Research and the State Participation Guidelines

1. Graduate students from ALL disciplines are welcome to participate in Research and the State.

2. To participate in the 2020 Research and the State, you must be enrolled as a graduate student at K-State in both the Fall 2020 semester and the Spring 2021 semester. Spring semester enrollment is required because if you are selected to participate in the Capitol Graduate Research Summit (CGRS), which takes place in the spring, you must be enrolled as a graduate student at K-State at that time.

3. You may NOT present work that you completed at another institution. You may present only work that you have completed at K-State. If you have co-authors working at another institution, that is acceptable, but your contribution to the work must have been completed during your time as a student at K-State.

4. You must give a poster presentation. This event does NOT include oral presentations.

5. You may serve as the presenter for only one presentation, and there may be only one official presenter for each presentation. Co-presenters are not permitted.

6. You may NOT give a presentation of data that have been previously presented at Research and the State, the K-State GRAD Forum, or the Capitol Graduate Research Summit (CGRS).

7. RESULTS MUST BE INCLUDED in the abstract and in the poster presentation.

8. Prior consent of major advisor and/or faculty funding the research and all co-authors is required before submitting the abstract.

9. Only fully completed submissions will be reviewed. You will NOT be able to save a partially completed submission. If more than one submission is made under your name, only your most recent submission will be reviewed.

10. In addition to completing the online registration form, you must USE THE ABSTRACT TEMPLATE to submit an abstract of your poster presentation and a summary of how your research relates to issues of interest to the Kansas legislature. You will upload your abstract at the end of the registration form.

11. Your abstract and poster presentation must be prepared for a diverse audience who are NOT experts in your discipline.

12. Only the student listed as the presenter in the registration form may serve as the poster presenter at Research and the State and at the CGRS in Spring 2021 if selected as one of the K-State representatives.

13. In order to be selected as an award-winning presenter at Research and the State, you must be available to participate in the CGRS.

14. Submissions that do not comply with these guidelines and requirements, including abstract formatting, may be rejected from participation in Research and the State.