

42nd ANNUAL VIRTUAL RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

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Annual*

Virtual Central California Research Symposium



Call for Abstracts

Abstracts from all areas of study are encouraged

Virtual Symposium Date: Wednesday, April 14, 2021
8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

California State University, Fresno

Deadline: Wednesday, February 17, 2021
by 11:59p.m.

This deadline will not be extended.

DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2021

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.

All individuals, including faculty, residents, graduate and undergraduate students are encouraged to submit abstracts. Please proofread your abstract carefully. **Changes to submitted abstracts will not be allowed.**

All abstracts will be peer reviewed. Comparative analysis, data, and results of completed research or research in advanced stages of completion must be described in the abstract.

Abstracts will be judged by the coordinating committee on the criteria outlined below:

- Scholarly merit appropriate to the discipline
- Creativity
- Timeliness
- Value
- Clarity to an audience of scholars not necessarily from the same discipline.

Abstracts should not contain technical jargon and undefined symbols. The most frequent reason for rejection of proposals is absence of results.

No more than **one** presentation may be made by an individual author. This does not preclude a co-author from making a presentation.

Judges attending each session will recommend undergraduate and graduate students for cash awards.

Abstract Format

Title:
Presentation Type: Oral or Poster
Author(s):
Institution(s):
E-mail Address:

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

Requirements

- ✓ **Abstract of not more than 300 words.**

The body of the abstract should be organized as follows:

- Introduction stating objectives of the study
- Brief summary of methods
- Summary of results
(Note: It is not satisfactory to state "The results will be discussed.")
- Conclusion

Tips

- Do not use technical jargon.
- Proofread your abstracts prior to submitting. (Note: Abstracts which are selected will be published in the proceedings exactly as submitted. Once submitted, no further changes will be allowed.)
- The title should be brief but clearly identify the nature of the study.

Abstracts not adhering to these guidelines may not be considered for presentation.

Abstract Writing Workshops

**Need assistance writing your abstract?
Workshops coming soon!**

Register at: <https://bit.ly/CCRS2021>

Presentation Guidelines

Authors should indicate their preference for either an oral **OR** a poster presentation.

Twelve-Minute Oral Presentations will be followed by 3 minutes for discussion.

Three-Minute Thesis Oral Presentations will be followed by 2 minutes for discussion.

Poster Presentation format details will be provided to authors selected for a poster presentation.

Time and Location of Presentation: Notification of acceptance will specify exact time of presentation. Some oral sessions may be interdisciplinary.

Sponsorship Requirement: Authors of papers entered in the student competition must be sponsored by a faculty member. **Your Google submission will be routed to your faculty mentor for electronic approval. A completed application consists of your abstract submission and your faculty mentor's electronic approval. Only completed applications will be considered.**

Acceptance Policy: In order to participate in sessions, participants must confirm their invitation to present. Presenters who do not confirm will not be scheduled.

Withdrawal Policy: If a first author chooses to withdraw his or her abstract for any reason, a request must be submitted by March 24, 2021.

All abstracts selected for presentation will be published in the Central California Research Symposium Proceedings.

Student awards will be announced Friday, April 16, 2021.

Please submit abstracts online at:

<https://bit.ly/CCRS2021>

Questions? Please call (559) 278-0840 or email orsp@csufresno.edu