



SJSU Research Competition Student Delegate Registration Form

Note: Competition criteria can be found on the second page of this document.

General Information

Last Name		First Name	
Street Address			
City		State	
Phone		Email	
Zip Code		SJSU Student ID Number	
Major		Faculty Mentor Name	

Degree objective when research was completed? Bachelor's Master's
Class standing when research was completed? Undergraduate Graduate
Are disability accommodations or services needed? No Yes
If yes, the Office of Research will contact you for further arrangements.

Program Information

Preferred category of competition

Second choice category of competition

Does your research involve human subjects? No Yes
If yes, append the IRB permission to your summary.
Is this a group presentation? No Yes
If yes, every member of the group must submit a separate Student Delegate Registration Form.
A digital projector and screen will be available to you. Please specify any additional audio-visual equipment needed to support your presentation.

Title of Presentation:

Synopsis (200 words or fewer):

(What type of original research [if not a creative project] was done? [Original research would add something new to the body of knowledge for the research area.] What was the point of the research? What were the results of the research?)

If this is a group presentation or if this is an individual presentation but part of a broader research project, what role in the research did you provide? (What was your contribution to the research project?)

March 11 and 12, 2015, SJSU Research Competition Student Information

Divisions of Competition. Divisions of competition have been defined by CSU-wide procedures and the CSU-defined divisions are indicated below:

Group A

Behavioral and Social Sciences
Business, Economics, and Public Administration
Creative Arts and Design*
Education
Humanities and Letters
Interdisciplinary Majors

Group B

Biological and Agricultural Sciences
Engineering and Computer Science
Health, Nutrition, and Clinical Sciences
Physical and Mathematical Sciences

*Creative projects are welcome, see SJSU Oral Presentation section for more information.

SJSU Oral Presentation. Student research will be presented on March 11 and 12, 2015, from 1:30 to 6:00 p.m. (or as the number of eligible participants dictate) in IRC 101. Students in Group B will make their presentations on March 11; those in Group A will present on March 12. Each student will have 10 minutes to present her or his research and 5 minutes to listen and respond to juror and audience questions. Students are encouraged to use delivery techniques that promote interaction with the audience. All entrants may use audio visual materials as appropriate. An entrant in the Creative Arts and Design category may present an audio and/or visual record of a performance s/he has given or a work s/he created; the oral presentation should focus on the rationale and historical context underlying the student's interpretation of the material. Successful students in previous years often have been those who practiced with their advisors or other faculty and students. It is expected that students will not make oral presentations by simply reading directly from their research summaries.

Research Summary and Oral Presentation Evaluation Criteria. The University Graduate Studies & Research Committee will evaluate the research summary and the oral presentation to identify finalists for the CSU-wide competition using the same evaluation criteria that will be used in the CSU-wide competition. The evaluation criteria are as follows:

- Clarity of purpose
- Appropriateness of methodology
- Interpretation of results
- Value of the research or creative activity
- Ability of presenter to articulate the research or creative activity
- Organization of the material presented
- Presenter's ability to handle questions from the jury and general audience

Within two weeks of the event, the Office of Research will provide written feedback to each student (or each group) on her/his presentation.

Open House Celebration. The 36th SJSU Annual University Research Forum sponsored by the SJSU Research Foundation and the Office of Research will be held on **April 8, 2015**, in Engineering 285/287. Refreshments will be served. The Forum will be a celebration for students who have been selected to represent San José State University at the 29th Annual CSU Student Research Competition. At this event, SJSU finalists will receive a small monetary award that can be used to defray students' basic travel expenses to the CSU statewide competition. Finalists in a multi-student research group have the one monetary award amount split

equally between all group members. The Forum will also recognize the faculty mentors of selected students by the presentation of Distinguished Faculty Mentor awards. At the Forum, finalists will be available to discuss their research at a poster session; family and friends are invited to attend.

CSU Statewide Competition. The **29th Annual CSU Student Research Competition will be held May 1 and 2, 2015, at California State University, San Bernardino.** Evaluation criteria to be used is the same as the evaluation criteria shown above except the jurors will be comprised of experts from corporations, foundations, public agencies, and colleges and universities in California. Based on the recommendations of the jurors, cash awards will be provided to the outstanding presenter and the runner-up in both the undergraduate and graduate divisions of each category. If the undergraduate and graduate divisions of a category have been combined because there are fewer than four presenters in one division, awards will be provided to the outstanding presenter and the runner-up without regard to class standing. In the event there are five or fewer presenters in a session, only the outstanding presenter will receive an award.

If you have questions about the SJSU Student Research Competition or any other matters related to the Forum, please contact the Office of Research in care of Jeanine Jones at phone number 408-924-3355 or jeanine.jones@sjsu.edu.