APPLICATION FOR POSTERS, PAPERS & PROJECTS

Undergraduate RESEARCH DAY 2010
Thursday, October 14, 2010

PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY

By completing and submitting this form, you are indicating that you would like to participate in Undergraduate Research Day (October 14th) by presenting a poster, a paper, a course-based project, a group research project, or performing or exhibiting a creative project. Please attach an abstract to this form, which should be no more than 200 words in length. The form and abstract are due by Monday, September 27th. If you are submitting a poster, it should also be submitted by the 27th in PowerPoint format, 40” X 36” in landscape mode. All accepted posters will be printed by the Office of Undergraduate Research, and will be uploaded to the Office of Undergraduate Research’s website and the UH Digital Library unless the faculty mentor informs the office staff in advance that he or she does not want the poster to be online. For group projects, please list each member in your group on the application, but each member of the group must complete a separate application. If you are a SURF 2010 or STAR 2010 participant, do not complete this application.

Please check all that apply. I would like to make a:  (a) poster _____  (b) paper _____  (c) course-based _____  (d) group _____  or (d) creative _____ presentation.

My research was conducted in the college of: ___ ARCH ___ BUS ___ CLASS ___ EDUC ___ ENGR ___ HON ___ HRM ___ NSM ___ OPT ___ PHARM ___ TECH

I am a member of The Honors College: _____ yes  _____ no

Title of Presentation: ___________________________________________

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Authors: _____________________________________________________________

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Department(s): _______________________________________________________

NOTE: The information provided above will be used for the Undergraduate Research Day program and announcements.

__________________________  __________________________
Signature/Student Presenter  Signature/Faculty Sponsor

__________________________  __________________________
Printed Name/Student Presenter  Printed Name/Faculty Sponsor

__________________________  Phone  __________________________
Student Email Address  Phone  Faculty Email Address  Phone

Deadline for submitting this form & abstract:  Monday, September 27th

Submit to:  Office of Undergraduate Research
211 Honors College ~ HON 2001
713-743-3367 ~ kweber@uh.edu
UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH DAY ~ OCTOBER 14, 2010
CALL FOR PAPERS, POSTERS & PROJECTS

The Office of Undergraduate Research and The Honors College jointly invite undergraduate researchers from the University of Houston to participate in the sixth annual Undergraduate Research Day on October 14th, 2010 at the Rockwell Pavilion, M.D. Anderson Library.

The purpose of the event is to celebrate the work of undergraduate researchers at the University of Houston. The event is open to all undergraduates from any major at the University. Undergraduate students are invited to submit abstracts for presenting a poster, orally presenting a paper, or presenting a project based on original research or creative work that they have conducted within the last year. The research may have been done outside of UH, but the application must be endorsed by a UH faculty member. Proposals may result from mentored research projects or course related research projects.

Applications are available online at www.undergraduateresearch.uh.edu. Forms should be returned electronically to the attention of Karen Weber at kweber@uh.edu by 5 p.m. on Monday, September 27th. Students will be informed by September 30th if they have been selected to present at the event. If the research is accepted, the student is expected to participate at the event. If you are a SURF 2010 or STAR 2010 participant, do not complete an application.

Abstracts. If you are interested in presenting a poster, orally presenting a paper, or presenting a course-based, group and/or creative project, please complete the application form and include an abstract with the form. Abstracts must be received by Monday, September 27th by 5 p.m. to be considered. Abstracts received after that date will not be considered. If you are submitting a poster, you must email the poster in PowerPoint format by 5 p.m. on the 27th to kweber@uh.edu. The Office of Undergraduate Research will print the poster for you if it has been accepted. The poster should measure 40” X 36” in landscape mode.

Paper, Course-Based, Group and Creative Presentations. Students whose papers or whose course-based, group and/or creative projects are selected for presentation will be limited to a 10-minute presentation, with 5 minutes for follow-up questions. PowerPoint presentations are highly recommended for paper, course-based and group presentations, and the appropriate equipment will be made available in the presentation room. Course-based or group projects may include, but are not limited to, a presentation on a class research assignment, a service learning project, or internship experience. Creative presentations may include, but are not limited to, exhibiting artwork or performing a scene from a play. All presenters must be prepared to share the research element of their project with their audience. Presentations will take place throughout the day on October 14th in The Honors College.

Poster Presentations. Students who are applying to present a poster should have prepared a poster measuring 40” (in width) by 36” (in height). Poster information should usually be organized in columns, beginning with an abstract in the first column. Use figures, tables, and pictures to tell the story with bulleted text for the highlights. Text should be in 24 pt. font or larger with the title and names of authors and sponsors in fonts larger than the text. Poster presentations will take place at 4 p.m. in the Rockwell Pavilion on October 14th. All undergraduate poster presenters must be prepared and available at that time to showcase their posters to the campus community. Posters from UR Day will be uploaded to the Office of Undergraduate Research’s website and the UH Digital Library unless the faculty mentor informs the office staff in advance that he or she does not want the poster to be online.

Faculty Sponsor Recommendation. Faculty sponsors must certify their endorsement of the student’s application by their electronic or manual signature on the form. The work should be substantially the work of an undergraduate UH student, and be sufficiently complete to warrant public presentation.