University of Colorado Denver

Presenter Information

RESEARCH & CREATIVE ACTIVITIES SYMPOSIUM
FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2025

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RaCAS

University of Colorado Denver

2025 Research and Creative Activities Symposium Registration Preview
Access Registration Form Here

- **Friday, March 21, 11:59 PM: Presenter Registration Deadline**
- **Friday, April 18, 11:59 PM: Upload Deadline for Virtual Showcase**
- **Friday, April 25, 2025: RaCAS Event**

Follow arrows in lower right corner of this screen to begin registration process.

RaCAS is CU Denver's celebration of student researchers and creative scholars!

- Presenters choose between three in-person presentation types (virtual option available upon request).
- All presenters submit a digital version of their presentation to the virtual showcase.

- View all instructions, resources, and upcoming events on the RaCAS Website.
- As a presenter, plan to attend the whole day if possible on Friday, April 25, 2025.

Have a class schedule conflict? We recommend talking with your professors about presenting at RaCAS. Leave a note in the comments section of this application with any potential schedule conflicts and reach out to undergrad.research@ucdenver.edu or 303-315-4000.

Registration Components:

Only one application per project is required. **Materials in this application are final and must be approved by a faculty mentor before submission.** Presenters will receive assigned time to present and additional instructions after completing registration. Presenters are responsible for assuring any additional set-up needs or accommodations are communicated and finalized by April 4, 2025. *Click here for full instructions and prep resources.*

1. **Presenter and Mentor Details**
2. **Presentation Type and Format**
2. **Project Category**
3. **Project Title and 300-word Abstract**
4. **Additional Set-up or Accommodation Needs**
5. **Optional:** Nominate an Undergraduate Research Mentor of the Year

Compete for Cash Prizes in the President's Sustainable Solutions Challenge

The President's Sustainable Solutions Challenge encourages student-led innovation in sustainability on CU campuses. Opt-in with this application to include your RaCAS presentation in the challenge. Award winners earn up to $2,500 in prizes.

Learn more: View Video Instructions (5min) or Instruction Slides.

Questions? The Office of Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities is here to help!

- View RaCAS Website
- Contact undergrad.research@ucdenver.edu
- Come by LynxConnect (Tivoli Annex)
- Call 303-315-4000
- Book advising in Handshake
- Join workshops and drop-in prep sessions

Primary Presenter Information:

First Name (as it will appear on program materials):	
Last Name (as it will appear on program materials):	
Preferred Pronouns	
CU Student ID:	
CU Email Address:	
Phone Number	
Major	

Minor [ ]

School or College Association (select all that apply):

- [ ] College of Arts and Media
- [ ] College of Architecture and Planning
- [ ] School of Education and Human Development
- [ ] Business School
- [ ] College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- [ ] College of Engineering, Design and Computing
- [ ] School of Public Affairs
- [ ] Anschutz Medical Campus - Graduate School (indicate program)

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- [ ] [   ] Other, please list

University Status:

- ( ) Undergraduate (Bachelors)
- ( ) Graduate (Masters)
- ( ) Graduate (PhD)
- ( ) Denver Metro Regional Science & Engineering Fair Student
- ( ) [   ] Other (please indicate)

Is this your first time presenting at RaCAS?

- ( ) Yes
- ( ) No
- ( ) [   ] Other

How did you learn about RaCAS? (select all the apply)

- ☐ Faculty Mentor
- ☐ Class Presentation
- ☐ Email
- ☐ Campus Flyer
- ☐ Required by Program
- ☐ [_____] Other

Are you or has this project been funded by any of the following programs (select all that apply):

- ☐ EUReCA! (Student Assistants, Grants, Summer Fellows)
- ☐ McNair Scholars
- ☐ MARC U-STAR
- ☐ [_____] Other (please indicate)

In addition to yourself, how many other students will be presenting at RaCAS with you (note: please do not include all co-authors, only additional students planning to attend RaCAS to co-present this project):

- ○ 1
- ○ 2
- ○ 3
- ○ 4
- ○ 5
- ○ More than 5 (email undergrad.research@ucdenver.edu with full list of presenters)
- ○ None

