2024 Research and Creative Activities Symposium Registration

Event Date: Friday, April 26, 2024
Project Registration Deadline (this application): Friday, March 29, 11:59 PM
Upload Deadline for Virtual Showcase (required for all presentations): Monday, April 22, 11:59 PM

Follow arrows in lower right corner of this screen to begin registration process.

RaCAS is back to celebrate CU Denver’s student researchers and creative scholars!

- Students will present on Friday, April 26 either in-person or in a virtual (HyFlex) format.
- All students must also submit an online version of their presentation to the virtual showcase.
- See additional details below or on the RaCAS Website.

You can expect a full day of events on Friday, April 26 between 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM!

As a presenter, plan to attend the whole day if you are able. Meet fellow student presenters and stop by the resource fair to learn about other ways to get involved.

Tentative schedule:

- 8:00 - Check-in, set-up, and breakfast
- 9:00 - Opening comments
- 9:30 - 1:30 - Student presentations
- 12:30 - 3:00 - Lunch and afternoon sessions

Have a time conflict? Leave a note in the comments section of this application and reach out to our office undergrad.research@ucdenver.edu.

Ready to register?
Fill out this application, including your project abstract, to reserve your spot as a presenter. Only one application per project is required. You will receive an assigned time to present and additional instructions after completing your registration. Click here to preview application.
Before starting this application, make sure you have the following:

1. **Choose your presentation type** and decide if you are presenting in-person or virtually (Hyflex) on Friday, April 26, 2024. View full presentation details and resources here.

   - **Poster Presentation**
   - **Oral Presentation**
   - **Media Exhibit/ Performance/ Demonstration**

2. **Select your project category**

   - Arts & Media
   - Biomedical Sciences
   - Natural & Physical Sciences
   - Social Sciences & Humanities
   - Tech, Engineering, & Math

3. **Prepare your project title and 300-word abstract.** You can update a final version for the virtual showcase. Need help preparing? Register to attend one of the hybrid prep sessions hosted by LynxConnect or sign-in to Handshake to view abstract writing resources and workshop recordings here.

4. **Additional information:**

   - **Main applicant information**: CU student ID, CU email, phone number, and major information
   - **All additional student presenter information** (include all co-presenters attending RaCAS, not all co-authors): CU student ID, CU email, and major information
   - **Faculty Mentor information**: first and last name, CU email, department, and school

**Presentation types (pick one):**

1. **Poster Presentation**

   - **In-Person/HyFlex Presentation (Choose One Option)**- 36" x 48" poster. Each in-person poster registration will be provided with one easel and poster board to display your poster. Indicate if you need anything additional.
   - **Online Submission (All Presenters)**- Poster PDF and 3-minute audio or video introduction (elevator pitch) uploaded to YouTube.
   - In-person presenters can email final poster PDF to undergrad.research@ucdenver.edu by Monday, April 22 at 11:59 PM for one free printing from the URCA office.

2. **Oral Presentation**

   - **In-Person/HyFlex Presentation (Choose One Option)**- Presentations will include slides and be limited to 12-minutes max.
   - **Online Submission (All Presenters)**- Slide deck and 3-minute audio or video summary of your presentation (elevator pitch) uploaded to YouTube.
3. Media Exhibit, Performance, or Demonstration

- **In-Person/HyFlex Presentation (Choose One Option)** - Please indicate your presentation format in this application along with any specialized setup needs such as access to outlets, dimensions, additional tables or easels etc.

- **Online Submission (All Presenters)** - Representative image(s), recording, website, etc. and 3-minute audio or video summary of your presentation (elevator pitch) uploaded to YouTube.

*Additional Option*

Would you like your RaCAS presentation to be included in the **President’s Sustainable Solutions Challenge for 2024**? View 5-minute video instructions or Instruction Slides.

This challenge awards scholarly research and innovative projects that address sustainability in three multidisciplinary categories. If you feel your project fits the definition for one of these areas (outlined below), please indicate the category you would like to be considered for and include a brief (150-200 word) explanation of why your project is relevant to the challenge. Following judging on Friday, April 26th, the CU President’s office will award up to $2,000 in prize money across the categories to the winners.

- **Policy/Society/Community**:
  - Practices/Approaches that support long-term economic growth without negatively impacting a community's social, environmental, and cultural aspects.
  - Evaluate the impact of activity and devise sustainability goals to create a more livable future.
  - Fulfillment of basic human needs regarding the ability to lead a whole life, such as happiness, satisfaction with life, finding meaning, and flourishing.
  - Sustainability in health and wellness creates needs for current generations that will not harm future generations.

- **Sustainability in our Environment & Technology**:
  - Practices/approaches to support, maintain, and improve future interactions without compromising the future of resources or needs of our environment.
  - Technology and materials that meet the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.
  - Conserving energy and consumption.
  - Creating equity in access for broader adoption.

