

Research: Next Steps to Success

Summer 2022 Professional Development Workshop Series for All Undergraduate Researchers

All workshops are offered on Wednesday afternoons from 3:00 – 4:30 pm in
Jones Physical Science Center, room 104

All undergraduate researchers from all disciplines are welcome. No registration is required. For questions regarding workshops, please contact Lauren Clark in the Office of Undergraduate Research: lauren.clark@sc.edu or 777-4649.

Research and Ethics

Wednesday, June 8

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 15

Dr. Lauren Clark, Director, Office of Undergraduate Research

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

Preparing for Graduate School

Wednesday, June 22

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, June 29

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.

Reflecting on Your Research Experience

Wednesday, July 13

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.

Applying to Graduate School

Wednesday, July 20

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.