

Invitation to Judge the 12th Annual URN Research Symposium
Invitation to be a Special Awards Organization (SAO) / Co-Sponsor

The University of Virginia's Undergraduate Research Network (URN) will hold its 2012 URN Research Symposium at the Kaleidoscope Room of Newcomb Hall on Wednesday, April 4th.

About URN Research Symposium

The URN Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium is an event held during spring to showcase best-of-the-best undergraduate researchers and their respective work. The URN Symposium is structured with two broad categories – the “Sciences” and the “Humanities”. After a rigorous application process, 5 to 6 Finalists for each category will be chosen to present at the URN Symposium. During the day of the Symposium, these Finalists will present the research they have conducted in an oral Powerpoint presentation format.

The “Sciences” section will present in the morning (9 am – Noon) and the “Humanities” section will present in the afternoon (1 pm – 3:30 pm). There will be free catered lunch provided for everyone present at the Symposium around Noon. The Awards Ceremony will be held immediately after the “Humanities” presentations (around 4 pm).

Invitation to Register as a SAO

The URN Symposium is the premier undergraduate research competition run and organized by fellow undergraduates. We would like to extend an invitation for your organization to come and judge at this year's URN Symposium on April 4th.

Participation in our Symposium as a SAO provides a unique opportunity for organizations to support and acknowledge the importance of undergraduate research at the University of Virginia. There are no fees associated with becoming a SAO and there are many benefits:

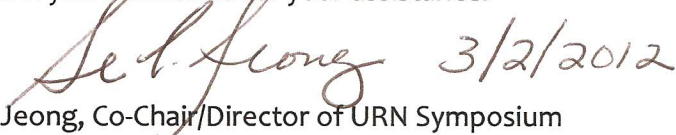
- Unique opportunity to view and judge undergraduate researchers and their work
- Public recognition of your organization's support for cutting edge research in all disciplines conducted by undergraduates at UVa
- Promotional benefits through inclusion on our website and our program

Please consider in becoming a Special Awards Organization. The SAO Registration Form is attached. If there are any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

I can be reached at (540) 293 – 6378 and through email at swj3af@virginia.edu.

Also, please visit our website at www.uvaurn.com to learn more about URN.

Thank you in advance for your assistance.

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Se Jeong, Co-Chair/Director of URN Symposium