



# Research: Next Steps to Success

## Summer 2021 Professional Development Workshop Series for All Undergraduate Researchers

All workshops are offered virtually on MS Teams, from 3:00 – 4:30 pm. Visit the [Office of the Vice President for Research website](#) for MS Teams links, posted about 24 hours before each workshop session.

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](mailto:lauren.clark@sc.edu) or 777-3929.

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### Research and Ethics

Wednesday, June 9

**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.

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### Effective Poster Presentations

Wednesday, June 16

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

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

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### Reflecting on Your Research Experience

Wednesday, June 23

**Dr. Charles Pierce, Associate Professor**

**Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering**

**Senior Faculty Associate, Center for Experiential and Integrative Learning**

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

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### Resumes and Cover Letters

Wednesday, June 30

**Ms. Briahna Ismail, Assistant Director of Student Services, Office of Undergraduate Research**

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

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### Preparing for Graduate School

Wednesday, July 14

**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.

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### Applying to Graduate School

Wednesday, July 21

**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.