

APPLICATION FOR POSTERS, PAPERS & PROJECTS

Spring Undergraduate Research Day 2012

Thursday, April 12, 2012

By completing and submitting this form, you are indicating that you would like to participate in the inaugural Spring Undergraduate Research Day (April 12) by presenting a poster, a paper, a course-based project, a group research project, or performing or exhibiting a creative project. This event is a forum to showcase the PURS & Thesis Students' research projects. However, **if you are not a PURS or thesis participant, you are welcome to present on your undergraduate research 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, March 26th. If you are submitting a poster, it should also be submitted by the 26th in PowerPoint format, 40" X 36" in landscape mode. *All accepted posters will be printed by the Office of Undergraduate Research.* 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 PURS or thesis 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: _____

Authors: _____

Department(s): _____

Signature/Student Presenter _____

Signature/Faculty Sponsor _____

Printed Name/Student Presenter _____

Printed Name/Faculty Sponsor _____

Student Email Address _____ Phone _____

Faculty Email Address _____ Phone _____

Deadline for submitting this form & abstract: Monday, March 26th

Submit to: Office of Undergraduate Research
211 Honors College ~ HON 2001
713-743-3367 ~ kweber@uh.edu

NOTE: The information provided above will be used for all Spring Undergraduate Research Day publications, announcements, and promotional materials pertaining to the event. By signing this application, you allow the Office of Undergraduate Research to use your name and picture in all promotional materials pertaining to the event and the office, which includes both print and electronic outlets. Research posters will also be posted online.

SPRING UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH DAY ~ APRIL 12, 2012 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 inaugural Spring Undergraduate Research Day on April 12, 2012 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, March 26th. Students will be informed by March 30th if they have been selected to present at the event. If the project is accepted, the student is expected to participate at the event.

By signing and submitting the application, you have allowed the Office of Undergraduate Research to use your name and photo in all materials pertaining to the promotion of Spring Undergraduate Research Day and the Office of Undergraduate Research. Usage may include your name and picture on the Office of Undergraduate Research's website and Facebook page or published in print materials. Captions for the photographs may include first and last names, majors, and titles and descriptions of the research project.

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, March 26th 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 26th 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 7-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 April 12th in the Rockwell Pavilion or 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 April 12th.** All undergraduate poster presenters must be prepared and available at that time to showcase their posters to the campus community. Posters will be posted 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.