

APPLICATION

~ Stetson Showcase ~
Tuesday April 14, 2026

Use this form to apply to participate in the Stetson University Research and Creative Arts Symposium.

Return this form, with supporting materials (abstract, e-mail attachment, nomination letter), to Dr. Kimberly Reiter, Undergraduate Research Committee and Symposium Chair at kreiter@stetson.edu.

The application and all supporting materials are due by Friday, March 27, 2026

1. CONTACT AUTHOR

In case of multiple authors, please list on a separate page the names and requested information for all participants. Designate one member of the group as “contact author” for communications with the Symposium organizers.

NAME:

MAJOR:

CAMPUS BOX:

PHONE:

EMAIL:

STUDENT #:

RESEARCH ADVISER:

GRADUATE OR UNDERGRADUATE STATUS:

GENDER IDENTITY*:

Race*:

ETHNICITY*: Latino/Hispanic | Non Latino/Hispanic (Circle one)

- For data collection only. All answers will be scrubbed of other identifying factors.

2. FACULTY LETTER OF SUPPORT: Please include with your application a short letter of nomination from a faculty member familiar with your project. This letter should briefly evaluate the caliber of your work, as suitable for presentation in the Showcase. This letter should be signed and sealed by the faculty member, or transmitted directly from the faculty member to kreiter@stetson.edu

3. TITLE AND ABSTRACT:

Please also provide an electronic version of your application and abstract, which should be e-mailed as an attachment to Dr. Kimberly Reiter at kreiter@stetson.edu. The 100-200 word abstract of your work should include a title, your name, your faculty member's name and other co-authors as needed. This abstract should summarize the work's essential content. It should be written so as to be understandable by non-specialists in your field. For examples of abstracts from the last full Showcase, see the 2025 Showcase Program at the Showcase website (<https://www.stetson.edu/other/research/showcase.php>). All abstracts should be in Word format and scanned for viruses prior to submission. If you have received funding for your work, please specify the source. If you are a SURE grant recipient, please also specify this in your abstract submission

4. PRESENTATION FORMAT**:

Please choose one of four formats listed below. Please be sure to check the appropriate format for your presentation. Once selected, your presentation will be scheduled to a location that will accommodate your needs. At the Symposium, you will not be able to change locations, so please carefully select the best choice for your presentation.

_____ Poster-Posters will be displayed on foam boards, wall space or easels, and should be a maximum of 4'x3' in dimension. 4. Please see your research mentor for guidelines in your discipline for constructing a poster. Presenters will be responsible for staying in the vicinity of one's poster all through the designated three hour session period.

_____ Seminar-style oral presentation (10 minute strict time limit)

This format may include using a laptop, projector and slides, chalkboard, or video to present your project. A Power Point presentation is one option. Visual aids are not required. You will present your paper to the judges and answer any questions that they or the listening audience may have. Virtual presentations will follow the platform chosen by the faculty moderator.

Please specify any special equipment needs you may have. Specify exactly what equipment you will require (for example: computer access, internet access, projector for powerpoint presentation, slide projector for 35mm slides, DVD player, etc.)

_____ Creative arts presentation (Up to 20 minutes for performance and explanation)

This format may include using a laptop, projector and slides, whiteboard, instrumentals or video to present your project. Musical and dramatic performance are both eligible, as long as the academic or creative component is explained during the performance. You will present your performance to the judges and answer any questions that they or the listening audience may have. Please specify any special equipment needs you may have. (for example: computer access, internet access, computer, piano, multimedia player). Virtual presentations will follow the platform chosen by the faculty moderator.

_____ School of Business Presentation

This is similar to Seminar-style oral presentation. However, some SOBA papers will be put in separate sessions.

** Students may petition for a virtual presentation, but requests will be carefully considered. Approval is not automatic.

_____ I wish to petition for a virtual presentation for the following reason:

5. FOR SCHEDULING: Although classes are cancelled, are there times on Tuesday, April 14, 2026 when you cannot be present?

Thank you. You will be notified of your time and venue ASAP after the application deadline via campus mail. Any questions, please contact Dr. Kimberly Reiter, Symposium Chair, at kreiter@stetson.edu, or call 386-822-7541.