



TO: College of Human Sciences Graduate Students

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RE: Call for Abstracts – CHS *Research Showcase 2020*

I encourage you to submit an abstract for the College’s *Research Showcase 2020* on Wednesday, 26 February 2020. *Research Showcase* promotes interdisciplinary dissemination of results from College of Human Sciences’ graduate student-led research projects. *Research Showcase* is designed to help students build essential skills in verbally presenting research findings to interdisciplinary and non-scientific audiences.

Research Showcase has two presentation formats. The Short Format (5 minutes) allows practice for disseminating research to non-scientific audiences. The Long Format (15 minutes) allows practice for disseminating results to scientific audiences. Presenters* placing in the top three positions of each presentation format will earn awards:

- 5-minute oral presentation - \$500 for 1st, \$300 for 2nd and \$150 for 3rd place
 - 15-minute oral presentation - \$500 for 1st, \$300 for 2nd and \$150 for 3rd place
- * *To be eligible for an award, you must be ready to present at your scheduled time.*

All abstracts should be submitted as an electronic word document, and should be accompanied by a **Presenter Information and signed Permission to Post** form available on the [CHS website](#). Abstracts and form are due by 5:00PM EST on 24 January 2020, to thartman@fsu.edu (SAN242-N).

Please submit a structured abstract matching the criterion for the identified format below. All abstracts should be single-spaced using a sans-serif font like Arial or Helvetica that is no smaller than 11 point. The abstract should begin with a title of the proposed presentation, followed by a list of all authors with the presenter’s name underlined. Abstracts are 300 words or less, not including presentation title and authors names.

<u>Short Format</u>	<u>Long Format</u>
Issue: Public or everyday issue your science addresses.	Introduction: Situate the topic in a scientific or empirical problem.
Problem: Your study’s topic and its relevance to the identified issue.	Objective: Statement of aims or hypotheses.
Results: A jargon-free description of study findings.	Method: Overview of sample and procedures
Confidence: Explanation why the audience should accept the results.	Results: Summary of key results.
Conclusions: Logical implication of results for the identified issue.	Conclusions: Application of results to scientific or empirical problem.

Final decisions as to mode of presentation (short oral vs. long oral), will depend on the number of abstracts accepted, the research topic, authorship and the presenter’s format preference. You will be notified of selection no later than 10 February 2020.