

The University of Virginia
Undergraduate Research Network



Annual Undergraduate
Spring Research Symposium

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12th Annual Spring Research Symposium



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The Kaleidoscope Room of Newcomb Hall
Charlottesville, Virginia
Wednesday, April 4th, 2012

Each **student** (if multiple students) must fill out this form completely and sign it.

Please note that the Sciences section will present in the morning (9:30 am – noon) and the Humanities section will present in the afternoon (1 pm – 3:30 pm).

If there are any questions about the application, please go online to www.uvaurn.com and refer to the **Symposium 2012 Form Instructions** in the Document Library.

Please e-mail the completed form to:

Se Jeong (swj3af@virginia.edu) AND Sarah Smith (ses6eu@virginia.edu)

You will receive an e-mail confirmation within 24 hours.

Student Entry Form

Full Name _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Address (+Apt) _____

City _____, VIRGINIA Zip _____

E-mail _____ Telephone _____

Year _____ (1st, 2nd, etc.)

School within UVa _____ (CLAS, SEAS, NURS, etc.)

Major(s) _____

How did you hear about the URN Symposium? (NOT Required/Optional)

PROJECT INFORMATION

Field of Research _____

Title of Project _____

Preferred Category (check one) **Sciences** **Humanities**

Mentor/Advisor/Laboratory P.I. Name _____

Department/Field _____

E-mail _____ **Office Phone** _____

By signing (digital, type your name) below, you, the applicant:

- Acknowledge and understand the rules and guidelines set by URN
- Acknowledge that you are available during the day of the presentation (4/4/2012)
 - You must be present during your presentation timeslot
 - You also must be present during awards ceremony
- Grant the Undergraduate Research Network to post the abstract online (for Finalists)

Your signature also indicates that all information presented is true and accurate.

Please check to make sure you completed ALL parts of the application.

Student Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

*****IMPORTANT NOTE BELOW*****

Thank you for completing the Part I of the URN Symposium 2012 Application Form.

Please remember to complete the rest of the Application:

- Part II of the Application Form
- Abstract Form
- Photographic Release Form

These can be found online at www.uvaurn.com under Symposium > Document Library.

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URN Symposium Application Part II – Presentation Information

Student Applicant Name: _____

As a Finalist of the URN Research Symposium, you will present a Powerpoint presentation that is approximately 12 – 16 minutes in length. In addition to your presentation, there will be a Question & Answer (Q&A) session with the judges and the audience for another 5 minutes.

You will be provided with A/V equipment to work with at the Kaleidoscope Room. Please bring a CD or a flash drive containing your Powerpoint presentation.

Do you need AUDIO for your presentation? Yes No

The below question is to determine your eligibility for a Special Award (Not Required)

Do you currently have a research poster that you can present?
Yes No

URN Symposium Application Part II – Trial Presentations

Student Applicant Name: _____

Part II – Sign-up for Trial Presentations

If the abstract submitted is approved in the first round of selections, applicants will be REQUIRED to participate in trial presentations. Applicants must prepare 12 – 16 minute PowerPoint and oral presentations of their research to present to the URN committee before final selection to participate in the Symposium.

In order to schedule times for trial presentations that are most convenient for everyone involved, please specify in the space below all the times you will be available for presenting on the following days:

(example – Wed, March 14th: **9 am – 11 am, 3 pm – 4 pm, and after 7 pm**)

Wednesday, March 14th: _____

Thursday, March 15th: _____

Friday, March 16th: _____

Saturday, March 17th: _____

Sunday, March 18th: _____

Monday, March 19th: _____

Tuesday, March 20th: _____

Wednesday, March 21st: _____

By signing (digital, type your name) below, you, the applicant, if chosen as a Semi-Finalist:

- Will do a trial presentation to URN Symposium Committee
- Acknowledge that you are free on the above dates and times to do a trial presentation

You also acknowledge that ONLY Semi-Finalists will be doing the Trial Presentations.

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Photographic Release Form

Student Applicant Name: _____

Permission to take and use photograph

I, the applicant, grant the Undergraduate Research Network the right to take photographs (and videography) of me during the URN Symposium. I authorize URN, its assigns and transferees to copyright, use and publish the photograph in print and/or electronically.

I also agree that URN may use such photographs of me with or without my name and for any lawful purpose, including such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, and online web content.

By signing (digital, type your name) below, you, the applicant:

- Read and understand the above release form

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Please pay close attention to this first page of instructions.

Abstract Form - Instructions

There are two abstract forms you MUST submit.

- Section I of this Abstract Form: Lay Abstract
- Section II of this Abstract Form: Technical Abstract

Section I – the Lay Abstract (~350 Words)

Any research done is about expanding or discovering new knowledge or new idea in your specific field of study. Your research may be in biology, physics, economics, or even English.

Because each field of research has its own “technical jargon, terminology, and other specific terms and information”, it is sometimes hard for a non-expert layperson to understand your research and its results and significance in its raw form.

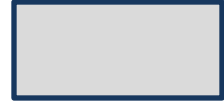
Therefore, the Lay Abstract is an abstract designed for non-scientific/non-expertise layperson. We ask for you to write a lay abstract because URN believes that communicating your research and its significance to the public is a very important component of doing research.

This abstract should be written at an eighth grade reading level.

Section II – the Technical Abstract (Scientific/Field-Specific Abstract) (~350 Words)

The technical abstract is the abstract you would submit to a field specific journal.

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Abstract Form Section I (Lay Abstract)

**** This is an abstract specifically designed for non-scientific/non-expert layperson****

****This abstract should strive to be meaningful to a broad audience****

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Abstract Form Section II (Technical Abstract)
(Scientific/Field-Specific Abstract)

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