



## Research Symposium Information and Guidelines

Students participating in the Research Symposium should fill out the online Research Symposium Participation Form, which includes preparing a 250-word abstract of their research. All participation forms for students attending from one school will be confirmed with a designated representative from that school.

Abstracts & Participation Form are due May 1, 2020. Digital poster files are due June 1, 2020. Please review the Research Symposium Guidelines before submitting the form.

While not designed to be a competition, STEM professionals will engage each student in discussion of their research during the Research Symposium. All students must prepare a poster with a 3-5-minute verbal presentation for their poster.

The Research Symposium will be conducted online via Zoom. Students will present using a digital file of their poster. It is not necessary to print a physical copy of the poster.

### Research Symposium Guidelines

- Research Symposium Participation Form submission including 250-word abstract by May 1, 2020.
- Digital poster file formatted to 48" Wide X 36" Tall (4:3 Proportion) must be submitted by June 1, 2020.
- Preparation of 3-5-minute verbal presentation for their poster.
- Students may use a poster from a previous competition or conference.
- The poster should display the following: Title, Name, School, Abstract, Introduction, Hypothesis, Methods, Results, Discussion/Conclusion with proposed future research, References and Acknowledgements.