

# Tulane Health Sciences Research Days 2020

## ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Each presenter may serve as the **first author/submitting author** on only **one** abstract, but may be listed as a **co-author** on additional abstracts.
- Students and trainees are eligible for one Health Sciences Research Days award, to be designated on the [Abstract Submission Form](#), and may also indicate consideration for a Specialty Award if appropriate. Please see the following **List of Awards**.
- By submitting an abstract, you agree to **attend your designated poster session**, and to **have your abstract published** on the Tulane Health Sciences Research Days [website](#). If you have intellectual property concerns, please let us know at [researchdays@tulane.edu](mailto:researchdays@tulane.edu).

### Instructions:

- Complete the [Abstract Submission Form](#).
- Upload a PDF file of your abstract in the format below. *Please include the first author's last name in the file name.*
- Please use Arial 11pt. The title should appear in **BOLD UPPER CASE**.
- List all authors using the format "Lastname <space> First and Middle Initials" (Smith JQ, Jones AB, etc.) and include all affiliations. *The first author's institution must be Tulane.*
- Please see the following **Sample Abstract** for guidance.

### Body of Abstract:

- Statement of the scientific premise in 2 to 4 sentences
- Presentation of data, as needed
- Reconciliation of data with scientific premise in 2 to 4 sentences
- Conclusion in 1 to 2 sentences
- Provide any grant acknowledgments for research (i.e., NIH-AI-13028) at the end of the abstract.
- Use standard abbreviations. Place a special or unusual abbreviation in parentheses after the full word the first time it appears; thereafter, the abbreviation will suffice.

### Poster Guidelines:

- Poster space is limited. Submit early to ensure acceptance.
- Posters should be no larger than **4 feet high by 6 feet wide**. For help with poster design, format, and printing, please visit the [Matas Library Poster Presentation Guide](#).
- Poster session assignments will be determined after the submission deadline. You will receive an email with your session time and poster number a few weeks before the event. Session Lists and Program of Events will be available at [research.tulane.edu/hsrd](http://research.tulane.edu/hsrd)
- Posters must be secured with **VELCRO ONLY**. No push pins are allowed.

## Health Sciences Research Days 2020

### **Awards:**

*Health Sciences Research Days Award for Excellence in Research and Presentation by a **Graduate Student***

*Health Sciences Research Days Award for Excellence in Research and Presentation by a **Postdoctoral Fellow***

*Dean of the School of Medicine Award for Excellence in Research and Presentation by a **Medical Student***

*Dean of the School of Medicine Award for Excellence in Research and Presentation by a **Resident or Fellow***

*Dean of the School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine Award for Excellence in Research and Presentation by a **Public Health Masters Student***

*Dean of the School of Public Health and Tropical Medicine Award for Excellence in Research and Presentation by a **Public Health Doctoral Student***

*Dean of the School of Science and Engineering Award for Excellence in Research and Presentation by a **Graduate Student***

*Dean of the School of Science and Engineering Award for Excellence in Research and Presentation by an **Undergraduate Student***

## **Specialty Awards:**

*Michael A. Gerber Prize for **Research in Molecular and Cellular Biology** sponsored by the Dr. and Mrs. Michael A. Gerber Memorial Fund and the Department of Pathology and Laboratory Medicine*

*Award for **Cancer Research** sponsored by the Tulane Cancer Center*

*Award for **Research in Infectious Diseases** sponsored by the Tulane National Primate Research Center*

*Award for Research in **Stem Cell Research and Regenerative Medicine** sponsored by the Tulane Center for Stem Cell Research and Regenerative Medicine*

*Award for Excellence in **Research and Presentation by a 4th Year DeBakey Scholar** sponsored by the Dean of the School of Medicine*

*Award for Research in Women's Health and **Sex Differences in Cardiovascular and Related Diseases** sponsored by the Tulane BIRCWH Program*

*Award for **Research in Sustainable and Healthy Communities** sponsored by the Bywater Institute*

*Award for **Research in Neuroscience** sponsored by the Tulane Brain Institute*

*Award for **Diabetes Research** Sponsored by the Tulane Diabetes Research Program*