

Calling All HBCU students who have engaged in original research!

Overview

Wiley University has hosted the Wiley University Research Symposium since 2020. This Symposium allows students to present real, independent research, boosts students' resumes and experience by allowing them to present their work and allows students to amplify their networks in academic research and industry.

Share your research and connect with your fellow researchers through a poster and talk session on April 2, 2025.

Contest Theme, Rules, and Conditions

- Students enrolled in an HBCU.
- One entry per student and each entry must be the work of only one student.
- Poster must be the individual student's original creation – no duplicates are accepted.
- Present your poster in PPT format.
- Each student will give a poster presentation explaining their research that can last up to 10 minutes with two minutes for a question-and-answer session.

Conditions

Your abstract must be received by March 3, 2025, via email. Your poster must be received by March 21, 2025, via email.

Judging Criteria

Posters must meet all the requirements as outlined in the Contest Rules and Conditions and be evaluated on the level of research and presentation.

Posters and presentations will be judged by an independent jury. The winning poster will include independent research and graphs, and the student will be able to discuss the methodology and the significance of the research.

The winner will be announced the same day at 3 pm and receive a \$100 gift card.

All preselected posters will receive a Certificate of Appreciation.

Submission Guidelines

1. **Research Focus:** Your poster should display original research in your field, done under the guidance of a professor or professional researcher.
2. **Format:** A successful poster should include an abstract, introduction, methodology, results, discussion, and references section. Graphs are highly recommended. Graphics may be included if desired.
3. **Presentation:** You will explain your research in a ten-minute, recorded presentation.

4. **Originality:** We value uniqueness! Submissions should be original and showcase your distinctive contribution to research.

How to Enter

1. Create your poster under the guidance of a professor.
2. Submit your abstract by March 3, 2025, 5 pm. Submit your final poster by March 21, 2025, 5 pm.
3. Email your abstract (MS Word document) to WuSymposium@wileyc.edu. Ensure that your subject line is "Wiley Research Symposium." In the email body enter your name, your contact information (telephone number and address) the name of your college or university, the name of and contact information of the professor guiding your research, and a brief description of your project.
4. By March 21, email your completed poster to WuSymposium@wileyc.edu in MS PowerPoint format, using "Wiley Research Symposium" as your subject line.

Important Dates

- Contest Opens: February 1, 2025
- Abstract Deadline: March 3, 2025
- Poster Deadline: March 21, 2025
- Winner Announcement: April 2, 2025