

UVic's Excellence in Graduate Research Symposium (EGRS)
Sponsored by UVic FGS and VPAC, Presented by the GSS

FAQ

Why should I encourage my students to participate?

This event is meant to be the graduate student equivalent to Honours fest. It is great practice for students who may attend conferences in the future. The event will pay for any printing and AV required, and there is no cost for registration. This will not cost you anything to send your students.

I'm a professor and would like to help with the event. What can I do?

Please get in contact with gss3@uvic.ca! We are looking for judges and helpers!

I'm a first-year student, can I participate?

Yes, if you can make a poster/presentation you are more than welcome to present.

Presenting work in my discipline doesn't really work on a poster, what should I do?

We have reserved presentation time for you! Please indicate this in your application, along with any special requirements you may need.

How long of a presentation should I select?

We suggest if you're in your first year, perhaps a 5-minute talk would be best. Otherwise, we encourage you to present for 15 mins and take questions! But whatever you're comfortable with.

What if I don't have a poster printed?

If you spend your valuable time to make a poster for this event, we will pay for the printing charges! Once you're registered, please send us your poster at gss3@uvic.ca by October 18th and we will handle the printing!

What AV supplies will you supply?

We will have a projector, speaker and mic. Please tell us if you require anything else and we will try to accommodate you!

What do I get out of participating?

We encourage you to treat this as an academic conference on your CV! We will send out certificates of presentations after the symposium. We will also give every participant a ticket and burger voucher for the social that is happening on Friday.

Can I win anything?

Yes, there will be prizes for top posters and presentations.

What disciplines is this for?

All of them! This is an interdisciplinary event. Please come with an open mind and be prepared to learn lots outside of your field!

I teach on Wednesdays; can I still participate?

Yes, please let us know on your application form if you have a time conflict with one of the session times.

I'm in a discipline that is offered via distance education, can I still participate?

Yes, we will have a virtual session just for students like you!

Where do I send my EGRS application form?

Please send your completed application form to gss3@uvic.ca by October 16th.

Where do I send my poster for Printing?

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