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UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM ACCEPTING POSTERS

MISSOULA, Mont. –

Students conducting research under the auspices of the Northwest Howard Hughes Medical Institute Network are invited to submit posters to an undergraduate research symposium at The University of Montana.

The UM Office of Research and Educational Opportunities for Students Undergraduate Research Symposium takes place Wednesday, Aug. 5. It is open to all UM undergraduates, as well as students participating in research through the Northwest HHMI Network who wish or are required to make a poster presentation to the public on their research in the disciplines of science, technology, engineering and math.

Financial assistance is available for travel and accommodations for participants in the Northwest HHMI Network, which comprises UM, Montana State University, Oregon State University, the University of Washington and Gonzaga University.

Posters will be judged by a committee of researchers. Awards for the best poster presentations are \$500 for first place, \$200 for second place and \$100 for third place.

To propose a poster, students must register and submit a 250-word maximum abstract of their research topic. The student's faculty mentor should review and approve the abstract before submission.

The deadline to register and submit proposals is Wednesday, July 22. For more information and to register, visit http://oreos.dbs.umt.edu/poster_registration.php.

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