

# **Data-Versity! Data Science Symposium**

## **2017 Research Posters Presentation Guidelines**

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### **Overview**

The 2017 Data-Versity Research Posters Presentation is intended to provide UHD MSDA students with the opportunity to display their scholarly data science-related research investigations in a forum consisting of interested students, academics, and professionals from various related fields. Students are encouraged to submit research such as class projects, capstones, or projects conducted professionally, regardless of whether the research is currently complete.

### **Abstract Requirements and Submission**

All students wishing to participate in the Research Posters Presentation are required to submit an abstract providing a concise summary of their research. The length of the abstract should be between 500-700 words. No graphics, drawings, or tables are permitted in the abstract. The abstract must follow all of the below specifications.

#### **Abstract Format**

The abstract must adhere to the following format specifications:

- Typed, Single-spaced
- 1-inch margins
- Times New Roman, with 11 or 12-pt font (except for the specified header requirements)

The header of the abstract must be formatted in the following way:

Title of Project (Bold, Centered, Times New Roman, 14pt)
Author(s) (Centered, Times New Roman, 12 pt)
Institution, City, State, Zip (Centered, Times New Roman, 12 pt)
Keywords: 5 keywords for indexing (Left Justified, Times New Roman, 12 pt)

## Content Outline

At minimum, the abstract should include the following content

- Introduction
- Hypothesis or Intent of Research
- Data Set(s) Description
- Methods
- Actual or Predicted Results
- Summary / Conclusion

## Submission

All abstracts must be submitted by the stipulated deadline and must be accompanied by a completed research posters presentation entry form. The entry form can be found at the end of this document.

## Posters Presentation

If selected, **the authoring students** will present their work at the Data-Versity Data Science Symposium on March 25, 2017. **No other presenters will be allowed.** Poster setup will begin at 9am, and presentations will begin at 10am. (*Presentation times subject to change.*)

Presenters will be provided with a display board that stands 8ft wide x 4 ft tall. Presenters are encouraged to bring copies of their abstracts, as well as any other supplemental handouts related to their research. Push pins and tape adhesives will be provided.

## Poster Format

Although the format of the poster is at the discretion of the presenter, it should be concise, yet technically sufficient to explain the research to the public. Graphs, charts, tables and references must adhere to the APA 6<sup>th</sup> Ed. formatting. The poster layout should flow logically and aid in the understanding of key points. The following sections are recommended, but not required, for the poster:

- Abstract
- Introduction
- Background
- Problem Statement
- Hypothesis
- Data Set(s) Description
- Methodology
- Actual or Predicted Results
- Conclusion / Summary
- References / Permissions

An optional poster template and example will be provided to presenters upon acceptance.

### **Key Dates**

February 3, 2017, 11:59 PM CST: Abstract Submission Deadline\*

February 28, 2017: Poster Approval Notification

March 10, 2017: Deadline to Confirm Attendance

March 25, 2017: Poster Presentations

\*Students are encouraged to submit their abstracts **as soon as possible** to allow for a review and feedback from the acceptance committee.

### **Contact Information**

Please direct all communications regarding the Data-Versity Research Posters Presentation to:

Michael Santana

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## **Research Information Release and Disclaimer**

Research posters presented in the Data-Versity Research Posters Presentation must not contain classified information. It is the presenters' responsibility to obtain all requisite permissions to release the information presented in their research posters. All required permissions and citations must be included in the "References / Permissions" section of the poster. By participating in the poster presentation, the presenter grants permission to Data-Versity to publish, release, and use the content of the posters in audio, video, and print media. Research content must be original and have been conducted by the poster presenter(s).

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## Research Posters Presentation Entry Form

The following form must be completed by **each** author/presenter per research poster. All relevant entry forms should accompany a **single copy** of the research abstract and emailed to: **santanam33@gator.uhd.edu**

If the form is completed by hand, all information should be **printed** and in **blue or black ink**.

### Presenter Information

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First Name

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Last Name

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Mailing Address/City/State/Zip

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Email Address

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Phone Number

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Expected Graduation Date

### Poster Information

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Abstract Title

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Primary Author(s) (names separated by comma)

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Primary Author(s)

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Advisor(s)