5ᵗʰ Annual Undergraduate Research Conference

Call for Abstracts

Al-Quds University in-person, and virtually via AQU Zoom platform

May 2023

Please submit your abstract here:
https://forms.gle/w7meC4mMcPW7sCvN6

Overview

In May 2023, the Deanship of Scientific Research at Al-Quds University in collaboration with Bard College will convene the 5ᵗʰ Annual Undergraduate Research Conference, a proud celebration of student research, scholarship, and creative achievement at the undergraduate level in Palestinian, regional, and international universities.

Undergraduate students from all academic disciplines are invited and encouraged to present their scholarly or creative work.

General Conference themes are:

1. Biomedical Sciences and Health,
2. Economics, Political Science, Human Rights and Law,
3. Education, psychology, and social services,
4. Literature, History, and Cultural Studies,
5. Architecture and Urban Studies & Spatial Practices,
6. Engineering and Computer Science,
7. Creative Arts, Media, and Journalism
8. Education and Psychology

The conference sessions will be convened in-person at Al-Quds University Abu Dis Campus and virtually through AQU Zoom Platform.

Presentation Types

Presentations will be grouped into disciplinary and interdisciplinary sessions based on the overall distribution of abstracts submitted. The presentation options are listed below.

- **Oral presentation** - Oral presentations are scheduled for 10 minutes each including time for questions. Oral presentations can be offered in-person at AQU campus or virtually through AQU Zoom.

- **Poster presentation** - Posters should fit onto bulletin boards that are 40 inches tall and 52 inches wide. Pushpins for securing presentation material to the bulletin boards will be available on-site. Posters will be offered in-person and virtual.

Oral and poster presentations will be scheduled in specific sessions in a program that will provided one month before the event.

Submission Guidelines (Deadline: February 10th , 2023)

1. **Eligible work** - An eligible presentation will report the outcome of substantial work by a student or group of students. While the project may have its origin in an assignment for a class, the presentation should show it has been developed above and beyond a class requirement. It is a paper that can truly be reflect a scientific research project serious work.

2. **Faculty mentor required** - Each presentation should be indicating the name of the faculty or the PI supervisor.

3. **Abstract requirement** - Each presentation requires an abstract. An abstract is a summary of the project and should reflect the professional format normally associated with scholarly work in the discipline (scientific abstracts typically include background information, methods, results, and a brief discussion). All abstracts will appear on the conference booklet and PalStudent Journal.

4. **Student authorship** - The same student should not be a first author on more than two abstracts. Both single- and multiple-author presentations are welcome. The student submitting the abstract will be listed as the first author.

5. **Abstract preparation** - Student authors should adhere to professional submission standards when preparing abstracts and should work with their faculty mentors to ensure that their abstract is correct, complete, and that all guidelines are followed. The body of the abstract should not exceed 300 words, and it can be composed and edited using standard word processing software. The final abstract, along with other information, will need to be submitted via the online submission form:
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6. The deadline for receiving abstracts is February 10th, 2023 (11:59 pm Jerusalem Time).

7. **Work in Progress:** authors can submit an abstract of a project that is still in progress. Your "Work in Progress" abstract needs to include, Background, methodology, expected outcomes and expected significance. If accepted, finished work should be resubmitted with full abstract by March 30th, 2023.

8. All abstracts submitted will go through a peer-review process by specialized committees.

Important dates:

1. Preliminary acceptance emails will be sent on March 10th, 2023
2. Confirmation emails from participants with final versions of the abstracts need to be sent by April 9th to
3. Full poster and oral presentation need to be sent to organizing committee by April 20th
4. Program will be released on April 26th, 2023.

Questions about the submission process and the program should be directed to the Al-Quds University Deanship of Scientific Research at
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Or call the office at ++02-2791293