

Application Deadline is Monday, March 8, 2010
(Office of Research and Sponsored Programs, MSR 250, ph. 667-3493)

California State University, Stanislaus
2010 STUDENT RESEARCH COMPETITION
Friday, March 19, 2010, Faculty Development Center

Personal Information

NAME: _____			
ADDRESS: _____			
STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIP
EMAIL: _____		TELEPHONE: _____	
		AREA CODE	NUMBER
FACULTY MENTOR NAME: _____		FACULTY SIGNATURE: _____	
Degree Objective when research was completed: DEGREE: _____ MAJOR: _____			
Class standing when research was completed: UNDERGRADUATE _____ GRADUATE _____			
HOMETOWN: _____			

Category of Competition

<input type="checkbox"/> Behavioral and Social Sciences	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering and Computer Science
<input type="checkbox"/> Biological and Agricultural Sciences	<input type="checkbox"/> Health, Nutrition, and Clinical Sciences
<input type="checkbox"/> Business, Economics, Public Administration	<input type="checkbox"/> Humanities and Letters
<input type="checkbox"/> Creative Arts and Design	<input type="checkbox"/> Physical and Mathematical Sciences
<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Interdisciplinary

Program Information

TITLE: _____

SYNOPSIS (25 words or less): _____

Audio-Visual Equipment Required

Projectors (overhead transparency and 35 mm slide), screens, VHS video players, laptops, and color monitors are available. Other equipment may be made available. Please specify all audio-visual equipment needed to support your presentation.

See the "Procedures and Guidelines" for information about how to prepare this summary paper.

Procedures and Guidelines

How Can I Register for the Campus Student Research Competition?

Students must be nominated by a **faculty advisor**. Students must enter the competition submitting an application to the Office of Research and Sponsored Programs. On the application, enter the tentative project title, a synopsis of the research (25 words or less), and describe the audio-visual equipment needed for the presentation. The faculty advisor's signature is required.

Attach four (4) copies of the narrative, not to exceed five (5) double-spaced pages. In addition, you may add appendices (bibliography, graphs, photographs, or other supplementary materials) not to exceed three (3) double-spaced pages. Each copy must include the name of the student and the title of the presentation. Use a font size of 12 point Times New Roman or equivalent size and one inch margins on the top, bottom, left, and right of the paper.

Papers and registration forms are due to Office of Research and Sponsored Programs in Mary Stuart Rogers Building 250 by Monday, March 8, 2010.

Who May Present?

Undergraduate or graduate students currently enrolled at CSU Stanislaus, as well as alumni/alumnae who received their degrees in spring, summer, or fall 2009 are eligible.

Students may submit a paper on any academic topic, provided the research is appropriate to the student's discipline and career goals. There will be separate undergraduate and graduate categories.

Competition Guidelines

Students present their research work before a jury and an audience. In all categories, oral presentations of papers may not exceed 10 minutes, with an additional three minutes allowed for questions from the jury and the audience. All entrants may use audio-visual materials as appropriate, and presenters are encouraged to use delivery techniques that promote interaction with the audience.

Up to ten students will be selected to compete at the system-wide competition. (A small team of students making a single presentation counts as one "entrant.")

Campus Research Competition

Students selected by faculty advisors will present their work at a Student Research Competition on Friday, March 19, 2010 at the **John Stuart Rogers Faculty Development Center**. Faculty and students are encouraged to attend. Faculty jurors will evaluate both the oral and written presentations and select students to advance to the system-wide

competition. The presentation rooms will have a data projector connected to a computer, as well as an overhead projector and VCR (if necessary). Students who plan to use the video projector should bring their presentation on a flash drive or CD, or provide their own laptop.

Presentation Categories:

- Behavioral and Social Sciences
- Biological and Agricultural Sciences
- Business, Economics, and Public Administration
- Creative Arts and Design
Entrants in the Creative Arts and Design category may present an audio and/or visual record of a performance they have given or a work they have created; their oral presentation should focus on the rational and historical context underlying their interpretation of material.
- Education
- Engineering and Computer Science
- Health, Nutrition, and Clinical Sciences
- Humanities and Letters
- Physical and Mathematical Sciences
- Interdisciplinary

Judging Criteria:

At the local competition and the CSU system-wide competition, the student's presentation and written summary will be judged according to the following:

- clarity and purpose - 15%
- appropriateness of methodology - 15%
- interpretation of results - 15%
- value of the research activity - 15%
- ability to articulate the research or creative activity - 15%
- organization of material presented - 15%
- ability to handle questions from the jury and audience - 10%

If you have any further questions please contact Jamie Norwood in the Office of Research and Sponsored Program at (209) 667-3493 or at jnorwood@csustan.edu