



Fifth Annual Graduate Research Poster Showcase Spring 2022

The Graduate Research Poster Showcase is an opportunity for graduate students to showcase their research endeavors to the campus community. The showcase will be a virtual display of posters. The showcase consists of a visual display of creativity and relevant findings or in-progress work of a research project. The special event is held in the spring of every year as part of Graduate & Professional Student Appreciation Week.

The showcase will be displayed through the Ina Dillard Russell Library *Knowledge Box*. The *Knowledge Box* is a digital repository that captures, maintains, preserves, and provides access to Georgia College's intellectual capital and institutional records in addition to supporting its teaching and research missions.

Eligibility

- Be a currently enrolled Georgia College graduate student in good standing.
- Posters must be based on original research or case studies related to the graduate student's program of study.
- Posters previously presented at events and meetings are allowed.
- Students may submit only one poster.
- Students may submit multi-authored posters. Co-authors can be students or faculty members, but the student must be the primary author.

Poster presentations are an effective way to share research. Posters should meet the standards of the program's discipline, and may include the following components:

- Abstract
- Clearly defined research topic, problem, or hypotheses
- Significance of research clearly stated
- Research questions that are aligned with methods
- Presentation of data and/or argument that is clear, thorough, and detailed. Research projects that are in-progress should be clearly stated in the abstract and poster.
- Figures, tables, graphs, and images that complement the presentation
- Visual appeal, and be well organized, easy to read, and free of grammatical errors

Abstract guidelines

- 150 - 300 words in one paragraph with the original title (of no more than 20 words)
- The research problem(s) and the purpose of the research
- A brief research background that situates the research

- A brief description of the research design, i.e., data, methodology, etc.
- Major (expected) findings, conclusions, interpretations, or/and policy implications of the research. References are not required within the abstract

Virtual Poster Display & Submission

- A virtual poster is a static, visual medium that students use to communicate their research.
- The material presented on the poster should convey the essence of the research message.
- Poster requirements are landscape or portrait.
- If your abstract is **approved**, submit an electronic copy of the abstract and poster to the Knowledge Box no later than 11:59 PM, March 27, 2022.
- See **How to Apply** and **Timeline** for detailed instructions.

Design Tip

Visit the Georgia College Knowledge Box [Graduate Research Posters](#) section to view the compilation of graduate research posters from the spring 2021 Fourth Annual Graduate Research Poster Exhibit & Competition.

How to Apply

1. Prepare a 100–300-word abstract. See abstract guidelines.
2. Register and submit abstract to the online registration form. Registration opens **February 7, 2022** and closes **March 7, 2022**. Abstracts will be reviewed by the Graduate Research Poster Showcase Committee. An email notification of decision (approved or denied) will be sent to the applicant within 5 business days of submission.
3. Email notifications with a **decision of approved** will include instructions on how to proceed on to the Knowledge Box. *Only approved abstracts may proceed to the next step.*
4. Submit the **approved** abstract and the electronic copy of the poster to the Knowledge Box by **March 27, 2022**.

Timeline

Online registration opens. Register on The Graduate School website.	February 7, 2022
Deadline to register and submit abstract. Registration closes.	March 07, 2022, by 11:59 PM
Email notification of abstract decision (approved or denied).	Within 5 business days of abstract submission.
Deadline to submit approved abstract and electronic copy of poster to Knowledge Box.	March 27, 2022, by 11:59 PM
Virtual posters showcased on the digital monitors in The MAX Dining Hall for Graduate & Professional Student Appreciation Week.	April 4 - 8, 2022