



Research: Next Steps to Success

Summer 2018 Professional Development Workshop Series for All Undergraduate Researchers

All workshops are held in Sumwalt College, Room 305, from 3:30 – 4:45 pm.

All undergraduate researchers from all disciplines are welcome. No registration is required. For questions regarding workshops, please contact Lauren Clark in the Office of Research: lauren.clark@sc.edu or 777-3929.

Research and Ethics

Wednesday, May 30

Dr. Jeff Dudycha, Professor, Department of Biological Sciences

Case studies will be presented to provide a framework for discussion of common ethical questions in research.

Effective Poster Presentations

Wednesday, June 6

Dr. Lauren Clark, Research Program Manager, Office of Research

This workshop will guide students through the process of creating effective research posters using Powerpoint.

Reflecting on Your Research Experience

Wednesday, June 20

Dr. Charles Pierce, Associate Professor

Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering

USC Connect Faculty Fellow for Integrative Learning

This interactive workshop will introduce integrative learning and engage students in reflective thinking and writing exercises about their research experiences.

Preparing for Graduate School

Wednesday, June 27

Panel of Faculty and Graduate Students

In this workshop, a panel of faculty and graduate students will discuss reasons to consider graduate school, MS vs PhD programs, and how to be a competitive candidate for graduate school. This workshop will also explain options for funding your graduate education, including assistantships and fellowships.

Resumes and Cover Letters

Wednesday, July 11

Dr. Lauren Clark, Research Program Manager, Office of Research

This workshop will provide guidance on crafting effective resumes and cover letters in a format tailored to undergraduate research students.

Applying to Graduate School

Wednesday, July 18

Panel of Faculty and Graduate Students

This panel discussion will feature a discussion of the graduate school application process, with emphasis on how to select a graduate program and what to consider when looking for a graduate advisor. Common parts of application packages will be discussed, including research/personal statements, resumes and recommendation letters.