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What is CURC?
CURC is the annual Celebrate Undergraduate Research and Creativity showcase held each April at Colorado State University. The event culminates in an awards ceremony that recognizes all participants and honors exceptional work in various awards categories.

When and where is CURC 2024?
CURC 2024 will be a hybrid event. The in-person event will be held on Thursday, April 15, 2024 (9:30am-4:45pm) in the Lory Student Center. The virtual event will be held through Symposium leading up to and following April 15th.

What is Symposium?
Symposium is the online platform that will be used for CURC 2024. All students and judges participating in the showcase must register through Symposium. Posters, talks, and other scholarly work will be available on the platform for the public to view, including any family and friends who can’t attend in person!

What can I present?
CURC supports showcasing a variety of student research and creative work. Categories for submission include: Research Posters, Community Engagement (Service-Learning) Posters, Visual Art, Performance Art, Oral Presentations, and Written Work (creative writing, nonfiction, scholarly articles, etc.). See our homepage (https://tilt.colostate.edu/oura/current-students/showcase/curc/) or the Symposium site (symposium.foragerone.com/csu-curc-showcase-2024) for more details about each category.

How do I present?
All presenters must submit work to the Symposium platform and present in person*.

How do I register to present?
Click here! https://symposium.foragerone.com/csu-curc-showcase-2024/registration When you register, you will be asked to include the following information:

- Name
- CSU ID Number
- College
- Presentation Category (see descriptions below)
- Mentor or Project Lead (if applicable)
- Collaborators or Co-Presenters (if applicable)
- Presentation Title
- Abstract or Project Summary (250 words maximum) - uploaded as .doc or .docx

Note: You must submit an abstract or summary in order to register for this event!

What is the submission deadline?
See CURC Website for more information!

Note that Written Works submissions are earlier than all other submissions.

Virtual submissions for Posters, Oral Presentations, Performing Art, and Visual Art are typically due at least one week prior to the in-person event.

Students participating in the Oral Presentation, Visual Art, or Performance Art categories must send an email with necessary documents (e.g., presentation) or display/performance instructions and needs to tilt_oura@colostate.edu at least one week prior to the event.

Students can submit here: https://symposium.foragerone.com/csu-curc-showcase-2024/submission

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**Why do I need to submit a short video with my work if I’m presenting in person?**
Posters, talks, and other scholarly work will be available on the platform for the public to view. Because of this, we want to make sure that those who are unable to attend in person will still get the most out of the online content. This also gives judges and attendees a chance to preview all of your work prior to the live, in-person event. It also gives your personality a chance to reach online-only participants.

**Do I have to register if I’m not presenting but still want to attend?**
No! There will be free public access to CURC showcase material through Symposium starting a few days prior to the event. Campus community members and the general public are also welcome to attend the event in person at the Lory Student Center.

**Are there awards?**
Yes! The awards ceremony is held one week after the in-person CURC event. There are various categories of awards offered each year.

**Wait, I clicked on a link above and it didn’t work?**
Please be patient as we get the Symposium site up and running!

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