

2022 Undergraduate Symposium on Research & Creative Activity Project Submissions

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∨ Description

The **Undergraduate Symposium on Research and Creative Activity (UGS) at Southern Miss** is an annual conference showcasing the outstanding work being done by undergraduate students across the campus. All faculty, staff, and students can attend the UGS, and undergraduate students can submit their work to present and compete for cash prizes. The event typically features over 150 student presenters and approximately 300 attendees. **UGS 2022 is scheduled for Saturday, April 23.**

The UGS is an opportunity to share your scholarly work with the Southern Miss Community. You will learn what it is like to present at a professional conference, and you can list your presentation on your resume/CV. Prospective employers and admissions committees for professional and graduate programs highly value applicants who have presented their findings at a professional conference like UGS.

Don't forget: Presenters can win substantial prize money at UGS!

Judging Process:

1. **Abstracts submitted** will be judged by a group of Southern Miss faculty who will choose the projects that will be accepted for presentation at UGS.
2. **Every presentation** at UGS will be scored by a team of faculty judges and winners will be chosen for each category.

If your poster or oral presentation involves co-presenters, complete ONE application on behalf of the team. The person completing the application (listed as applicant) will be the primary contact for the entire team. All communication from the committee about the application and symposium will be sent to the primary contact. The primary contact will be responsible for disseminating any information to the rest of the team.

If you have questions about the Symposium or the submission process, please contact the [UGS Planning Committee](#).

Personal Details ∨

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*Applicant First Name:

*Applicant Last Name:

*Student ID:

*Email Address:

*Phone Number:

*Hometown:

*Major:

Second Major (if applicable):

Minor(s):

***In the following fields, please provide the name and contact information of a USM faculty member who is familiar with and supports this project.:**

*Faculty Mentor Email:

*Faculty Mentor Affiliation (School):

Co-Presenters Information 

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Please do not list graduate students or faculty mentors here.

