

2020 Undergraduate Exhibition Formatting Guide

Due to COVID-19 the Undergraduate Exhibition has transitioned to an online event. In order to succeed in the creation and submission of your materials, we ask that you follow the guidelines outlined below.

- All presentations/performances must be submitted no later than April 12 at 11:59 pm.
- Files will be submitted via Qualtrics. A link will be sent to all applicants upon approval of their application.

Poster Presentations for Research, Inquiry, or Creative Activity

Posters are to be in the form of a one slide PowerPoint presentation with narration. Include in the slide all elements of a traditional research poster. Please note, the length of your presentation will be considered as part of the judging criteria. Poster presentations should be broken into two sections: a 5-minute poster presentation followed by a 3-minute section to answer the questions listed below.

1. What were your research questions and what steps did you take to decide on these questions?
2. What led you to be interested in this topic? How do you see yourself as a researcher in your discipline after completing this project?
3. How does being a Penn State student impact the type of information you had access to while working on this project? What responsibility do you have to share your research and who would most benefit from what you've discovered?

Information to assist with adding narration to PowerPoint presentations can be found online:

<https://support.office.com/en-us/article/record-a-slide-show-with-narration-and-slide-timings-0b9502c6-5f6c-40ae-b1e7-e47d8741161c>

Oral Presentations

Oral presentations are to be in the form of a PowerPoint presentation with narration. Oral presentations should be 5-8 minutes in length and limited to 10 slides. Time will be considered as part of the judging criteria. Information to assist with adding narration to PowerPoint presentations can be found online:

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Performances

Performances are to be in the form of a video (.mov or .mp4) and must be 5-8 minutes in length. Time will be considered as part of the judging criteria.

You are encouraged to look over the rubrics that will be used for judging your presentation/performance. The rubrics are listed on our website linked below:

<https://undergradresearch.psu.edu/resources/opportunities/undergraduate-exhibition#paragraphs-id-82>