2016 Graduate Student Summit Research Rendezvous
Poster Session & Competition
September 15th, 2016; 1:00 pm-3:00 pm
SUB Ballroom A

Description
This competition provides graduate students an opportunity to present a research poster (existing or new). Awards will be given to the first and second place winners in each category as determined by a panel of judges.

Poster categories
Posters will be grouped according to discipline. Incomplete categories will be aggregated together. When you register, you will be asked to indicate your top three preferences:

1. Architecture & Arts and Humanities
2. Mathematics and Engineering
3. Physical Sciences
4. Natural Sciences and Agriculture
5. Human Sciences and Nursing
6. Social Sciences, Education, and Business

Poster competition
The judges are aware that the research presented may be in various stages of completion. The selection of the winning research poster will be based on content and appearance of the poster, clarity of the oral presentation, and ability of the author to respond to the judges’ questions.

Awards
1) First place winner in each category: a $250 travel grant towards participation in a domestic professional conference recommended by the graduate student’s PI or committee chair.
2) Second place winner in each category: $100 grant towards scholarly expenses (e.g., professional society membership, lab fee, etc.). The Graduate School must pre-approve the item to be expensed.

How to participate
Register to participate no later than Noon on Friday, September 9, through the link:
http://www.montana.edu/gradschool/professionaldevelopment/graduatestudentsummit/summitregistration.html

To register, you will be required to provide the following information:
1) Your name  2) Your Department  3) Your email address  4) PI/Advisor’s name  5) Poster title
6) Abstract (max of 250 words)  7) Poster category (indicate top three preferences)

Additional information
- Forty (40) posters can be accommodated.
- Poster set-up will start at 12:30 pm in Ballroom B.
- Display boards (6 feet (H) x 4 feet (W)) and thumbtacks will be provided. Other types of presentations (e.g., videos, photos, paintings, art works, and so forth) are welcome, however, you are responsible for providing any additional equipment (e.g., electrical cords, easels).
- You must inform us if you need to be located by an electrical outlet (limited).

We look forward to your lively participation!
Questions? Contact Ann Vinciguerra at The Graduate School (ann.vinciguerra@montana.edu; 994-5729).