- **Disparity/Parity in the Arts**:
  - Artistic endeavors that are produced with consideration for the broader impact of the work and its reception in relationship to its environments (social, economic, biophysical, historical, and cultural).

Online submission details are available on the RaCAS website. Visit the RaCAS website for additional FAQ information and details about upcoming workshops and prep sessions: [https://www.ucdenver.edu/sites/research-day/home](https://www.ucdenver.edu/sites/research-day/home)

Questions? Contact [undergrad.research@ucdenver.edu](mailto:undergrad.research@ucdenver.edu)
Primary Presenter Information:

First Name: 
Last Name: 
Preferred Pronouns: 
CU Student ID: 
CU Email Address: 
Phone Number: 

School or College Association (select all that apply):

- Denver Campus, College of Arts and Media
- Denver Campus, College of Architecture and Planning
- Denver Campus, School of Education and Human Development
- Denver Campus, Business School
- Denver Campus, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- Denver Campus, College of Engineering, Design and Computing
- Denver Campus, School of Public Affairs
- Anschutz Medical Campus - School of Medicine
- Anschutz Medical Campus - College of Nursing
- Anschutz Medical Campus - Skaggs School of Pharmacy
- Anschutz Medical Campus - School of Dental Medicine
- Anschutz Medical Campus - Colorado School of Public Health
- Anschutz Medical Campus - Graduate School (indicate program)

Other, please list:

University Status:

- Undergraduate (Bachelors)
- Graduate (Masters)
- Graduate (PhD)
- Other (please indicate)

Undergraduate Degree Program:

- BA
- BFA
- BS
- Other

Masters Degree Program:
Doctoral Degree Program:
- PhD
- Other [ ]

Major/Area of Study:

Minor:

Is this your first time presenting at RaCAS?
- Yes [ ]
- No [ ]
- Other [ ]

How did you learn about RaCAS? (select all that apply)
- Faculty Mentor [ ]
- Class Presentation [ ]
- Email [ ]
- Campus Flyer [ ]
- Required by Program [ ]
- Other [ ]

Are you or have you been funded by any of the following programs (select all that apply):
- EUReCA! Programs [ ]
- McNair Scholars [ ]
- MARC U-STAR [ ]
- Other (please indicate) [ ]
Are you a Denver Metro Regional Science & Engineering Fair student?

- Yes
- No

**Collaborator Information**

How many additional student presenters will be presenting at RaCAS (note: please do not include all co-authors, only additional students planning to attend RaCAS to co-present this project):

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- More than 5 (email undergrad.research@ucdenver.edu with full list of presenters)
- None

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Presentation Type, please select one.

*All students will submit abbreviated presentation materials to virtual showcase.*  
[View the RaCAS 2023 website for examples.]

- [ ] Poster Presentation
- [ ] Oral Presentation
Please indicate you have read and understand the following statement:

I understand that as a participant in a hybrid symposium, I will upload a summary video, abstract, and abbreviated presentation document to the virtual showcase by Monday, April 22, 11:59 PM

- [ ] Yes, I understand
- [ ] Other, please explain

How do you plan to present on Friday, April 26, 2024

In addition to the required virtual showcase submission, all presenters will choose to present either in-person or virtually (HyFlex).

- [ ] In-person
- [ ] Virtual (HyFlex)
- [ ] Other, please explain

Please indicate you have read and understand the following statement:

I understand that selecting the in-person or virtual (HyFlex) option indicates I am available to present live on April 26, 2024 either in-person or over Zoom.

- [ ] Yes, I understand
- [ ] Other, please explain

Presentation Title:


Project Abstract (300 word maximum, you will be able to update in final virtual showcase submission):
If needed, please list specific set-up or accommodation needs for your presentation (electrical outlet, accessible chair, additional table, easel, performance space, time conflicts you may have on Friday, April 26 etc...)

Would you like to nominate someone for an Undergraduate Research Mentor of the Year Award? If so, fill out below:

- Mentor First Name
- Mentor Last Name
- Mentor Email
- Mentor Department

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Thank you for participating in the President's Sustainable Solutions Challenge! Your project will be judged on a scoring system of 1 - 5 on the following:

- Clearly explaining the research or work
- Ability to indicate a “better future” from the result of this work
- Ability to measure the impact potential of this work within the category
- Ability to implement findings/practices of the work
- Overall organization of poster or presentation of the work

Please select the sustainability category that best applies for your RaCAS project:

- Policy/Society/Community
- Sustainability in our Environment & Technology
- Disparity/Parity in the Arts

Include a brief (150-200 word) explanation of why your project is relevant to the challenge:

Do you have any additional comments/questions for the RaCAS team?

Is your registration form complete? If so, click the final arrow on the lower right to submit.