



SUNY Undergraduate Research Conference (SURC) SURC 2018 – Call for Presenters

Who: SUNY undergraduates in all academic fields *who will be available to travel to present* their projects at one of two SURC 2018 locations.

Where: [SURC at SUNY Oneonta](#) on Friday, April 20, 2018 or
[SURC at Monroe Community College \(MCC\)](#) on Saturday, April 21, 2018

What can faculty mentors do: Encourage capable students to electronically submit proposal abstracts (NOTE: **ABSTRACT SUBMISSION DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 19**). Upon submission, abstracts will be sent to faculty mentors for approval. Abstracts that do not receive faculty mentor support will not be accepted.

Types of Proposals: Students are encouraged to submit proposals to present their original:

- Research (15 minute oral presentation includes Q&A; or one-two hour poster session presentation).
- Creative writing (15 minute reading/interpretive presentation includes Q&A).
- Visual art (15 minute interpretive presentation with slides includes Q&A; or one-two hour artwork presentation).
- Music composition (up to 20 minute performance/interpretative commentary includes Q&A).
- Dance choreography (up to 20 minute performance/interpretative commentary includes Q&A).
- Theatrical script (up to 20 minute performance/interpretative commentary includes Q&A).

Eligible Undergraduate Student Research and Creative Projects:

- Produced by student(s) under faculty supervision or in collaboration with faculty.
- Associated with: thesis and/or capstone project; advanced methods, independent research, creative project, applied learning or course (in which project represents substantial research or creative work); summer research experience.
- Based on advanced methodologies in the discipline and (in the case of research) on relevant data (statistical, lab, field, or survey) or primary source material.

Abstract Guidelines: Abstract should clearly and concisely:

- Identify the central research question, objective, or purpose of the project.
- Summarize the methodology and/or findings of the research or approach to creative work.
- State conclusions, significance, and/or current state of the project. *In addition:*
- Abstracts should be well written (e.g. spelling, grammar, clarity, etc.) since they will include names of student(s) and faculty mentor(s) and be accessible online to global audiences.
- Upon submission, abstracts will be sent to faculty mentors for approval. Abstracts that do not receive faculty mentor support will not be accepted.
- There is a limit of one presentation proposal/abstract per primary author.

Abstract Format:

- Abstract must be uploaded as a Word file.
- Titles should be bolded, short and specific, and in mixed UPPER and lowercase letters.
- Use 12-point Times New Roman font.
- Abstract should be 200-300 words.
- Include plain text only – DO NOT include tables, charts, pictures, foreign characters, or scientific symbols.
- The title and abstract will appear in the conference program exactly as submitted.

Online Abstract Submission Opens	January 1, 2018
Online Conference Registration Opens	January 19, 2018
Deadline for Abstract Submission	February 19, 2018
Deadline for Faculty Mentor Approval	February 28, 2018
Notification to Student Presenters	March 9, 2018
Deadline for Conference Registration (online registration closes)	March 19, 2018

Visit [SURC '18 @ Oneonta](#) or [SURC '18 @ MCC](#) for more information including a link to submit abstracts for presentation at either SURC location.

Questions should be directed to SURC@suny.edu.