



TEXAS UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH DAY 2021

FACT SHEET

2021 Texas Undergraduate Research Day: February 23-24

A Virtual Event

- Purpose: To showcase the experiences of undergraduate students engaged in research for Texas legislators and the public through high-quality virtual poster presentations. The online program will highlight how research conducted by undergraduate students positively impacts Texas -- and Texans -- with the theme: Transforming Texas Through Undergraduate Research.
- 60 research projects will be displayed in virtual poster format reflecting the work of undergraduate students representing 47 college, university and health science center undergraduate programs across Texas (both public and private/independent institutions).
- The event is asynchronous; there are no synchronous activities scheduled and, unfortunately, no scheduled time for interaction with/among the student presenters. The poster website will open the morning of Tuesday, February 23 and be available for viewing through Wednesday, February 24. The event link will be posted at <http://www.cpupc.org/ugrd/>.
- In addition to presenting the research title, poster and a brief description, the virtual format provides students with the option of linking to a YouTube upload and/or including an audio description of their research. Visitors to the site will have the ability to view research entries by discipline and student-identified keywords.
- The event is coordinated by the Council of Public University Presidents and Chancellors (CPUPC) and the Independent Colleges and Universities of Texas, Inc. (ICUT). Virtual technology and support services provided by The University of Texas at Austin, Office of Undergraduate Research/School of Undergraduate Studies.
- Members of the Texas Graduate Admissions Professionals (TxGAP) are available share information and respond to inquiries related to graduate and professional school enrollment. TxGAP members represent public and private universities across the state.
- Student participants, campus liaisons and faculty advisors are encouraged to work with their institution in sharing this information with their respective legislators and staff and local media representatives.
- Each biennium we take this opportunity to showcase undergraduate research at the Texas Capitol. The first event was conducted during the 82nd Texas Legislative Session (2011). We look forward to returning to the format of providing participants the opportunity to tour the Capitol, attend committee hearings and observe the daily meetings of the Senate and House of Representatives in 2023.
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