

Thursday, April 16th, 2020 1:00-5:00 pm-TCU Mary Couts Burnett Library-exact location TBA

Important Dates

- Wednesday, January 29th, 2020 at 5:00pm final deadline to submit application
- Wednesday April 8th, 2020 at 5:00pm final deadline to submit abstract
- Thursday, April 16, 2020 from 12:00-1:00 Undergraduate students check in and set up posters
- Thursday, April 16, 2020 from 1:00-2:30 Undergraduate Student Research Symposium
- Thursday, April 16, 2020 from 2:00-3:00 Graduate students check in and set up posters
- Thursday, April 16, 2020 from 3:00-5:00 Graduate student Research Symposium

Overview of Symposium

The Harris College Student Research Symposium is designed to allow undergraduate, master's, and doctoral students in Communication Sciences and Disorders, Kinesiology, Nursing, Nurse Anesthesia, and Social Work departments the opportunity to share ideas about research, practice their research presentation skills, and interact with students and faculty colleagues on important professional topics. The symposium will be devoted to student presentations. Students with outstanding poster presentations will receive recognition at the symposium and at the Harris College Awards banquet.

Undergraduate and graduate students in the Harris College of Nursing and Health Sciences are invited to participate in the HCNHS Student Scholarship Symposium on April 16, 2020. Students will submit a proposal and abstract expressing their intent to participate in the Research Symposium. Faculty advisors must indicate approval of the project by electronic signature. Applications and abstracts must be submitted via Qualtrics application link on or before Wednesday, April 8th, 2020, by 5:00pm. Any submissions received after 5:00 p.m. on April 8th will not be considered. Students will be notified about their acceptance and are expected to prepare a poster that presents their research. Students should be present to discuss their research from 1:00 to 4:30 p.m. on April 16th. Judging: This year's judging criteria for the Research Symposium will include judging of the visual presentation of the research and judging of the researcher's ability to explain and discuss their research (maximum 3 minutes) with the judges. Winners will be announced at the Academic Achievement Banquet the following week.

Submitting a Proposal

All proposals submitted for the Research Symposium should include the following:

1. Application form completed and signed by faculty advisor and student (if more than one student on the project – only one submission should be submitted for the project)
2. Abstract of 200 words or less consisting of an Introduction sentence, Method, Results, and Conclusion sentence (See abstract template for quantitative and qualitative examples on the Harris College Research website).
3. All proposals will be reviewed by the Harris College Research Committee*

4. We will accommodate as many presentations as space allows. Proposals must have approval signature from their faculty advisor on this project in the student's home department.
5. Students are encouraged to consult with their faculty advisor in preparing their presentations.
6. All applications must be submitted by January 29th, 2020 by 5:00 p.m.
7. All abstracts must be submitted by April 8th, 2020 5:00 p.m. at the latest. You will be notified by email about the acceptance of your proposal by April 10th, 2020.
8. All proposals (application and abstract) must be submitted via Qualtrics link.

Themes for 2020 competition:

- Quant, Qual, & Mixed Methods
 - Description: Data-driven original research design
- Interprofessional Education/Practice
 - Description: Research emphasizing the integration of information from two or more disciplines
- Evidence Based Practice/Translational
 - Description: Critique, synthesis, and application of “best available” evidence to promote optimal healthcare outcomes