



## Office of Undergraduate Research

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH CAROLINA

### 2025 Summer Research Workshops

#### *Professional Development for All Undergraduate Researchers*

**Wednesdays from 10:30 – noon, Jones Physical Science Center, room 002**

All undergraduate researchers from all disciplines are welcome. No registration is required. For questions regarding workshops, please contact Ashley Collins in the Office of Undergraduate Research: [ashley.collins@sc.edu](mailto:ashley.collins@sc.edu) or 777-5522.

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#### **Networking**

**Wednesday, June 4**

**Abbie Mott, Career Development Specialist, Career Center**

This workshop will introduce students to the fundamentals of professional networking, including a discussion of LinkedIn accounts, networking at professional conferences, connecting with alumni from your home institution and how to approach members of your network for guidance.

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#### **Research Ethics**

**Wednesday, June 11**

**Dr. Jeff Dudycha, Professor, Biological Sciences**

**Dr. Jordan Lewis, Research Assistant Professor, Biological Sciences**

In this interactive workshop, case studies will be presented to provide a framework for discussion of common ethical questions in research.

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#### **Creating Your Research Poster**

**Wednesday, June 18**

**Dr. Lauren Clark, Director, Office of Undergraduate Research**

Students will learn how to write a research abstract, as well as how to create an effective research poster.

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#### **Demystifying Graduate School**

**Wednesday, June 25**

**Kesha Clavon, Director of Recruitment and Student Affairs, Graduate School**

This workshop will feature a discussion of important topics related to graduate school, including how to decide if graduate school is right for you, how to choose a graduate program, parts of a graduate school application, how to be a competitive applicant, and how to fund a graduate degree.

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#### **Fellowships for Research and Graduate School**

**Wednesday, July 2**

**Jen Bess, Director, National Fellowships**

This workshop will provide an overview of fellowships for research and graduate school, as well as a discussion of effective writing for fellowship applications and a chance to draft part of a typical fellowship application.

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#### **The Elevator Pitch: Articulating Research Experiences**

**Wednesday, July 9**

**Lauren Epps, Associate Director and Julia Ballou, Program Advisor and Outreach Coordinator, Center for Integrative and Experiential Learning**

So, what did you do this summer? In this workshop, you will learn how to describe your research project in a brief and effective elevator pitch and make a positive impression on anyone who asks about your research!