
Call for Projects

The Student Research & Creative Scholarship Showcase (SR&CSS) celebrates the excellent academic work of UAA's students across an interdisciplinary spectrum of arts and humanities, social and applied sciences, education, business, health, and natural sciences, in a conference-style competition with prizes being offered for the top tier submissions.

The SR&CSS is open to students from all UAA campuses (Anchorage campus, Matanuska-Susitna, Chugiak/Eagle River, Kenai Peninsula, Kachemak Bay, Kodiak, and Prince William Sound). Works submitted may be on any subject, including original research and works created for credit in UAA courses.

Submissions consist of project posters and brief presentations that are formally judged, with prizes going to those who create the most engaging posters.

Application

The Student Research & Creative Scholarship Showcase will be open to students in a variety of fields and, as a result, the submitted projects will be categorized into five major domains:

Arts and Humanities;
Natural Sciences;
Applied Sciences, Health, and Engineering;
Social Sciences, Business, and Education;
Graduate Student projects.

Students are encouraged to submit their project to the category that best corresponds to their work.

Working with your advisor and co-author(s) (if applicable), prepare your presentation for submission. Submissions should include:

- One 24 x 36 conference poster
- A headshot photo (or, if applicable, a group photo)

The poster will be hosted in a website portfolio available to the public.

Posters are physical/graphical displays of information, including but not limited to original empirical research, scholarship, and creative activity. Posters should be 36" wide by 24" tall or 36" tall by 24" wide. Additional guidance and sample posters are available for review on the [SR&CSS website](#).

Applications will include:

- Name and contact information for the corresponding author, who will be responsible for correspondence with the SR&CCS committee.
- A media release statement, permitting the SR&CSS committee to post the submitted project on publicly accessible websites.
- A picture or avatar for all project authors, for recognition on the SR&CSS website.
- The project/poster for consideration.

Judging & Review Notification

Submissions must be received by 11:59pm, Thursday, April 7th, 2022 AKT for consideration. Late projects and incomplete submissions will not be considered. All submitted projects will go through two rounds of evaluation. The first round will evaluate the quality and presentation of the posters virtually. The second round of evaluations will take place at the Showcase event, where students will present their academic work and answer questions to at least 3 faculty judges.

While project formats will vary, judges will be using consistent evaluation [rubrics](#) for all empirical studies, non-empirical scholarship, and other creative activity within each category. **You must consult with your project advisor or course assignment professor to ensure you are submitting to appropriate category, and requesting the accurate rubric.** Securing the accurate rubric will ensure you have the best chance to compete for our \$500 and \$300 prizes.

All students who submit a project are required to present their poster at the Showcase event, Friday, April 15th from 10am to 1pm. Winners will be announced at the conclusion of the event. All posters, finalists, and prize winners, will be published on the SR&CSS website no later than 5pm Friday, April 22nd.

Submissions

Submissions will open at 11:59pm on Thursday, March 31st. When ready to submit, visit the SR&CSS website to find the link. Students may submit multiple projects, completing the form once for each submission.

If you have any questions about your submission, please contact the Student Research & Creative Scholarship Showcase Coordinator, Joseph Bruner (jcbruner@alaska.edu).