

UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON

OFFICE OF THE PROVOST
Graduate School

Graduate Research and Scholarship Projects November 10, 2017

CALL FOR APPLICATIONS

OVERVIEW

The **University of Houston Graduate School** is hosting the university-wide Graduate Research and Scholarship Projects (GRaSP) Day on November 10, 2017, at the UH Student Center Theater and Ballroom. This event is intended to showcase the breadth and depth of groundbreaking research being undertaken by UH graduate students across disciplines, as well as to offer opportunities for cross-disciplinary networking.

Application packets must be submitted [online](#) no later than 5:00PM CST on September 1, 2017 as a single pdf with the file name format as follows: StudentUHID_LastName_FirstName.pdf. Students will be notified of the outcome of the selection process no later than September 19, 2017. It should also be noted that 1st place (\$1,000), 2nd place (\$500), and 3rd Place/People's Choice (\$250) student winners from each category will be eligible to receive these scholarship awards.

Thank you for your help with GRaSP. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Johanna Vigil at 713-743-5284 or gradschool@uh.edu.

- Call for GRaSP Talks -

Event Description

GRaSP Talk sessions will feature 12 presentations by advanced graduate students. Each student will have 10 minutes to talk about their research using a style similar to a TED Talk. To set each student up for success, the GRaSP talk committee members will work with selected students to train and prepare them. This aspect of the GRaSP Day is designed to bring forward the very best graduate student representatives from the 14 colleges that offer graduate studies at the University of Houston. These talks will be judged by a panel of external judges and recorded for future viewing by students and faculty. The GRaSP committee will make the final selection of one presenter from each college.

Submission Criteria

The student applicant should have the following:

- An area of research considered interesting and important
- Strong communication skills
- An ability to communicate their information to a lay audience
- The time available during the Fall semester for training, practice, and rehearsal
- Be an active graduate student in good standing with their respective college

- Call for GRaSP Posters -

Event Description

GRaSP Poster sessions will feature 96 poster presentations by advanced graduate students. While poster presentations are common to some disciplines (STEM, education, etc.), our goal is to encourage participation across the university and to include all areas. To encourage this, the selection committee will not insist on a particular format for the posters, but will instead consider each in relation to the research or creative products associated with its discipline. The Graduate School and GRaSP committee members will work with the selected students to help prepare them for this unique opportunity. During the event, the posters will be judged by a panel of external judges from a variety of disciplines. Preference will be given to students with advanced standing in their respective programs.

Submission Criteria

The student applicant should have the following:

- An area of research or creative work considered interesting and important
- Strong communication skills
- An ability to communicate their information to a lay audience
- The time available during the Fall semester for training, practice, and rehearsal
- Be an active graduate student in good standing with their respective college

- Call for GRaSP Performances/Demonstrations -

Event Description

GRaSP Demonstration/Performance sessions will feature 6 demonstrations/performances by the most creative and brightest advanced graduate students in the more performative and/or visual subjects. Each student/team will have 10 minutes to demonstrate/present their topic. To set each student/team up for success at this unique opportunity, the Graduate School and GRaSP committee members will work extensively in the early fall with selected students to train and prepare them for competition. This aspect of the GRaSP Day is designed to bring forward the very best graduate student representatives from the 14 colleges. These demonstrations/performances will be judged by a panel of internal and external judges and recorded for future viewing by students and faculty. Substantial preference will be given to students with advanced standing in their respective programs who show creativity and/or interdisciplinary approach.

Submission Criteria

The student/team applicant should have the following:

- An area of research or creative work considered interesting and important
- Strong communication skills
- An ability to communicate their information to a lay audience
- The time available during the Fall semester for training, practice, and rehearsal
- Be an active graduate student in good standing with their respective college

- Call for GRaSP Publications -

Event Description

GRaSP Publications may include books, essays, short stories, poems, scholarly articles (published in journals, books, or conference proceedings). Exceptional, publication-quality manuscripts will be considered if they are from a field in which publication during a graduate career is unusual.

Submission Criteria

The student/team applicant should have the following:

- An area of research or creative work considered interesting and important
- The applicant must be the first author (or joint first author)
- The publication has been published in 2016 or 2017 (online-only publication is acceptable)