**CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**

Sixth Regional Undergraduate Student Research Conference

“Promoting Research Excellence through Interdisciplinary Collaboration”

**Date:** Friday, March 18, 2016  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
**Location:** Perkins Student Center, University of Delaware

University of Delaware—in collaboration with Delaware State University, Lincoln University, and Arcadia University—extends a call for abstracts for the **Sixth Regional Undergraduate Student Research Conference**.

The theme of the 2016 annual conference is “Promoting Research Excellence through Interdisciplinary Collaboration.” This year’s theme highlights the value and necessity of interdisciplinary research for viewing phenomena from a unique lens and solving real world problems. Students are encouraged to collaborate with students and faculty in disciplines other than their own to develop novel and cross-cutting research projects and papers. Singular projects in conjunction with faculty are also welcome. Students may submit abstracts for individual paper or poster presentations, or abstracts for panel presentations to be organized by topic. Abstracts may focus on any aspect of the humanities, social sciences, natural sciences, health sciences, engineering and technology, education, communications, diversity, gender and sexuality, Africa and the Diaspora, Ethnic and Cultural Studies, Feminist and Black Feminist Theory, labor, and community engagement. Awards will be given to the top presenters.

**Abstract guidelines**

Abstract submissions should not exceed 150 words and should be submitted electronically at **RUSRC-2016@udel.edu**. Please include the following information with your email:

- Submitter’s name
- Submitter’s email address and phone number
- Faculty advisor’s name
- University affiliation
- Title of paper, poster, or panel presentation
- Abstract attached in Word or PDF format

**Abstract submission deadline:** February 5, 2016

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