

# 2023 UCI UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

## CELEBRATING 30 YEARS: TRADITION AND VISION

### STUDENT PRESENTER INFORMATION

In honor of the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the UCI Undergraduate Research Symposium, UROP has made some big changes from previous years! ***Please read below thoroughly*** to learn about your options to present and participate in the celebration.

#### What is the Undergraduate Research Symposium?

This UCI campuswide event brings together the campus community to learn about and celebrate the achievements of undergraduate student researchers.

#### When is It?

The Symposium kicks off with three nights of Oral Presentations on **May 16-18 from 5:30-7:30 pm in the Anteater Learning Pavilion** and culminates in our day-long Symposium on **Friday, May 19 from 11 am–5 pm in the Bren Events Center**. Presentations will also be posted to the UROP [Engagement Hub website](#) the week before the event.

#### Who can Present and Attend?

UCI students who meet the following **Eligibility Requirements** are encouraged to present their research:

- Research conducted under UCI Faculty Mentor guidance
- Participated in a research project or creative activity as a UCI undergraduate within the last year
- UROP Award is not required to present

The entire campus community - students, faculty, staff, alumni, family, community and corporate partners - are invited to attend!

#### Presentation Options

You may present your research in one or more of the following formats:

- **Poster Presentations:** These will be held in person on Friday, May 19, in the Bren Center. You must also upload a digital version of your poster by May 8. Limited to one individual poster presentation per student; students may present one individual project and also participate in a group presentation.
- **Oral Presentations:** Submit a video of your presentation by April 17 to be judged for an opportunity to present in person on the evening of May 16, 17, or 18. You may submit videos for multiple projects. Approximately 30 finalists will be selected to present in person.
- **Online Presentations:** You may also submit a recorded oral presentation for our website. You may submit videos for multiple projects. You must upload your final video by May 8.

#### Symposium Day [Schedule of Events](#)

We strongly encourage all students to attend and enjoy the [full day of activities](#), which include:

- **Two Poster Sessions:** Present in one session and view posters and network in the other!
- **Resource Fair:** Visit Corporate tables to network and learn more about career and internship opportunities, connect with labs and faculty who have open research opportunities, and connect with student organizations to meet like-minded students.
- **Student Arts Performances**

- **Faculty Pie-ing:** Did you ever dream of throwing a pie at a faculty member? We are making it happen at the Symposium!
- **Awards Ceremony and Raffle:** Amazon gift cards will be given out to the top Oral and Poster Presenters, and as raffle prizes. Must be present at the Awards Ceremony to win.

## Important Dates and Deadlines

Mark your calendar!

- **April 3–14:** Several workshops and drop-in hours will be offered to assist you with preparing your presentation. Check the [UROP Calendar](#) and your email towards the end of spring break for dates and times.
- **Monday, April 17 at 11:59 pm:** Deadline to submit your [Registration to Present](#).
  - Begin your registration now and save it as a draft to see more details.
  - After saving, find draft and submitted registration(s) by clicking on the "Applications" link in the top navigation bar. **Only submit 1 application per project.**
  - Applications cannot be edited after submitting. If you submitted and need to make a change before April 17, email [urop@uci.edu](mailto:urop@uci.edu) for assistance. **Do not create a new application for the same project.**
  - You will be emailed in late-April with instructions on how to make final edits to your project.
  - Submit your registration early. We highly recommend that you do not wait until the last minute to avoid possible technical issues.

### Required Registration Materials:

- Student Presenter Information
  - **For group projects: one student** must complete the registration form for all undergraduates who will be presenting.
  - If you are presenting in multiple group projects, you may only be the primary registrant on one group project.
- [Abstract](#) or Project Description
- Image to represent your presentation online. See example on Registration Form.
- If applicable: [Oral Presentation](#) 3-Minute Video
  - ONLY required if you wish to be considered for an in-person Oral Presentation the evening of May 16, 17, or 18.
  - Watch the [UROP Symposium Presentation Pitch Training](#) video for guidance on how to prepare your 3-minute video. It is OK if you do not have the results of your research at this time.
  - Videos will be judged, and finalists will be selected and notified by May 1.
  - Students may submit a revised video for our website by May 8.
- **Monday, May 8 at 11:59 pm:** Deadline to submit all additional required materials:
  - Any Presentation Changes (e.g., Presentation Title, Photo, Co-Presenter Names, etc.)
  - Revised Abstract (if applicable)
  - [Oral Presentation Video](#) to be posted to our website (if applicable).
    - ONLY for students who 1) wish to revise the video submitted on April 17 or 2) did not submit a video on April 17 but would like to have a video on our website (non-judged).
  - [Digital Poster](#) to be posted to our website (if applicable):
    - Required for all Poster Presentations.
    - You may indicate if you would like your poster to be judged or not.
    - You should also submit your digital poster to a printer by this date to allow enough time for printing. See [Poster Presentation Guidelines](#) for more details.

**Important!** Presentation changes may not be accepted after May 8.

- **May 16-18:** In-Person Oral Presentations. You are encouraged to attend the session days/times for which you are available to learn from and support your peers, and network with faculty, graduate students, and each other! Presentations will be held in the [Anteater Learning Pavilion](#) (ALP) from 5:30-7:30 pm. Each night has a theme:
  - Tuesday, May 16 - Insights: A deep understanding or new way to think about or interact with a person, place, or thing
  - Wednesday, May 17 - Innovations: A new idea, method, or product
  - Thursday, May 18 - Inspirations: An idea that causes people to want to take action
- **Friday, May 19, 11 am - 5 pm:** Symposium Day!
  - Attend and enjoy the full day of activities, regardless of presenter status. Encourage your Faculty Mentor, friends, and family to attend too!
  - We realize you may have class(es) on Fridays and encourage you to discuss this unique opportunity with your professor(s) early! If you are unsure of whether you can miss class, be sure to ask. If you cannot miss class, we understand that you may need to step out of the Symposium during your class time and return when it is over.
  - Poster Presenters should be prepared to check-in with their poster between 10-11 am.

## Resources

- [Abstract Guidelines](#)
- [Oral Presentation Guidelines](#)
- [Poster Presentation Guidelines](#)
- [UROP Calendar](#) (check for Workshop dates in Spring Quarter)
- [UROP Symposium Website](#)
- [UROP Engagement Hub](#) (where Student Presentations will be posted)

## Questions?

**[Contact UROP](#) for assistance. We're here to help!**