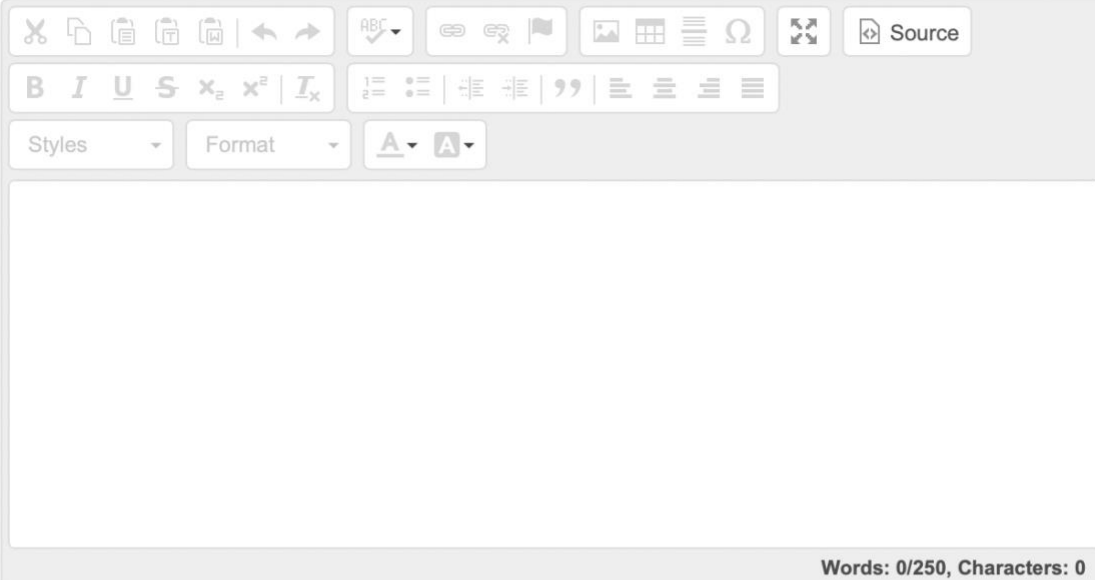
Proposal Details 

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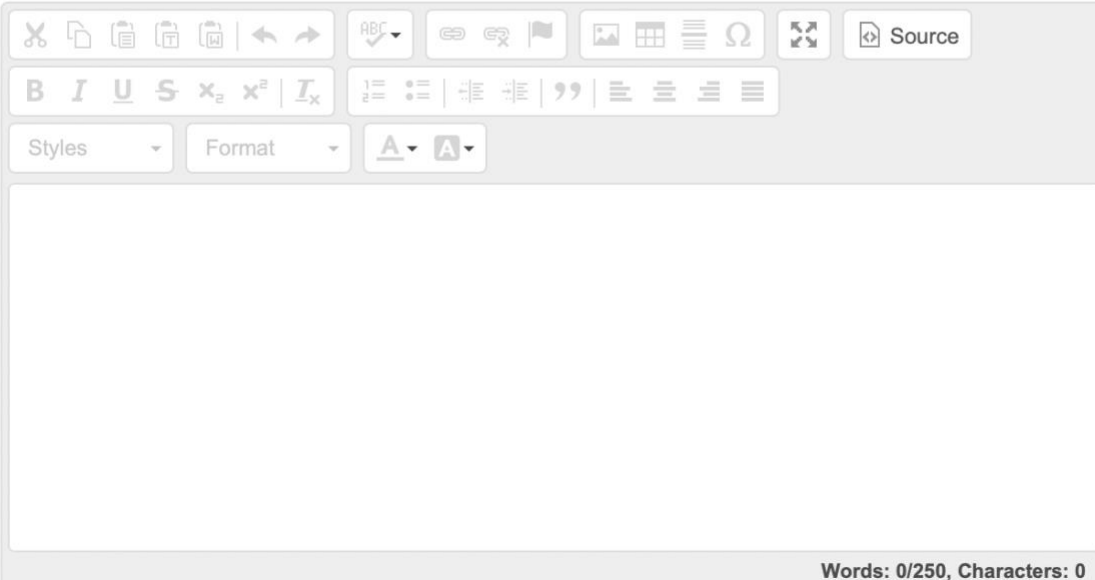
*Will this be a poster or oral presentation?:

***Write a 250-word description of your project that explains to a multi-disciplinary group of judges what your project is about and what its major claims or findings are. Although every discipline is different, most abstracts should discuss the following: methodology and sources, project design and relevant previous scholarship on the topic.:**



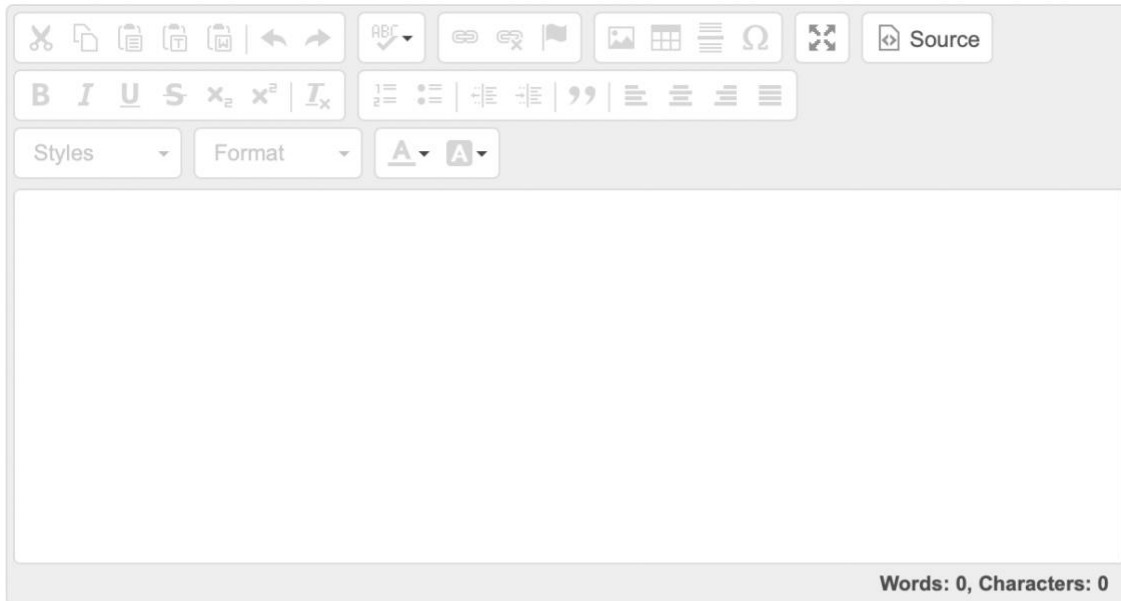
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***Did research for this project receive any funding, either from within USM (e.g. from the McNair program, an Honors College grant or Discovery scholarship, a DCUR grant) or from an outside entity? If your presentation comes from a larger research project or lab directed by a faculty member or graduate student, you must include relevant funding sources and amounts. If you're not sure, ask them.:**



