

Call for ABSTRACTS



The annual Faculty of Health Sciences Undergraduate Research Day will be held on the **20th of October 2016** and all undergraduate students are invited to participate. In particular, those who completed an SSM, 4th year 'Health in Context' project or 5th year research elective, or a Health & Rehab final year project either this year or in 2015 are encouraged to apply.

The procedure is to submit an abstract electronically to Ms Esmari Taylor at research.health@uct.ac.za before **14 September 2016**.

You may submit an abstract either as an individual **OR** as a group. Whilst many SSM & 'Health in Context' projects are a group effort, not all group members may wish to put the preparation work in for the day or be part of the presentation.

You may choose to present orally or produce a poster.

The abstract (350 words or less) must include:

1. The full title of the project
2. The name of the student or students presenting
(including their current year of registration and the year of the project)
3. The name of the supervisor
4. A brief description of the work including where applicable:
 - a. The background to the project
 - b. The aims and objectives
 - c. The methods used
 - d. The main results
 - e. Discussion, conclusion and/or recommendation

Literature reviews are acceptable for presentation as long as the topic and review produces new insights to a difficult set of debates or problems, adding value.

The presentations on the day may be given by the whole group or by representative/s of the students participating in the preparation. Each group will have 12 minutes to present and 3 minutes for questions. Posters will be put up on the morning and will stay on view for the whole of Research Day. Funding will be available for the production of posters if your poster abstract is accepted.

PRIZES	Oral Paper	Poster
First Prize	R 4000	R 3000
Second Prize	R 3000	R 2000
Third Prize	R 2000	R 1000

The scientific committee will deliberate on the selection of presentations and students will be informed as to whether their submission has been accepted for a poster or oral presentation after the 15th September.

Any queries about the day can be addressed to the Faculty Research office admin officer,
Ms Esmari Taylor: es mari.taylor@uct.ac.za or 021 406 6734