

# Announcing the 39th Annual University-Wide Research Symposium, 2017

*Research: Celebrating Excellence*

April 17, 2017 — April 21, 2017

The Annual University-Wide Research Symposium at Tennessee State University (TSU) is a university forum to recognize and commemorate excellence in student, faculty, and staff research. Further, it is a platform for students to present findings from ongoing and developed research. The symposium allows students to gain exposure and experience as either oral or poster presenters in an evaluative setting. The symposium serves as a foundation to provide students with authentic experiences in presenting their research before advancing to regional, national, and international research symposia; and prior to professional careers.

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The Division of Research and Sponsored Programs (RSP) invites faculty, staff, and students from all disciplines to participate in this outstanding event by delivering poster or oral presentations as we continue to recognize and commemorate excellence in research, scholarship, and the creative process throughout the university.

All abstracts submitted for students will continue to the Abstract Review Committee. Abstracts will be “accepted” or “non-accepted” for presentation based on examination of the hypothesis or theory, objectives, design, materials and methods, results, and conclusions.

## OPENING OF THE RSP WEB SYSTEM FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION: NOVEMBER 1, 2016

- Research advisors are required to submit abstracts for student researchers (undergraduate and graduate). Student researchers wishing to enter the Symposium are to contact their research advisor in order to have an abstract submitted using the online Abstract Submission Form for students.
- Faculty, staff, and post-docs are invited to submit abstracts using the online Abstract Submission Form for faculty.

**For the online Abstract Submission Form and instructions, visit the  
Research Symposium website: [www.tnstate.edu/researchsymposium](http://www.tnstate.edu/researchsymposium)**

**DEADLINE FOR  
ABSTRACT SUBMISSION:  
DECEMBER 31, 2016 AT 11:59 P.M.**

All abstracts must be received through submission of the RSP online Abstract Submission Form.

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