



FACT SHEET

2021 Texas Undergraduate Research Day at the Capitol: Feb. 23-24
Virtual Event

- Purpose: To showcase the experiences of undergraduate students engaged in research for Texas legislators and the public through high-quality virtual poster presentations. The online program will highlight how research conducted by undergraduate students positively impacts Texas -- and Texans -- with the theme: Transforming Texas Through Undergraduate Research
- Approximately 100 research projects will be displayed in virtual poster format reflecting the work of numerous undergraduate students representing approximately 70 college, university and health science center undergraduate programs across Texas (both public and private/independent institutions)
- In addition to presenting the research title, poster and a brief description, the virtual format provides students with the option of linking to a YouTube upload and/or including an audio description of their research. Visitors to the site will have the ability to view research entries by discipline and student-identified keywords
- The event is coordinated by the Council of Public University Presidents and Chancellors (CPUPC) and the Independent Colleges and Universities of Texas, Inc. (ICUT). Virtual technology and support services provided by The University of Texas at Austin, Office of Undergraduate Research/School of Undergraduate Studies
- Student participants, campus liaisons and faculty advisors are encouraged to work with their institution in scheduling meetings with their respective legislators.
- Each biennium we take this opportunity to showcase undergraduate research at the Texas Capitol. The first event was conducted during the 82nd Texas Legislative Session (2011). We look forward to returning to the format of providing participants the opportunity to tour the Capitol, attend committee hearings and observe the daily meetings of the Senate and House of Representatives in 2023
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