Student FAQs

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 2022?
CURC 2022 will be held as a hybrid event. CURC will be back in person on Thursday, April 21, 2022 (10:30-1:30pm) in the Lory Student Center and virtually through Symposium leading up to and following April 21.

What is Symposium?
Symposium is the online platform that will be used for CURC 2022. 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, Service-Learning Posters, Visual Art, Oral Presentations, and a Writing Competition (creative writing, nonfiction, scholarly articles, etc.)

How do I present?
All presenters must submit work to the Symposium platform and present in person** on April 21.

What is the registration deadline?
Registration opens on the Symposium site on March 1 and closes at 5:00pm on March 22. Registration must include an abstract or summary of the work to be presented.

What is the submission deadline?
The written work submission deadline is 5:00pm on April 4. Poster and art submissions must be uploaded by 5:00pm on April 14. You can submit here: https://symposium.foragerone.com/csu-curc-2022/submission.

If you are giving an oral presentation, you must send the final presentation to tilt_oura@colostate.edu by noon on April 20. Students must present on CURC’s computer. We will not switch computers between talks.

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 Monday, April 18th. Members of the campus community and the general public are also welcome to attend the event in person.

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Are there awards?
Yes! The awards ceremony will be held in person on April 28 at 5:00pm in the Lory Student Center.

Wait, I clicked on a link above and it didn’t work?
Please be patient as we get the Symposium site up and running. The links should work as early as mid-February, 2022.

** exceptions will be made for remote learners. Please contact tilt_oura@colostate.edu with questions