Research Days FAQs

1. **What is considered research?**
   For this event, “research” is defined as inquiry, creative work, or other major projects that are being done for the real world (e.g., research that might eventually develop enough for publication; art created for display in a gallery; an engineering design for a company).

2. **How long should my abstract be?**
   Abstracts should be no more than 300 words.

3. **How do I submit my abstract?**
   For Day 1, please submit your abstract by February 1.
   For Day 2, please submit your abstract by February 29.
   Please carefully review the Abstract Instructions (on the right side of this page) before submitting.

4. **How many abstracts can I submit?**
   You may submit only one as the first author and can participate in other abstract submissions so long as you're not the first author.

5. **What if I haven’t completed my research by the due date for abstracts?**
   Abstracts for ongoing research projects will be accepted. However, please be aware that your abstract will be published as submitted, including your “to date” results.

6. **I’ve submitted my abstract, now what?**
   Students that submit an abstract are automatically accepted to participate in Research Day and are required to make a poster for presentation for Day 1 or Day 2 (depending on your school).

7. **I’m not far enough along in my research to present. How do I withdraw my abstract?**
   To withdraw your abstract from the Research Day presentations, please e-mail askovpr@gwu.edu with your request.

8. **How can I get help with creating my poster?**
   Poster preparation sessions will be scheduled and will be posted to this site when available.

9. **Where can I find guidance on posters for Research Days**
   You can view instructions here.

10. **How are the prize winners chosen?**
    Each poster will be judged by a combination of faculty members. Winners of the awards will be announced in the afternoon in conjunction with the speaker portion of the program.

11. **Am I required to attend both days of Research Day to participate?**
    No, you are only required to participate on the day that your research is presented, however you are encouraged to stop by on the other day to learn about some of the exciting activities of your peers.

12. **Do I have to attend the entire day my research is presented?**
    You are asked to be available during the poster presentations, however it is encouraged that you attend as many of the speaker presentations as your schedule allows.

13. **Will breakfast and lunch be provided or am I on my own?**
    A light breakfast and boxed lunch will be provided on Day 1, March 28.