



University of Colorado **Denver**

## **Presenter Information**

### **2026 Research and Creative Activities Symposium Registration Preview**

- **Friday, March 20, 11:59 PM: Presenter Abstract Submission Deadline** (this form)
- **Sunday, April 19, 11:59 PM: Upload Deadline for Virtual Showcase** (all presenters)
- **Friday, April 24, 2026, 8:00 am - 3:00 pm: RaCAS in Student Wellness Center**

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

### **RaCAS is CU Denver's celebration of student researchers and creative scholars!**

- Presenters choose between three in-person presentation types (virtual option available upon request).
- All presenters submit a digital version of their presentation to the virtual showcase.
- View all instructions, resources, and upcoming events on the [RaCAS Website](#).
- As a presenter, plan to attend the whole day if possible on Friday, April 24, 2026.

Have a class schedule conflict? We recommend talking with your professors about presenting at RaCAS. Leave a note in the comments section of this application with any potential schedule conflicts and reach out to [RaCAS@ucdenver.edu](mailto:RaCAS@ucdenver.edu) or 303-315-4000.

## Registration Components:

Only one application per project is required. **Materials in this application are final and must be approved by a faculty mentor before submission.** Presenters will receive assigned time to present and additional instructions after completing registration. Presenters are responsible for assuring any additional set-up needs or accommodations are communicated and finalized by April 3, 2026.

[Click here for full instructions and prep resources.](#)

### 1. Presenter and Mentor Details

### 2. Presentation Type and Format

### 2. Project Category

### 3. Project Title and 300-word Abstract

### 4. Additional Set-up or Accommodation Needs

### 5. Optional Additions:

- Opt in for Climate Change or Public Health Mini-Sessions
- Nominate an Undergraduate Research Mentor of the Year

**Questions?** The Office of Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities is here to help!

- [View RaCAS Website](#)
- Contact [RaCAS@ucdenver.edu](mailto:RaCAS@ucdenver.edu)
- Come by [LynxConnect \(Tivoli Annex\)](#)
- Call 303-315-4000
- Book advising in [Handshake](#)
- [Join workshops and drop-in prep sessions](#)

## Primary Presenter Information:

First Name (as it will appear on program materials):

Last Name (as it will appear on program materials):

Preferred Pronouns

CU Student ID:

CU Email Address:

Phone Number

Major

Minor

## School or College Association (select all that apply):

- ☐ College of Arts and Media
- ☐ College of Architecture and Planning
- ☐ School of Education and Human Development
- ☐ Business School
- ☐ College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- ☐ College of Engineering, Design and Computing
- ☐ School of Public Affairs
- ☐ Anschutz Medical Campus - Graduate School (indicate program)

- ☐ Other, please list

University Status:

- ☐ Undergraduate (Bachelors)
- ☐ Graduate (Masters)
- ☐ Graduate (PhD)
- ☐ Denver Metro Regional Science & Engineering Fair Student
- ☐  Other (please indicate)

Is this your first time presenting at RaCAS?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐  Other

How did you learn about RaCAS? (select all the apply)

- ☐ Faculty Mentor
- ☐ Class Presentation
- ☐ Email
- ☐ Campus Flyer
- ☐ Required by Program
- ☐  Other

Are you or has this project been funded by any of the following programs (select all that apply):

- ☐ EURECA! (Student Assistants, Grants, Summer Fellows)
- ☐ McNair Scholars
- ☐ MARC U-STAR

☐  Other (please indicate)

In addition to yourself, how many other students will be presenting at RaCAS with you (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 RaCAS@ucdenver.edu with full list of presenters)  
☐ None

## Collaborator Information

Additional Student 1 (do not include primary presenter again):

First Name (as it will appear on program materials)

Last Name (as it will appear on program materials)

Preferred Pronouns

CU Student ID

CU Email

Major

Minor

Status  
(Undergraduate/Graduate)

## Additional Student 2:

First Name (as it will appear  
on program materials)

Last Name (as it will appear  
on program materials)

Preferred Pronouns

CU Student ID

CU Email

Major

Minor

Status  
(Undergraduate/Graduate)

## Additional Student 3:

First Name (as it will appear  
on program materials)

Last Name (as it will appear  
on program materials)

Preferred Pronouns

CU Student ID

CU Email

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(Undergraduate/Graduate)

#### Additional Student 4:

First Name (as it will appear  
on program materials)

Last Name (as it will appear  
on program materials)

Preferred Pronouns

CU Student ID

CU Email

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(Undergraduate/Graduate)

### Additional Student 5:

First Name (as it will appear  
on program materials)

Last Name (as it will appear  
on program materials)

Preferred Pronouns

CU Student ID

CU Email

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Minor

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(Undergraduate/Graduate)

### Project Information

#### Faculty Mentor Information:

First Name

Last Name



CU Email

Department

Faculty Mentor School or College Association (select all that apply):

- ☐ College of Arts and Media
- ☐ College of Architecture and Planning
- ☐ School of Education and Human Development
- ☐ Business School
- ☐ College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- ☐ College of Engineering, Design and Computing
- ☐ School of Public Affairs
- ☐ Anschutz Medical Campus - Graduate School (indicate program)

- ☐ Other, please list

Presentation Title (as it will appear on all final materials):

Project Category (pick best option):

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

Presentation Type (select one, note session times below):

