



Division for Diversity and Inclusion

SCHOLAR 2 SCHOLAR (S2S) PROGRAM

Partnering Underrepresented Students with Opportunity and Education at Missouri State University

How to Prepare the Student Research PowerPoint

After participation in the Missouri State University (MSU) S2S program for one year, students are required to present a research PowerPoint in the conclusion meeting. The PowerPoint will document the student's research experience and accomplishments that may not be obvious from an academic transcript alone.

Informal verbal presentations will be required by students after one semester with S2S. This will occur at the conclusion meeting, and students will summarize the research experience, what they learned, and the overall impact.

Missouri State requires that all research involving human subjects in any way, regardless of the source of support funds, must first be reviewed by the Protection of Human Subjects Institutional Review Board (IRB). Information and resources can be accessed at <http://ora.missouristate.edu/IRB.htm>. Additionally, research involving animals must be reviewed by the Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee. Information and resources can be retrieved at <http://ora.missouristate.edu/IACUC.htm>.

Deadlines for Submission

The student research PowerPoint should be submitted by the last official class day of the week before final exams.

Required Elements

1. Cover Slide: This slide should include the student's name, major/minor, projected graduation date (month/year), faculty research mentor (include S2S faculty mentor and other research instructors as appropriate), and project title.

2. Research Report: Outline the scope of your research including a definition or description of the subject matter. Explain how the research was performed in a broad sense (i.e., comparisons between groups, etc.). Then, convey the importance of the project and how it could shift the direction of research in your discipline. Conclude with what you have learned/gained from this experience, the highlight moment(s), and your future plans. Presentations should be approximately five minutes.

3. Presentation at a Campus-Sponsored Undergraduate Research Symposium (Showcase for Teaching and Learning, College or Department Forums/Presentations, etc.): Students are strongly encouraged to present their work at a research symposium or meeting. If the research was presented, explain where, when, and include pictures of the event.

4. Acknowledgement of Support: If applicable, all personal and external support (other than S2S funds) must be documented. Forms of support include, but are not limited to, research scholarships, travel funds from any source, etc. If the student received course credit, acknowledgement should also be documented.

5. Supplemental Materials: Include any additional materials the student or faculty mentor deems relevant.

Submission

Students will submit the PowerPoint in electronic format to the DDI Office at DiversityandInclusion@missouristate.edu and Dr. Adena Young-Jones, Diversity Fellow, at Ayoung@missouristate.edu. For questions, please contact Dr. Young-Jones or Ashley Raines, Executive Assistant, at ARaines@missouristate.edu.