



Research: Next Steps to Success

Summer 2019 Professional Development Workshop Series for All Undergraduate Researchers

All workshops are held in the Jones Physical Sciences Center, Room 104, from 3:00 – 4:30 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, June 5

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 19

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

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

Preparing for Graduate School

Wednesday, June 26

Panel of 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 10

Ms. Christine Mosich, Career Development Coach, USC Career Center

Ms. Holly Johnson, Lead Career Development Coach, USC Career Center

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

Reflecting on Your Research Experience

Wednesday, July 17

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.

Applying to Graduate School

Wednesday, July 24

Panel of Faculty and Graduate School Staff

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.