Participation in Annual Research Day is mandatory for all students in the School of Graduate Studies who have reached their third year. It is encouraged for College of Medicine students, Public Health students, College of Nursing students, College of Health Related Professions students, post-doctoral fellows, graduate medical fellows, residents and undergraduates who are associated with SUNY Downstate Medical Center faculty members. Student and Employee participants are eligible to compete for a travel award to one approved professional meeting (with expenses up to $1,500). Partial and junior awards may also be made available. Participants who are associated with SUNY Downstate Medical Center but are not students or employees may participate, but cannot compete for travel awards.

Eligibility is based on receipt of a full application (below) between **March 9th, 2020 and March 20th, 2020** for either a Platform (talk) or Poster presentation, and the presentation of that talk or poster on **April 8, 2020**. The platform presentations will be in the PHAB Room 2E in the morning and the poster presentations will be in the EB Atrium and the PHAB halls A, B and C from 10am - 4pm (3 sessions). The decision to judge a poster will be based on when the abstract is received and the content of the submitted abstract. Platform presentation talks will be extremely limited in number. Applicants for the platform presentation who are not chosen will usually be invited to present a poster. Medical residents and medical fellows who submit abstracts are expected to attend and present their posters if they are chosen in the initial review process.

Platform Presentations are a total of 15 minutes each. It is expected that ten minutes will be dedicated to the formal talk, and up to five minutes will be reserved for answering questions from the judges and audience. The Platform sessions will run from 10 am to 12:30 pm. The schedule of presentations will be finalized in the week before Annual Research Day. Platform presentations will be limited to those who are competing for travel awards.

Poster dimensions are approximately 60" in width and 40" in height. Downstate's Biomedical Illustration department has Powerpoint templates - but poster presenters are under no obligation to use them: https://www.downstate.edu/media-services/services/powerpoint.html

Also, Downstate logos and banners are here: https://www.downstate.edu/media-services/services/logos.html

Participants for Session A (10:00 am to 11:45 am) must mount posters in the EB Atrium or the PHAB halls by 9:45 am on April 8th and take them down promptly at 11:45 am.

Participants for Session B (12:00 pm to 1:45 pm) must mount posters in the EB Atrium or the PHAB halls starting at 11:45 am on April 8th and take them down promptly at 1:45 pm.

Participants for session C (2:00 pm to 3:45 pm) must mount posters in the EB Atrium or the PHAB halls starting at 1:45 pm on April 8th and may remove them at the end of the session up until the end of the keynote lecture (approximately 5:15 pm).

Abstract: Enter the title of abstract in this application separately from the abstract text. The abstract text must be in plain text, and has a maximum of **2000 characters, including spaces**. Do not include the title or authors in the abstract text. Do not include lists or tables in the abstract. Equations may be disallowed if they are too cumbersome to print within the allotted area. Define abbreviated terms in the text when they are initially used (unless they are commonly understood). The abstract should include the rationale for the research, a brief description of the methods, the results, and a brief discussion of the results and their significance in the context of the literature.

Travel Awards for a Scientific Meeting:

Faculty and alumni of Downstate Medical Center will judge the abstracts and poster presentations. Last year we awarded twelve travel fellowships in all categories. The Full Travel Fellowship will reimburse or pay up to a maximum $1,500 for travel expenses to an approved national scientific meeting. Travel and payment must be made before the next Annual Research Day, as long as the student awardee is still enrolled and in good standing in SUNY Downstate Medical Center, or the employee awardee is still employed here. Second and third place prizes will be valued at lower amounts.

The deadline for this application is **March 20th at midnight**. **By submitting this application, you declare your intention to attend and present at Annual Research Day on Wednesday, April 8th, 2020.**

Special Instructions for this application: Only one entry will be honored per person for competition. If more than one entry is entered, the last entry (entry with the most recent date) will be the one used. In rare cases, the Dean will allow the display of an additional non-competitive presentation, but this must be prearranged.

Your prefix title:

Dr.	Mr.	Mrs.	Ms.	Other

First Name (Personal Name) - Please use regular formatting. Do not use ALL CAPS or all lower case.

Last Name (Family Name, Surname). Please use regular formatting. Do not use ALL CAPS or all lower case.

Your suffix title:

Ph.D.	M.D.	M.S.	B.S.	Other

Your personal street address - applications using Downstate or other non-home addresses will not be valid for competition.

City

State

New York	New Jersey	Connecticut	Other

Zip code

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Phone number: (###) ###-####   *Enter digits only, the form will format the phone number.*

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Your email address (this will be the address we use to contact you):

[   ]

Describe your primary status in SUNY Downstate Medical Center:

School of Graduate Studies - Molecular & Cellular Biology Student

School of Graduate Studies - Neural & Behavioral Science Student

School of Graduate Studies - Biomedical Engineering Student

College of Medicine Student

School of Public Heath Student

College of Nursing Student

College of Health Related Professions Student

Resident

Other If you are neither a student nor a resident at SUNY Downstate, please identify your school and program, or qualification as a presenter for Annual Research Day:

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If you are a resident, please identify your department:

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If you are a resident, please identify your Post Graduate Year:

PGY1   PGY2   PGY3   PGY4   PGY5   Other

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If you have a SUNY Downstate Medical Center Student ID Number (9 digits), please enter it, otherwise, press the forward arrows.

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Project information

Your Sponsor's or Advisor's prefix title:

Dr.   Mr.   Mrs.   Ms.   Other

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Your Sponsor's or Advisor's first name (personal name). Please use regular formatting. Do not use ALL CAPS or all lower case.

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Your Sponsor's or Advisor's last name (Family Name, Surname). Please use regular formatting. Do not use ALL CAPS or all lower case.

