URSA

Undergraduate Research Students’ Association at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Fall Meeting

November 11th, 2014
What is URSA?

• The Undergraduate Research Students’ Association is a collaboration of undergraduates from all colleges and departments at UT.

• URSA members are involved in research and interested in helping others get involved in research.

• URSA offers undergraduates events to improve their research skills through workshops, presentation opportunities, and more!
What is URSA?

• URSA has partnerships with the Office of Undergraduate Research and the Office of Research, as well as many other departments on campus.

• Currently, URSA is working to expand its membership and increase the number of events that it offers its members.
What is URSA?

- Website: www.ursautk.org.
What can URSA do for YOU?
Workshops

The Killer Trifecta

- General
- STEM-Specific
- Humanities-Specific
Workshops

General

• “Oh no, not again” and Other Thoughts from a Bowl of Petunias: Writing an Engaging Abstract

• Hemorrhaging Ink: Designing the Sexiest Poster This Side of the Galaxy

• (Roughly) 7 Minutes in Heaven: Designing and Delivering the Best Presentation You’ve Ever Given
Workshops

General

• Aiming for the Stars...and Finding Coin to Fund the Trip: Funding Opportunities for Undergraduate Research

• Abstract Review Sessions

• Practice Presentation Sessions
Workshops

STEM-Specific

• Throw Yourself at the Ground and Miss (or How to Get Involved in STEM Research)
Workshops

Humanities-Specific

• Clever Moniker Here: Getting Involved in Humanities Research

• Always Bring Your Towel: Methods and Procedures of Humanities Research

• The Ides of March: Preparing for Professional Opportunities in the Humanities
Workshops

When are they?

FRIDAYS

beginning January 16th
Symposium

• The 6th Annual Undergraduate Research Symposium will be held on Friday, April 10th, 2015.

• Opportunity for students to give a talk on their research to an audience of students and faculty.

• Abstract submission opens December 1st!
EURēCA

• The Exhibition of Undergraduate Research and Creative Achievement will be held April 13\textsuperscript{th}-14\textsuperscript{th}, 2015.

• Hosted by the Office of Undergraduate Research for students to give poster presentations.

• Compete for cash prizes!
Pursuit

• Pursuit: The Journal of Undergraduate Research at the University of Tennessee accepts submissions from undergraduates for publication.

• Accepts international submissions with a review board based at UT.

• Accepting submissions until January 6th, 2015.
Office of Undergraduate Research

- The Office of Undergraduate Research helps undergraduate students find research opportunities, funding, and sponsors workshops.

- New director is Dr. Marisa Moazen

- Website: [http://ugresearch.utk.edu/](http://ugresearch.utk.edu/)

- Upcoming workshop series next semester!
Get Involved.
Do research.

Any questions?