**25th Annual Undergraduate Research and Fine Arts (URFA) Conference**

**Call for Abstracts**

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Please format of the Example Abstract on the conference website (<https://www.augusta.edu/curs/urfa/index.php>)

Abstracts should be between 300 and 400 words.

**Deadlines for abstract submission:**

February 10, 2025, 11:59 PM EDT

**Conference Date:**

Wednesday, April 2, 2025

On behalf of the URFA Conference committee, we are pleased to announce a call for undergraduate student abstracts for the upcoming 25th annual Undergraduate Research and Fine Arts (URFA) conference. This year’s conference will take place as a part of Augusta University’s Undergraduate Research Week, on April 2, 2025. We welcome research and scholarly submissions from all disciplines (i.e., the fine arts, performing arts, social sciences, education, business, natural & applied sciences, etc.) as well as fine art performances and showcases. All proposals will be reviewed by an interdisciplinary committee. Poster and oral sessions will be judged for session winners which will be awarded a cash prize (see guidelines). Judging occurs for award purposes only. Feedback will not be provided to student presenters. Mentors are expected to review all student oral and poster presentations prior to the conference and approve data for public presentation. Abstracts will be published.

\*\* Faculty mentors or students interested in submitting a full session (6 oral presentations) on a particular topic should contact CURS directly.

Instructions for authors are available on the [URFA Conference webpage](https://www.augusta.edu/curs/urfa/index.php). Students should submit abstracts through the [online submission portal](https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=a6yDh1vQkkK0g-ZfH9_ukTkk7ew6YOlBgH-BglBhTClUREpKNjhEMlZJTENXQk5CVzE3MFZQRlYwOS4u&route=shorturl) which will remain open through the deadline of February 10th 11:59 PM EST.

Faculty, please encourage your students to apply and attend the conference. Sample course assignments related to the conference are available for faculty on the URFA website.