Undergraduate Research Day at the Capitol 2018

The Office of Undergraduate Research is seeking nominations for undergraduates to share their university research/scholarly experiences with state lawmakers in Jefferson City for the UM System Undergraduate Research Day at the Capitol this spring. Applications will become available on October 2, 2017.

The purpose of this event is to demonstrate to lawmakers in Jefferson City the unique opportunities undergraduate students have to participate with faculty in research at the University of Missouri. The projects do not need to be science-based.

To qualify, nominees must meet the following criteria:

- Students must be undergraduates at MU during the 2017-2018 Academic Year.
- Students should be residents of Missouri (or reside in Columbia).
- Research must be completed under the guidance of an MU faculty member.
- Research projects must represent a significant investment of time by the student.
- Research projects must follow appropriate methodology of the discipline.
- The project must be of sufficient quality to be presented at a professional meeting.
- Students must have previously presented their completed research project in a poster format at a public MU event (e.g., the Undergraduate Research and Creative Achievements Forum) or a professional conference by the application deadline.

Application Requirements:

- Online application found on UGR website.
- An abstract of this project (max. 250 words).
- An 8.5” x 11” sized poster/display of this project.
- A brief description of your career interests and aspirations (max. 50 words).
- A brief explanation, in simple terms, of the relevance and importance of your project.
- Faculty members should send a brief letter of recommendation directly to UGR.

For more information or to download the application visit: undergradresearch.missouri.edu/urdc

November 3, 2017
Applications Due

Mandatory Events:
(Dates TBA)
- Orientation
- Various Workshops
- Peer Review
- Practice Session in Bond LSC

March/April 2018:
Poster Presentation in Jefferson City

23 Students presented to state legislators at the event in April of 2017.

POH Presenting in Jefferson City is a prerequisite for applying to participate in Posters on the Hill, sponsored by the Council on Undergraduate Research in Washington D.C.