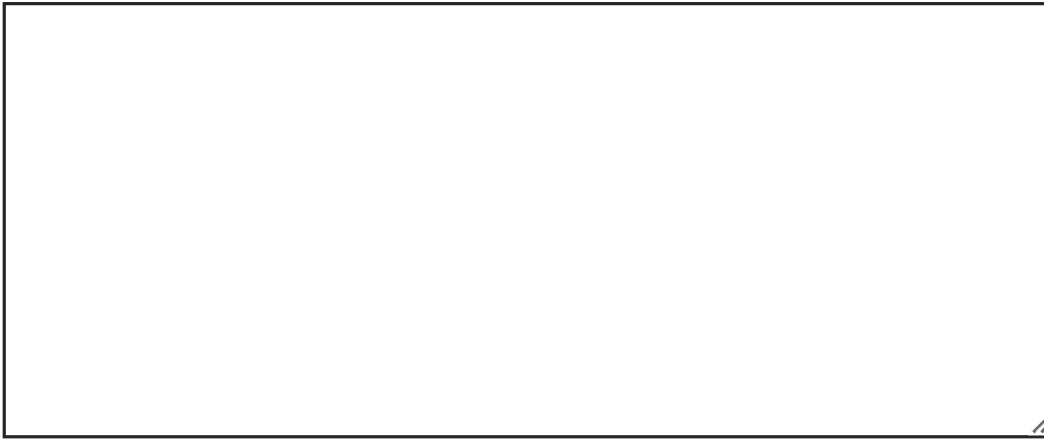
- Poster Presentation: Posters are 36" x 48", mounted on boards, and presented in main gym. Poster printing provided by RaCAS.
  - Oral Presentation: 12-minute PowerPoint with 3-minute Q&A. Email slides to moderator ahead of time.
  - Media Exhibit, Performance, or Demonstration: Set-up space in main gym. Provide detailed description below.
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- 9:30 AM – 11:00 AM: Poster and Media Exhibit Session 1
  - 11:15 AM – 12:45 PM: Oral and Virtual Presentations
  - 1:00 PM – 2:30 PM: Poster and Media Exhibit Session 2

- ☐ Poster Presentation
- ☐ Oral Presentation
- ☐ Media Exhibit, Performance, or Demonstration

Presentation Format on Friday, April 24, 2026

- ☐ In-person (default option)
- ☐ Virtual via Zoom (available upon request)
- ☐  Other, please explain

Project Abstract (as it will appear on final materials, 300 word maximum):



If selecting **Media Exhibit, Performance, or Demonstration** type, include detailed paragraph explaining what you will be bringing/installing, and specific set-up needs. Include display dimensions if larger than a standard 36" x 48" board. This format will be displayed in the main gym, choose the Oral Presentation type if planning to give a 12-minute talk with slides.

Student must provide: computers, laptop, desktop, tablet, CPU, monitors, projectors, speakers etc.

RaCAS can provide upon request: 8 ft or cocktail table, chair(s), electrical outlet access, easel and 36" x 48" board(s). Include specific numbers needed for tables, chairs, easels and/or boards below. Any changes must be confirmed with RaCAS team by April 3.



If needed, please list any potential time conflicts, and additional set-up or accommodation needs for your presentation. Examples: 8-ft or cocktail table, chair(s), electrical outlet access, lower sensory break space, work or class time conflicts on Friday, April 24 etc...

#### Disclosure of AI Use:

If you used artificial intelligence to write your responses to this RaCAS registration form, please indicate the following:

1. The AI system's name
2. The strategy for usage (edit grammar, generate ideas, etc)
3. A list of specific sections containing AI-derived text or ideas

Please type your full name to indicate you acknowledge authorship for the content in this RaCAS registration form:

#### Agreement Statements

**Please read and indicate you agree to the following statements:**

I understand that I am responsible for getting the approval of my Faculty Mentor for this abstract prior to submission.

☐ Yes

I understand that selecting in-person or virtual format option means I am available to present live on Friday, April 24, 2026.

☐ Yes

I understand that I am responsible for assuring necessary media exhibit set-up needs (above) are communicated for my presentation and all arrangements must be finalized by April 3, 2026.

☐ Yes

I understand that I am responsible for assuring necessary accommodations (above) are communicated for my presentation and all arrangements must be finalized by April 3, 2026.

☐ Yes

I understand that if I would like one free printing for my poster from RaCAS, I will email the final PDF and digital back-up to [RaCAS@ucdenver.edu](mailto:RaCAS@ucdenver.edu) by Sunday, April 19, 11:59 PM for pick-up at RaCAS check-in.

☐ Yes

☐  N/A (explain)

I understand that I am required to upload 3-min introduction video, abstract, and presentation file to the Virtual Showcase by Sunday, April 19, 11:59 PM.

☐ Yes

I understand that I am responsible for proof-reading this application for spelling, punctuation, and capitalization. What I have entered in this application is exactly what will appear in the final materials. The RaCAS committee does not edit submissions.

☐ Yes

## Optional Submissions

**Is this presentation part of any special sessions?**

- ☐ Climate Change Mini Symposium
- ☐ Public Health/ Health and Behavioral Sciences Session
- ☐ N/A

**Would you like to nominate a CU Denver faculty member for an Undergraduate Research Mentor of the Year Award?** If so, fill out below:

Mentor First Name

Mentor Last Name

Mentor Email

Mentor Department

Please include a brief (150-200 word) description of why you have nominated this mentor. You may include how your mentor has shown the following:

- Success of mentees/ impact on mentee's academic and or/ professional achievements
- Dedication to providing innovative opportunities for mentees
- Emphasis on diversity and inclusion through mentorship approaches/philosophy

**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.

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