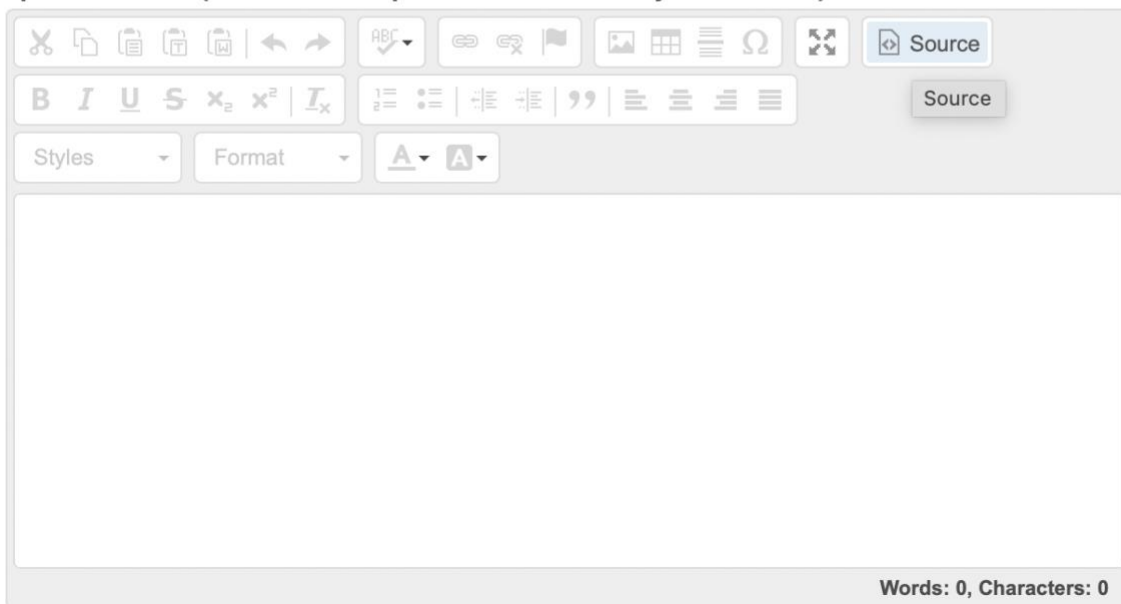
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If there was anyone who played a role in this project who is not a co-presenter, list their name & contribution here. (Did you work in a lab under supervision of a grad student/faculty member? Was your research a piece of a larger project that others are working on? When in doubt, give credit and clarify your own contributions.):



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Is there anything else about this project that we need to know that did not fit in any of the spaces above? (This is not the place to add more to your abstract):



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Acknowledgement

- I agree that I, along with all co-presenters listed above, will attend the symposium and the awards ceremony if my submission is accepted.**

I understand that I, along with all co-presenters listed above, must be present at the awards ceremony to be eligible for a presentation prize.

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