

WCU RESEARCH & CREATIVE ACTIVITY DAY CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

OVERVIEW:

The Office of Research and Sponsored Programs (ORSP) will host a Virtual Research & Creative Activity Day on **Thursday, February 24, 2022, from 9:00AM – 4:00PM**. This event highlights student, faculty, and administrators research from all academic disciplines by providing a forum for presentations.

DEADLINE:

Submit the application form (attached) as a WORD document to research@wcupa.edu no later than **Tuesday, January 11, 2022**. Notification of acceptance will be sent on Friday, January 28, 2022.

GUIDELINES:

WCU students, faculty and administrators are welcome to submit proposals on individual or collaborative research and creative work. **Student work must be submitted from a faculty member's email address.**

Student prizes will be awarded to the top three presenters (as decided by faculty judges) in each of the categories below. Students who co-present with faculty members will not be eligible for these prizes.

1. POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Poster presentations will be scheduled by topical focus areas in the Sykes Ballroom. Posters with a Sustainability Theme will be tagged with a special sustainability ribbon. Poster dimensions are 36" (3 ft) high and 48" (4 ft) wide (easel and poster board will be provided for display). Presenters must be present for the duration of their assigned presentation time.

2. IN-PERSON ORAL PRESENTATIONS

Power point slides for each oral presentation must be submitted to the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs by Thursday, February 17, 2022. On Research and Creative Activity Day, presenters will have 15 minutes to discuss their project, including a 5-minute question and answer period. The 15-minute duration for each presentation will be strictly enforced.

3. VIRTUAL ORAL PRESENTATIONS

Students who are completing online degrees & certificates can submit abstracts for virtual oral presentations. Space for this type of presentation will be limited. Power point slides for each oral presentation must be submitted to the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs by Thursday, February 17, 2022. On Research and Creative Activity Day, presenters will have 15 minutes to discuss their project, including a 5-minute question and answer period. The 15-minute duration for each presentation will be strictly enforced. Presentations will be grouped into Zoom rooms by College/Division and/or topic.

4. PERFORMANCES

Performances should be no more than 15 minutes long with an additional 5 minutes for the performer(s) to respond to questions. The 15-minute duration for each performance will be strictly enforced. If the performance is recorded, it should be submitted to the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs by Thursday, February 17, 2022.

5. WORKS of ART

Works of Art must be submitted to the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs by Thursday, February 17, 2022. The artists must be available to discuss the work and respond to questions during the Research and Creative Activity Day poster session.

APPLICATION:

Presenter is a*

First Name*

Email*

List the Names of Other Student Collaborators

Email*

Authors grant WCU permission to distribute abstracts, photographs, or excerpts of their presentations before and after the event. *

If you entered disagree, please explain *

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Format*



Oral Presentation



Performance



Work of Art

Title*

Brief abstract of the presentation, performance, or work of art. The abstract usually includes the purpose/vision, methods/design thinking, outcomes/implications. **The abstract may not exceed 250 words**, and the faculty mentor must review students' abstracts prior to submission. The abstract will be included in the Research Day & Creative Activity abstract book as is and will not be edited.

IV. Compliance:

1. Responsible Conduct of Research (RCR): Federal Government agencies and West Chester University require training in the RCR for undergraduate students. Please indicate that you have completed the free, online CITI training module for RCR (<https://about.citiprogram.org/en/homepage/>), if required.

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I have completed CITI training for RCR in the appropriate field

2. If your research or creative activity involves one of the areas below, check the appropriate box and attach the related CITI training documents to your application email:

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Use of Human Subjects

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Risk Assessment/Public Health

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Use of Controlled Substances

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Use of Hazardous Chemicals

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Use and Care of Animals

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Clinical Practice

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- ☐ Use of Biohazards
- ☐ Use of Lasers or Radiation