

2017 CURO SYMPOSIUM CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The Center for Undergraduate Research Opportunities (CURO) invites submissions from UGA undergraduate researchers for the 2017 CURO Symposium to be held on **Monday, April 3 and Tuesday, April 4, 2017 at the Classic Center in Athens, Georgia.**

The annual CURO Symposium highlights excellence in undergraduate research at UGA by allowing undergraduates to present their research and creative works through oral and poster sessions.

ELIGIBILITY

CURO welcomes submissions from UGA undergraduates pursuing faculty mentored research in all disciplines. The **Symposium is open to all undergraduate researchers**, not just those pursuing research through CURO coursework. Undergraduate researchers at various stages of the research process are encouraged to submit.

SUBMISSION

Only current UGA undergraduates should submit abstracts. We respectfully request that faculty and graduate students do not submit for undergraduates. For group research projects, only one member of the group should submit an abstract. Additional members must be fellow UGA undergraduates and should be listed as co-presenters.

Abstracts should be no more than 250 words, free of spelling and grammatical errors, and contain a thesis statement, a description of methods, a statement of (anticipated) findings, and a statement of significance. Submitted abstracts must be free of footnotes, endnotes, or parenthetical citations. Submissions are limited to research conducted under the direction of a UGA faculty member and should reflect ethical and responsible research as defined by UGA and controlling entities.

Abstracts should be submitted on-line at curo.uga.edu/symposium.

Online submission will close February 10, 2017.

REVIEW & APPROVAL

Abstracts will be reviewed and approved on-line by the respective applicant's faculty mentor. Only those abstracts that are approved online by mentors will be reviewed and approved by CURO. Accepted participants will be notified by February 20, 2017. Accepted abstracts will be published in the 2017 CURO Symposium Book of Abstracts.

BEST PAPER AWARDS

Applicants may also submit papers directly connected to submitted abstracts in the following categories: Life Sciences; Public & International Affairs; Arts, Humanities, & Media; Physical & Environmental Sciences; Social Sciences; Business; Technology, Engineering, & Math. Please see symposium.curo.uga.edu/awards for complete details regarding Best Paper Award eligibility, submission criteria and selection.

BEST POSTER AWARDS

CURO is pleased to announce the 2017 Symposium will feature our first Best Poster competition. All posters presented during the April 3 poster session will be considered for the awards. Attendees will vote online during the poster session, and winners will be announced at the conclusion of the Symposium.

UGA LIBRARIES' UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH AWARDS

Applicants may submit their research in consideration for the UGA Libraries' Undergraduate Research Awards, which provide cash prizes for excellence in research and academic inquiry. Details on the award and submission process can be found at <http://www.libs.uga.edu/researchaward/>.

The 2017 CURO Symposium is open to the public. UGA Campus Transit will provide direct routes from the Tate Student Center, the Georgia Center, and the Arch. For more information please contact curo-symposium@uga.edu.