APPLICATION FOR POSTERS, PAPERS & PROJECTS

University of Houston’s
Spring Academic Showcase 2013:
Celebrating Undergraduate Research & Achievement

Thursday, April 11, 2013

By completing and submitting this form, you are applying to present at the Spring Academic Showcase event on Thursday, April 11th, 2013. You may present a poster, paper, or group project, or perform/exhibit a creative project. The presentation may be on a research project, course-based assignment, leadership or service activity, professional endeavor, or study abroad experience.

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 18th. If you are submitting a poster, it should also be submitted by the 18th in PowerPoint format, 40” X 36” in landscape mode. It is recommended that you work from the poster templates provided on the Office of Undergraduate Research’s website. 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.

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

My research was conducted in the college of: ____ ARCH  ____ BUSI  ____ CLASS  ____ EDUC  ____ ENGR  ____ HON  ____ HRMA  ____ NSM  ____ OPTO  ____ PHARM  ____ TECH

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

Title of Presentation:  __________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________

Authors: _____________________________________________________________________
_____________________________________________________________________________

Department(s): ________________________________________________________________

Signature/Student Presenter  

Student Email Address  Phone

Signature/Faculty Sponsor  

Faculty Email Address  Phone

Deadline for submitting this form & abstract:  Monday, March 18th

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 Academic Showcase 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 may also be posted online.
SPRING ACADEMIC SHOWCASE 2013 ~ APRIL 11, 2013
CALL FOR PAPERS, POSTERS & PROJECTS

The Office of Undergraduate Research and The Honors College jointly invite undergraduates from the University of Houston to participate in the Spring Academic Showcase 2013: Celebrating Undergraduate Research and Achievement on Thursday, April 11, 2013 at the Rockwell Pavilion and the Honors College, 2nd floor of the M.D. Anderson Library.

The purpose of the event is to celebrate the achievements of undergraduates 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, study abroad, leadership activity, or creative work that they have conducted within the last year. The activity may have been done outside of UH, but the application must be endorsed by a UH faculty member.

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 18th. Students will be informed by March 22nd 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 allow the Office of Undergraduate Research to use your name and photo in all materials pertaining to the promotion of the Spring Academic Showcase and the Office of Undergraduate Research. Usage may include your name and picture on the Office of Undergraduate Research's website, Facebook page, and in published print materials. Captions for the photographs may include first and last names, majors, and titles, and descriptions of the presentation.

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 18th 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 18th 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. Students are encouraged to use the template available on The Office Undergraduate Research website.

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 leadership/service learning project, an internship or professional activity, or a study abroad 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, academic component, and/or learning outcomes of their project with their audience. Presentations will take place throughout the day on April 11th in the Rockwell Pavilion or The Honors College.

Poster Presentations. Students who are applying to present a poster should prepare a poster measuring 40” (in width) by 36” (in height) using the template provided on the Office of Undergraduate Research website. 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 11th. All undergraduate poster presenters must be prepared and available at that time to showcase their posters to the campus community.

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.