Application guidelines to present at Princeton Research Day

The application to present at Princeton Research Day (PRD) is available online.

The deadline for submitting applications for PRD 2020 is 11:55 pm EST, February 17, 2020.

Limit of one submission per applicant.

Applicant Information Section

The person listed as the ‘Applicant’ must be currently enrolled as a Princeton undergraduate or graduate student or appointed as a postdoctoral researcher or other early career researcher.

All PRD-related communications will be sent to the Applicant; it is the Applicant’s responsibility to share relevant information with their co-presenters and additional contributing authors, when applicable.

Additional Authors Section:

List all additional authors who contributed to the submission. These may include up to three additional presenting authors (i.e. will co-present the project on the day of) and as many additional contributing authors as necessary.

Additional authors do not need to be affiliated with Princeton.

Please note that all authors will be notified by email at the time of submission. Further communications will be sent to the Applicant only.

Presentation Information Section:

Presentation Format:

Select your first and second preference of presentation format.

While we will try to accommodate your top selection, you may be assigned your second choice due to space and program constraints. Those who select the same presentation format for both their first and second choice will be assigned a poster as their second choice.

Refer to the Guidelines for Presenters page on the PRD website for additional information.

Presentation Title (200 characters max)
**Presentation Abstract** (250 words max): Briefly summarize your project for a non-specialist audience, addressing the following questions:

- What questions are you hoping to answer? What hypotheses are you hoping to test?
- What is your motive? What is the counterintuitive or puzzling problem that you are addressing? How does your argument respond to that incongruity?
- What evidence/data are you looking at, in particular?
- If you have results already, what was especially illuminating or surprising about your findings?
- For artistic performances (e.g. music, theater, visual, writing), you may either submit a formal abstract, or provide a short description that introduces the piece: Why did you choose or create this work? What about it is important to you, and what do you want to communicate? How is your performance innovative?

Please remember to include some context in your abstract: time, place, person, theme, type of data, methodology, disciplinary perspectives, etc. [Sample abstracts and tips on revising your abstract](#) are available online.

**Application Agreement**

**Revising your Abstract:**

You will be given an opportunity to revise your Presentation Title and Abstract this spring before they are published in the online program. You may request personalized feedback on your abstract by checking the box on the application form. By selecting this option, you agree to consider this feedback upon receipt and revise your abstract accordingly.

**Chairing a Session at PRD:**

Session chairs are responsible for leading the 10-minute talk sessions. The responsibilities include introducing the central themes and presenters, keeping the session running on time, and moderating the question and answer segment from the audience. If you would like to be considered to serve as a session chair, please check the box on the application form.

By submitting your application, you acknowledge the following:

- You will present your research on May 7, 2020 at Princeton Research Day (PRD) in the session and format assigned to your presentation by the PRD program committee.
- You will submit final revisions to your presentation title and abstract as well as RSVP to the event by April 19, 2020.
- You will attend the April 30th PRD dress rehearsal to practice your presentation and receive feedback from the PRD program team.
- Your presentation will be livestreamed and recorded on the day of the event if you are assigned a 10-minute talk and/or later selected to give one of the PRD Featured Talks.
Note regarding the PRD Featured Talk application process

Upon acceptance for one of the presentation formats in this application, a presenter may optionally audition to give one of the select PRD Featured Talk. See additional details here.