Student Research Day
April 27, 2020
Submission Guidelines

Purpose

Student Research Day showcases and celebrates the faculty-mentored research, scholarly activity and creative achievements of MacEwan University students across all Faculties, Schools, and disciplines. It is intended to foster a teaching and learning environment that supports critical and innovative thinking as part of a flourishing and robust scholarly culture. Student Research Day gives students the opportunity to develop presentation skills that may serve to support graduate school applications and to prepare them for future careers in academia, the public/private sector, creative industries, and the community.

Participation

The eligibility guidelines to participate in Student Research Day are as follows:

- Any current or recent MacEwan student may participate.
- A faculty mentor must be listed for the work being presented.
- Students may present on projects completed under the auspices of MacEwan University. This includes work completed as an Undergraduate Student Research Initiative (USRI) grant or NSERC Undergraduate Student Research Award recipient, Capstone student, undergraduate research assistant, Honours student, and/or work completed as part of coursework or independent studies.

Presentation Format

Presentations may be for a range of projects including, but not limited to: honours thesis, independent study, other coursework, research assistant work (paid or volunteer), community service learning, community-based research, business cases, art and design creation, music compositions and performances, clinical research, scientific experiments, and other scholarly work done as part of a program’s goals and objectives. Presentations should address the aim of the research/project and what is important about the hypotheses and/or findings/results.

All contributors and funding sources for projects should be acknowledged (e.g. community or industry partners, USRI Grant Fund, SSHRC, NSERC, Alberta Arts Council, etc.)

All presentation materials (posters, PowerPoints, abstracts) should list the student as the first author.

1. **Oral Presentations** – Each student in this category will be required to give one oral presentation, including a question and answer session. Presentations should be 10-15 minutes in duration; however, please consult your faculty mentor for requirements specific to your discipline. Presentations may include the use of visual aids such as PowerPoint slides or performance materials. If desired, templates are posted on the Office of Research Services website.

2. **Poster Presentations** – Research poster sessions will take place during two sessions. Students will be provided a time slot and will be expected to stand with their posters at that time to interact with people interested in their research. Posters cannot be larger than 36” tall by 48” wide. If desired, templates are posted on the Office of Research Services website.
3. **Creative Installations or Performances** – Creative installations or performances may include various forms of original scholarship in the arts such as fine art, design, theatre or music composition. A detailed description of the student’s proposed installation or presentation should be included in the application abstract. Students should include in their application under “Technical Requirements or Special Considerations” other relevant information such as dimensions, space, and technical requirements after consulting with their faculty mentor.

4. **Project Displays and Other Showcases of Scholarly Activity** – A detailed description of a proposed display or other showcase should be included in the application abstract. Students should include in their application under “Technical Requirements or Special Considerations” other relevant information such as dimensions, space, and technical requirements.

**Application Information**

Application forms to present at Student Research Day will be available on macewan.ca/studentresearchday as of **January 31, 2020**. Once submitted, applications are automatically received. Students will be notified of the outcome of their application by email. The application deadline is **March 8, 2020**.

Please note, the work you are applying to present does not need to be completed by the submission deadline. The completion date is set by your faculty mentor, and all work should be ready to present by April 27, 2020.

If you have any questions about the application form, or to request a change to a submitted working title or abstract, please email research@macewan.ca.