Collaborator Information

Additional Student 1 (do not include primary presenter again):

First Name (as it will appear on program materials)

Last Name (as it will appear on program materials)

Preferred Pronouns

CU Student ID

CU Email

Major

Minor

Status (Undergraduate/Graduate)

Additional Student 2:

First Name (as it will appear on program materials)

Last Name (as it will appear on program materials)

Preferred Pronouns

CU Student ID

CU Email

Major

Minor

Status (Undergraduate/Graduate)

Additional Student 3:

First Name (as it will appear on program materials)

Last Name (as it will appear on program materials)

Preferred Pronouns

CU Student ID

CU Email

Major

Minor

Status (Undergraduate/Graduate)

Additional Student 4:

First Name (as it will appear on program materials)

Last Name (as it will appear on program materials)

Preferred Pronouns

CU Student ID

CU Email

Major

Minor

Status (Undergraduate/Graduate)

Additional Student 5:

First Name (as it will appear on program materials)

Last Name (as it will appear on program materials)

Preferred Pronouns

CU Student ID

CU Email

Major

Minor

Status (Undergraduate/Graduate)

Project Information

Faculty Mentor Information:

First Name

Last Name

CU Email

Department

Faculty Mentor School or College Association (select all that apply):

- ☐ College of Arts and Media
- ☐ College of Architecture and Planning
- ☐ School of Education and Human Development
- ☐ Business School
- ☐ College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
- ☐ College of Engineering, Design and Computing
- ☐ School of Public Affairs

☐ Anschutz Medical Campus - Graduate School (indicate program)

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☐ [   ] Other, please list

Presentation Title (as it will appear on all final materials):

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Project Category (pick best option):

○ Arts & Media
○ Biomedical Sciences
○ Natural & Physical Sciences
○ Social Sciences & Humanities
○ Tech, Engineering, & Math

Presentation Type (select one):

- Poster Presentation: Posters are 36" x 48", mounted on boards, and presented in main gym. Poster printing provided by RaCAS.
- Oral Presentation: 12-minute PowerPoint with 3-minute Q&A. Email slides to moderator.
- Media Exhibit/Performance/Demonstration: Set-up space in main gym. Provide detailed description below.

○ Poster Presentation
○ Oral Presentation
○ Media Exhibit/Performance/Demonstration

Presentation Format on Friday, April 25, 2025

○ In-person (default option)
○ Virtual via Zoom (available upon request)
○ [   ] Other, please explain

Project Abstract (as it will appear on final materials, 300 word maximum):

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If selecting **Media Exhibit** type, include detailed paragraph explaining what you will be bringing/installing, and specific set-up needs. Include display dimensions if larger than a standard 36" x 48" board. This format will be displayed in the main gym, choose the Oral Presentation type if planning to give a 12-minute talk with slides.

Student must provide: computers, laptop, desktop, tablet, CPU, monitors, projectors, speakers etc.

RaCAS can provide upon request: 8 ft or cocktail table, chair(s), electrical outlet access, easel and 36" x 48" board(s). Include specific numbers needed for tables, chairs, easels and/or boards

below.

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If needed, please list additional set-up or accommodation needs for your presentation. Examples: 8-ft or cocktail table, chair(s), electrical outlet access, lower sensory break space, potential time conflicts on Friday, April 25 etc...

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Agreement Statements

Please read and indicate you agree to the following statements:

I understand that I am responsible for getting the approval of my Faculty Mentor for this abstract prior to submission.

○ Yes

I understand that selecting in-person or virtual format option means I am available to present live on Friday, April 25, 2025.

○ Yes

I understand that I am responsible for assuring necessary media exhibit set-up needs (above) are communicated for my presentation and all arrangements must be finalized by April 4, 2025.

○ Yes

I understand that I am responsible for assuring necessary accommodations (above) are communicated for my presentation and all arrangements must be finalized by April 4, 2025.

○ Yes

I understand that if I would like one free printing for my poster from RaCAS, I will email the final PDF and digital back-up to undergrad.research@ucdenver.edu by Friday, April 18, 11:59 PM for pick-up at RaCAS check-in.

