research on any topic so long as it have been conducted under the guidance of your faculty mentor/advisor.

Can I submit a research project under a different discipline than my major discipline (i.e. I am a nursing major and want to research under the engineering discipline)?

Please consult with your discipline's faculty advisor before beginning any research project.

Who may present oral presentation?

Graduate students can participate in the oral (or poster) presentation format. Undergraduate students who have presented a poster at a state, regional, or national conference may also submit for an oral presentation.

May a graduate student conduct a poster presentation?

Yes, graduate students have the either option of an oral or poster presentation. Undergraduate students typically present a poster.

What is the oral presentation format for graduate students?

You will have 12 minutes to present, with 3 minutes for Q&A from the audience.

Will participants receive feedback on their presentations?

Yes, the judges will each complete an evaluation. Individual feedback will be disseminated to after the conclusion of the event, if desired.

Can I present a poster and abstract as a team?

Yes, for students working on a research team, the primary investigator is the only person who should submit the abstract and list the co-presenter(s). While all research collaborators may be listed on the abstract, research teams are limited to two presenters at the symposium.

As a co-presenter, can I submit the same abstract as the primary presenter?

No, only the primary presenter should submit the abstract, and only one abstract per student is permitted.