

Research Fair - FAQ

Where do students register?

Students must register on the Undergraduate Research website by selecting “Registration for participation”. Each student will be asked to select either an oral or poster presentation, and must submit a brief abstract of their work. Last day to register is Saturday, April 6th. Remember: All students must provide proof of having completed SARI training as well. This proof can be turned in to Zugang Liu (Admin 208) or Chris Goguen (K-115) before the research fair.

What are the requirements for posters or oral presentations?

Posters should each consist of 9 panels of standard 8 ½” by 11” paper, each glued onto a blue posterboard background. See “How to prepare a poster presentation” on our webpage, or visit the ground floor of the library to see last year’s winning posters as examples.

Oral presentations should be limited to a 10 minute time slot; 8 minutes at the most for the talk with the remaining time for questions. Most students use a PowerPoint presentation but format is flexible depending on the project.

Where and when can my student get poster supplies and assemble their poster?

All supplies for assembling posters will be available in the hallway of the third floor of Kostos Building starting the morning of Monday, April 8. Each student should assemble their poster on a bulletin board in this area by 5:00 Tuesday evening (April 9). Posters will be transported to Graham Building for display on the morning of the Fair.

When do my students need to be present for their poster or talk?

Poster session runs from 11:00-1:00 in the Graham Lobby, April 10. Students should try to be near their poster through as much of this time as possible, and should be prepared to talk about their work with judges during this time.

Oral presentations will run from 5:00-7:00 starting in G-115, April 10. Students should arrive early to get their PowerPoint presentations loaded. Order of presentations will be randomly assigned.