

PASSHE Undergraduate Research Conference in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics Call for Papers

November 15th - 16th, 2013
Slippery Rock University

This conference is being held as part of the PASSHE grant from the Council on Undergraduate Research (CUR) entitled "Institutionalizing Undergraduate Research to Enhance Student Success in STEM Through a System-Wide & Campus-Centered Project". The conference will include reviewed undergraduate papers and work in progress posters. Awards will be given in both poster and paper categories.

Undergraduate students from the 14 PASSHE institutions are invited to submit their poster abstracts or research papers electronically by midnight September 15 in the general areas listed on the right. All papers will be reviewed and authors will be notified of acceptance by October 18. One or more of the authors must register for the conference. Camera-ready manuscripts must be submitted by November 1. Each student will have 15 minute to give an oral presentation of their research and to answer questions. Thus, students should speak for approximately 12 minutes.

Paper Guidelines

- Microsoft Word or pdf (preferred)
- A maximum of 10 pages with 1 inch margins
- A minimum of 11 pt arial font with vertical spacing of at least 15 pt
- All identifying information (names, Universities) needs to be removed
- See paper template at <http://academics.sru.edu/STEM/template.pdf>

Poster Guidelines

If your research is "in progress" and not ready for paper format, you are invited to submit an abstract for a Poster Presentation. Poster sessions will be 60 minutes long and students will need to be present during their session.

- Maximum size 40" x 55"
- Make sure your poster visually communicates your topic.
- Viewers will be four feet from your poster, so text needs to be legible from a distance.
- Text should be limited to brief statements and not resemble a paper

STEM Areas

- Anthropology
 - Astronomy
 - Biology
 - Chemistry
 - Computer and Information Sciences/Technologies
 - Engineering & Engineering Technology
 - Environmental Science
 - Exercise Science
 - Health Services
 - Geography
 - Geology
 - Mathematics
 - Nursing
 - Physics
 - Psychology
 - Sociology
 - Therapeutic Recreation
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