
TO: College of Science and Mathematics Students – Interested in the CSU Students Research Competition

FROM: Philip S. Bailey, Dean
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SUBJECT: 28th Annual CSU Student Research Competition

DATE: December 9, 2013

cc: CSM Faculty

I invite you to consider entering the 2014 CSU Student Research Competition to be held at California State University, East Bay, on Friday and Saturday, May 2 and 3, 2014.

Complete information for students and faculty advisors and the application form are posted on the Research and Graduate Programs website at <http://www.research.calpoly.edu/src.html>. Please read the Guidelines and Procedures and if you have any questions, contact your department chair.

To apply, the completed Student Delegate Registration Form and **one printed copy** of the research summary (not to exceed five (5) double-spaced pages) must be submitted. Also, note, appendices (bibliography, graphs, photos, etc.) may not exceed three pages. A **PDF copy** of the paper and the Registration Form must be **submitted to your department chair** by **Wednesday, January 8, 2014**. I encourage you to work with a faculty member or your department chair on your research proposal and, if selected for the CSU competition, your presentation.

Department chairs will review and evaluate the applications they receive and then forward their recommendation to me. Students selected to represent our college will present their work at a **Student Research Forum at Cal Poly on Saturday, February 8, 2014**. At this forum the Academic Senate Grants Review Committee and additional faculty referees will evaluate both the oral and written presentations and select a maximum of 10 Cal Poly students to participate at the **CSU statewide competition** at East Bay May 2-3, 2014.

The Office of Research and Graduate Programs will pay reasonable costs of travel and lodging for those students selected for the statewide competition at CSU East Bay. In

addition, student participants, mentors, and guests will be treated to a reception on Friday evening, May 2, and an awards luncheon on Saturday, May 3.

Our students always do well; I encourage you to participate.

Good luck on your project!

Please don't confuse the CSU Student Research Competition with the College of Science and Mathematics Student Research Conference also held during spring quarter. These are two separate events and I strongly encourage you to participate in both.

The CSM Research Conference will take place mid-May