

Criteria for the Jerry Falwell Library Undergraduate Research Awards

Awards will be given in four categories:

Best Poster: \$100

Best Arts and Humanities Presentation: \$100

Best Physical and Life Sciences Presentation: \$100

Best Social Sciences Presentation: \$100

Two Honorable Mention awards will also be given to students in each of those four categories. The review committee, consisting of LU librarians, will evaluate symposium presentations based on the following criteria.

CONTENT (50 POINTS)

Validity	Student should demonstrate accuracy of findings	/20
Argument	Student should take a clear position and/or address a research gap	/20
Sources	Sources should be scholarly, timely, and relevant	/10

TOTAL: /50

DELIVERY (50 POINTS)

Presentation	Verbal delivery should be clear and well-organized	/20
Visual Aids	Visual aids should be engaging and helpful in communicating the main points of the presentation	/20
Enthusiasm	Student should demonstrate a passion for the research being exhibited	/10

TOTAL: /50

OVERALL TOTAL: /100