

# Call for Proposals: Georgia Undergraduate Research Conference

The Georgia Undergraduate Research Conference (GURC) is a regional, multidisciplinary conference open to undergraduates both within Georgia and beyond. We are currently soliciting abstracts for GURC 2018 conference to be held **November 2 – 3, 2018**, at the University of North Georgia's Gainesville campus. GURC welcomes all fields of research and creative activities. We invite you to join us for our 2018 conference to present your research, performances, or artwork and learn more about the exciting undergraduate work being conducted by other students in the region.

## *Abstract Guidelines:*

We seek abstracts of no more than 300 words describing your research and/or creative activity. All abstracts should be submitted through the Digital Commons portal here. The deadline to submit abstracts is **September 21, 2018 at midnight**.

On the whole, abstracts should clearly explain the project's purpose, offer an overview of the scholarly context of the project, include any methodological approaches used, and discuss the outcomes of the project. GURC also welcomes in-process projects that may not be completely finalized by the conference. Strong abstracts will make a clear case for the significance or relevance of the project to the larger field of inquiry. You may include references, but they are not required.

Abstracts should be well-written, well-organized, and adhere to the standards of academic writing. Please be sure to proofread carefully as selected abstracts will be posted online. Note: Abstracts for the visual arts may also upload an image of their artwork under the "additional files" tab. Abstracts for the performing arts may also upload a video under the "additional files" tab. These additional files are not required; an abstract will suffice.

Each presentation room will be equipped with a computer, internet, wifi, and a projector.

## *Awards:*

GURC offers several awards for outstanding undergraduate research based on pre-submitted full works. Note that while an abstract is sufficient for submission for the conference, to be eligible for an award, you must also submit a full copy of your poster, presentation, essay, visual work, or performance to Digital Commons by **September 21, 2018 at midnight**. Please upload your final award submission under the "Additional Files" tab.

To submit an abstract, visit [www.ung.edu/curca](http://www.ung.edu/curca)

