

## **Governors State University Research Day**

### **2016 CALL FOR COMPETITIVE RESEARCH PAPERS, POSTER SESSIONS AND PANEL SUBMISSIONS**

Applications to present at GSU's annual Research Day on Friday, April 1, are now being accepted, with a deadline of 11:59 p.m. Friday, February 5. GSU faculty and students are welcome to submit proposals individually or collaboratively.\* Presentations must have a GSU faculty, student or staff member as the principal author. Presentation formats include oral/platform presentations, poster presentations, "authors' corner" displays, and creative works and research demonstrations. All topics of research and scholarly activities from all academic disciplines are welcomed.

Research Day is GSU's primary multi-disciplinary venue for the presentation of faculty and student research, scholarly, and creative work. We hope that you will consider submitting a proposal.

\* Please notice that students' proposals must be approved and submitted by their faculty advisor. We invite the following types of submissions: oral presentations, poster presentations, "authors' corner" displays, and creative and research demonstrations.

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Friday, February 5, 2016 at 11:59 pm Central Time.**

Faculty are encouraged to send their classes to attend the research sessions; extra credit check-in forms will be provided on Research Day.

### **GSU Research Day General Information**

GSU Research Day welcomes students, both graduate and undergraduate, faculty and staff to present their research in a daylong celebration. GSU Research Day activities will take place at various venues on campus from 9 AM – 6 PM. Faculty are encouraged to require their classes to attend Research Day as spectators to discover the wide variety of student, faculty and staff research taking place on campus. All venue rooms will have sign-in sheets in order for accurate recording of attendance.

Submit your Research Presentation Abstract/Register for Research Day now!

- Registration/Call for Proposals **CLOSES February 5, 2016 11:59 p.m.**
- Submit your proposal electronically at [researchday@govst.edu](mailto:researchday@govst.edu)

### **Sessions at Research Day**

#### ***Oral Presentations (Individual or Panel)***

Oral presentations may be organized for an individual presenter or a panel of presenters. Panels

may include a faculty member. Individual presenters must be either undergraduate or graduate students enrolled at GSU. Each presentation is scheduled for 15 minutes in one hour session blocks. You may utilize the time based on your needs, such as 10 minutes for the presentation and 5 minutes for questions. Individuals may also request two back to back sessions giving you a total of 30 minutes and instructors may request up to 4 back to back sessions, for a total of 55 minutes, which are primarily for presenters wishing to provide a session for up to four research or creative projects. The time slots begin at 9 a.m. and end at 5:00 p.m. Please select a time period(s) for your presentation to ensure that you and your fellow presenters will be able attend.

### ***Poster Presentations***

Posters are displayed in a group poster session. Posters may be displayed for individual research projects, creative projects, applied projects, class projects, group projects, or for faculty-led research with student participation. Providing your own presentation board that can be freestanding is recommended.

There are three sessions for Poster presentations:

- 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM All Disciplines
- 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM: All Disciplines
- 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM: All Disciplines

### **Poster Guidelines and Poster Printing Information**

For more information on posters, and information on how to have a large format poster printed for you, please work with your faculty advisor. Another resource for poster presentations may be found at [www.go.ncsu.edu/posters](http://www.go.ncsu.edu/posters).

### **Call for Proposals**

Submit your Research Day application and abstract via email. Faculty may submit on behalf of their students via email, or students may directly upload their research application and abstract. Students must list a valid faculty mentor e-mail.

**Applications may be submitted starting December 18, 2016.**

**Application deadline Friday, February 5, 2016 end of day (11:59 p.m.)**

### ***Important Information about the Application Process:***

The scheduling of rooms for oral presentations will be first come, first served. Please submit your application early rather than waiting until the deadline! GSU Research Day is one of many events recognizing academic excellence. The full GSU Research Day schedule and additional information on Research Day will be available through a special page on the GSU Open Portal to University Scholarship ([opus.govst.edu](http://opus.govst.edu)). Abstracts of accepted presentations will be posted

there as well.

### ***Requirements for the Application:***

#### **Time Slot Selections**

- The sessions will be scheduled on a first come, first served basis.
- You will need to select the time block for your presentation when you complete the application. Please check your calendar when you submit to make sure you will be available for the time you select. You may not have the option of changing times at a later date, so please be sure of your time selection at the time of application.
- You have the option of choosing your length of presentation ranging from 15 minutes to one hour. One hour sessions are primarily reserved for those that are presenting as a panel or for full class presentations. Students, please do not select a full hour time slot unless your faculty/staff sponsor has requested that selection.

#### **Presenters Information**

- You must have the GSU e-mail addresses of all **student presenters** and the faculty and/or staff sponsor in order to list them on the application.
- Please limit the number of student presenters to no more than 5 per presentation session.
- Only the "primary" presenter will receive communication e-mails about GSU Research Day.
- Please check your GSU email account for the email confirmation from GSU Research Day, which will be sent the week of February 22, 2016.
- The faculty sponsor may submit the application for the student presenters, in which case the faculty member must have all of the GSU e-mail addresses for the student presenters in order to list them on the application.

#### **Projectors and laptops**

- Projectors will be available in every room along with a PC laptop. You should bring your presentation on a USB drive to load on the laptop in the room you will be using.

#### **Acceptance into GSU Research Day**

All applications that submit suitable student research will be accepted into GSU Research Day provided the following:

- The student is currently registered at GSU in either an undergraduate or graduate program.
- Undergraduate students must have a faculty sponsor.