

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

## **Student Information Sheet**

**Event goal: To establish an interdisciplinary graduate student-centered research day.**

The Graduate Student Society (GSS) in partnership with the Faculty of Graduate Studies (FGS) and Vice-President Academic and Provost (VPAC) is hosting a Graduate Student Research Day on October 25<sup>th</sup> as part of Graduate Student Appreciation Week (see flyer attached). This interdisciplinary event will allow graduate students to present their work at the University level. Posters, presentations and virtual presentations will be accepted. With the assumption that presentations will be reserved for students in disciplines that do not transfer well to a poster, and virtual presentations are reserved for students in disciplines that are administered via distance education.

The event will have two presentation sessions (9:30-11:40, and 13:30-15:40), a panel on effective supervision (16:00 – 17:00), an awards session, and culminate in a post-symposium Faculty Tasting Night. We are encouraging all participants to engage other students in their research; however, this is not a full-day commitment for your students if that is not an option. On their registration sheets they can mark if there is a session that they are unable to attend because of other commitments.

**The GSS and our supporters FGS and VPAC will pay for poster printing costs and any necessary AV equipment for presentations. There will be no cost for registration.**

There will be awards for the top three contributions in all three categories (posters, presentations, virtual presentations). All presenters will be supplied with a presentation certificate, as well as a food voucher for the Grad Student Appreciation Social on Friday Oct 27<sup>th</sup>.

Following the research symposium, the Grad House will host a **Faculty Tasting Night**. They will be running beer pitcher and appetizer specials for the entire night. We strongly encourage you to invite your supervisor! (See flyer attached)

**Student applications will be due Oct 16<sup>th</sup>**. Posters must be submitted for printing by Oct 18<sup>th</sup>. (See form attached). If you have any other questions, please see the FAQ (attached), or contact [gss3@uvic.ca](mailto:gss3@uvic.ca).

Thank you,  
UVic's Graduate Student Society.