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##### TITLE

**Presentation Preference: Oral or Poster**

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If you are a student presenter, please indicate whether you are an Undergraduate, Master's, or Doctoral Student.

Abstract of not more than 300 words, single-spaced. Do not use technical jargon. Use 12-point font. Do not indent the first line of each paragraph. Leave one blank line between paragraphs. Leave 1 1/2" left and right margins.

*Abstracts, which are selected, will be published in the proceedings exactly as typed.* The title should be brief but long enough to identify clearly the nature of the study. The body of the abstract should be organized as follows:

- a. An introduction stating objectives of the study.
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The closing date for submission of abstracts is  
**Monday, March 17, 2014 by 11:59 p.m.**

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*Thirty-Fifth  
Annual*

# Central California Research Symposium

**Call for Abstracts**

*Abstracts from all areas of  
investigation are encouraged*

**Symposium Date:  
Thursday, April 24, 2014  
9:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.**

**California State University, Fresno  
University Business Center**

**DEADLINE: Monday, March 17, 2014  
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**DEADLINE: MONDAY, MARCH 17, 2014**  
**35<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM**

- The purpose of the Symposium is to share recent research with community investigators in various fields, college students, and faculty as well as to encourage research activities in the Central Valley. All fields of research will be considered for presentation to exchange further ideas among investigators and the general public.
- Comparative analysis, data, and results of completed research or research in advanced stages of completion must be described in the abstract. Authors should indicate their preference for either an oral or a poster presentation.
- Presentation will be selected by a committee based on the following criteria: scholarly merit appropriate to the discipline, creativity, timeliness, value, and clarity to an audience of scholars not necessarily from the same discipline. The most frequent reason for rejection of proposals is absence of results. **Abstracts should not contain technical jargon and undefined symbols.**
- Oral presentations will be limited to 15 minutes followed by discussion. Notification of acceptance will specify location and exact time of presentation. Because of limited facilities, no more than one presentation may be made by an individual author. This does not preclude a co-author from making a presentation.
- Details of the poster format will be provided to authors selected for a poster presentation. Abstracts must be submitted for selection of poster as well as oral presentations. All abstracts selected for presentation will be published in the Central California Research Symposium Proceedings.
- Student awards followed by a social hour will conclude the symposium.

Special sessions for student presenters will be held. Judges attending the student sessions and the poster session will recommend undergraduate and graduate students for cash awards. Authors of papers entered in the student competition must be sponsored by a faculty member.

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