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Your Sponsor's or Advisor's suffix title:

Ph.D.   M.D.   M.S.   B.S.   Other

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Name of Sponsor's or Advisor's Department. If not SUNY-Downstate, please also enter Institution information.

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Your Sponsor or Advisor's email address:

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Additional Advisor(s), co-Advisors, Co-Sponsors

Also, if this work is associated with a paper, please list any additional authors on that paper so we do not assign the other authors as judges.

Please list one name per line:

The abstract should be classified for competition purposes as:

Molecular & Cellular Biology

Neural & Behavioral Science

Biomedical Engineering

Clinical Research

Public Health

Translational Research

Social Research

Non-Competitive (non-competitive applications are not considered for platform presentations)

Other

Type of Presentation Requested?
Platform (Oral) Presentations will be limited, those not chosen for platform presentation will likely be invited to present a poster.

Poster Presentation

Platform (Oral) Presentation

Abstract Title:

Please Type Your Abstract Title in Plain Text, Using Title Font, NOT "ALL CAPS", or "all lower case".

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Abstract Text

Use plain text (paste as **plain text** if taken from elsewhere). Not more than **2000 characters, including spaces and punctuation**. Entries with additional characters will not be accepted by this form, so please check your abstract for size and enter or paste as **plain text**. Submissions that are full of code, or unreadable, will not be honored. Do not include lists or tables in the abstract. Equations may be disallowed if they are too cumbersome to print within the allotted area. Define abbreviated terms in the text when they are initially used (unless they are commonly understood). The abstract should include the rationale for the research, a brief description of the methods, the results, and a brief discussion of the results and their significance in the context of the literature.

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Optional entry for students:
THE ALFRED STRACHER STUDENT RESEARCH PRESENTATION AWARD
The Alfred Stracher Student Research Presentation Award was established to acknowledge students whose research, conducted at SUNY Health Sciences University and presented at Annual Research Day, translates to the improvement of human health.
Dr. Alfred Stracher, a SUNY Distinguished Professor, was a biochemist who developed molecules for the treatment of neuroinflammatory and neurodegenerative diseases. This award is intended to recognize the importance of basic research as a critical step in the development of diagnostic and therapeutic tools to improve human health. The award will be given to a student conducting basic research which has the potential for translation to human subjects but is not ready for a clinical trial. Residents, postdoctoral fellows, and faculty are not eligible.

Each year, one student will be selected from the students presenting at Annual Research Day to receive a monetary award ($500) and plaque.
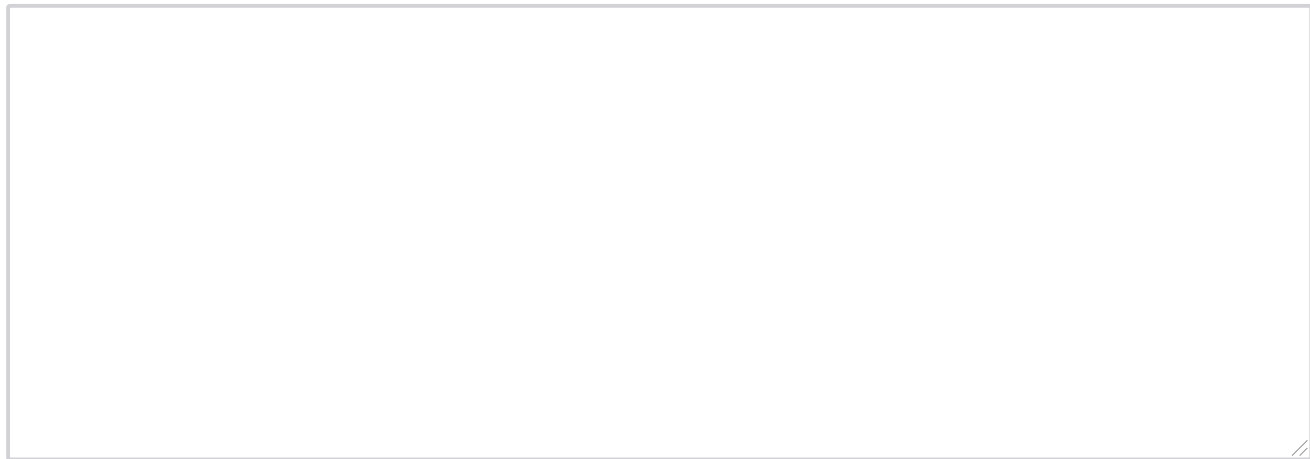
Submission requirements

1. Research project must be basic research (not related to a clinical trial) that is presented as a poster or platform presentation at Annual Research Day.

2. Complete a ~200 word (1500 character maximum) brief essay on the potential translational impact of your research (below).

3. Be present for the judging of your work at Annual Research Day.

4. Finalists may be asked to submit a PDF copy of their poster or platform slides to the Alfred Stracher Award Committee.
The Alfred Stracher Student Research Presentation Award will be based on the highest combined scores from the judges' reviews of the Annual Research Day presentations along with faculty review of the brief essays.

This is the end of the application. Please ensure that your entries are as you would like them before:

1. clicking the Submit button, and then

2. pressing the "next page" arrows.

A copy of your application data will be displayed after you submit, with an option to print a pdf of your filed application.

By submitting this application, you declare your intention to attend and present at Annual Research Day on Wednesday, April 8th, 2020.

Submit

Please find all information about Annual Research Day at www.downstate.edu/grad/ard

Please join us for the Annual Research Day dinner on the night of April 8th by making a reservation: https://www.downstate.edu/grad/documents/2020_dinner.pdf