○ Yes

○ [   ] N/A (explain)

I understand that I am required to upload 3-min introduction video, abstract, and presentation file to the Virtual Showcase by Friday, April 18, 11:59 PM.

○ Yes

I understand that I am responsible for proof-reading this application for spelling, punctuation, and capitalization. What I have entered in this application is exactly what will appear in the final materials. The RaCAS committee does not edit submissions.

○ Yes

Optional Submissions

Would you like your RaCAS presentation to be included in the President's Sustainable Solutions Challenge for 2025?

This challenge awards scholarly research and innovative projects that address sustainability in three multidisciplinary categories. If you feel your project fits the definition for one of these areas (outlined below), please indicate the category you would like to be considered for. Following judging on Friday, April 25th, the CU President's office will award up to $2,500 in prize money across the categories to the winners. View 5-minute Video Instructions or Instruction Slides.

- **Policy/Society/Community:**
  - Practices/Approaches that support long-term economic growth without negatively impacting a community's social, environmental, and cultural aspects.
  - Evaluate the impact of activity and devise sustainability goals to create a more livable future.

- Fulfillment of basic human needs regarding the ability to lead a whole life, such as happiness, satisfaction with life, finding meaning, and flourishing.
- Sustainability in health and wellness creates needs for current generations that will not harm future generations.
- **Sustainability in our Environment & Technology**:
  - Practices/approaches to support, maintain, and improve future interactions without compromising the future of resources or needs of our environment.
  - Technology and materials that meet the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.
  - Conserving energy and consumption.
  - Creating equity in access for broader adoption.
- **Disparity/Parity in the Arts:**
  - Artistic endeavors that are produced with consideration for the broader impact of the work and its reception in relationship to its environments (social, economic, biophysical, historical, and cultural).

○ No, I do not want to participate in the President's Sustainable Solutions Challenge
○ Yes, I would like to participate in the President's Sustainable Solutions Challenge

Thank you for participating in the President's Sustainable Solutions Challenge! Your project will be judged on a scoring system of 1 -5 on the following:

- Clearly explaining the research or work
- Ability to indicate a "better future" from the result of this work
- Ability to measure the impact potential of this work within the category
- Ability to implement findings/practices of the work
- Overall organization of poster or presentation of the work

Please select the sustainability category that best applies for your RaCAS project:

○ Policy/Society/Community
○ Sustainability in our Environment & Technology
○ Disparity/Parity in the Arts

Include a brief (150-200 word) explanation of why your project is relevant to the challenge:

Would you like to nominate a CU Denver faculty member for an Undergraduate Research Mentor of the Year Award? If so, fill out below:

Mentor First Name
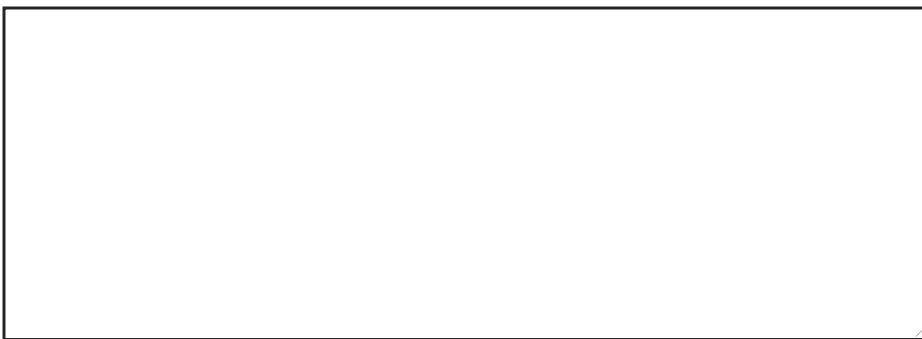
Mentor Last Name

Mentor Email

Mentor Department

Please include a a brief (150-200 word) description of why you have nominated this mentor. You may include how your mentor has shown the following:

- Success of mentees/ impact on mentee's academic and or/ professional achievements
- Dedication to providing innovative opportunities for mentees
- Emphasis on diversity and inclusion through mentorship approaches/philosophy

Do you have any additional comments/questions for the RaCAS team?

Is your registration form complete? If so, click the final arrow on the lower right to submit.