Dear Graduate Students:

It’s time to get excited! The 18th Annual Psychology Department Graduate Research Day (GRD) will take place on Friday, April 22, 2022. We expect to have an all-day and in-person event that allows graduate students to present their research. Psychology graduate students are invited to submit abstracts, from which oral and poster presentations will be selected. More details about the event schedule will be forthcoming.

Please submit your GRD research abstract soon! You can create a new abstract, or you can re-use one from conferences you have attended and/or research you have published (but not yet presented at past Graduate Research Days).

The deadline for abstract submission is Friday, March 25, 2022.

Please use the attached Submission Form, and indicate whether you would like your abstract to be considered for presentation as a 12-minute platform talk. A faculty committee will evaluate all submitted abstracts, and will select the top ten for oral presentation. Remaining abstracts will be assigned to poster sessions. Awards will be given for the best 12-min platform talk, and also for the best poster presentations within each of the five Psychology research areas (i.e., Clinical, Cognitive, Developmental, Neuroscience, and Social). These awards include both $ and resumé-enhancing bragging rights.

General guidelines for preparing GRD presentations are provided below. Please note that if you are chosen to give a 12-min platform presentation, the GRD Committee will contact you to schedule a practice session about 1 week prior to the event. This is an excellent opportunity to hone your oral presentation skills in a supportive, constructive environment.

We welcome and appreciate your contribution to Graduate Research Day 2022. If you have any questions about the event or about your abstract submission, please contact one of the committee members. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

The 2022 Graduate Research Day Committee
Qiushan Liu & Isaac Mirzadegan, student members
Rasheda Haughbrook, Jess Ribeiro, & Xiaobing Zhang, faculty members
**Guidelines for oral presentations:**

**Length:** Platform presentations will be 12 minutes long, with an additional 3 minutes for questions. These will be presented during the GRD talk sessions.

**Topic:** You are expected to report data from one or more completed empirical studies. Each presentation should have a clear take-home message.

**Audience:** Unlike at scientific conferences, the GRD audience will include many non-experts in your area. Therefore, it is important that you frame your main research question in a broader context (much like you would do when you give a job talk), and avoid excessive jargon.

**Practice session:** You will have the opportunity to present your talk at a practice session, which will be attended by the GRD student and faculty committee members. At this point, you will receive feedback regarding your presentation. The practice session will be scheduled one to two weeks before Graduate Research Day, so that you have sufficient time to incorporate recommendations.

**Guidelines for poster presentations:**

You will prepare a poster for your presentation during poster sessions. More details about the poster format and size will be communicated soon.
Graduate Research Day
April 22nd, 2022
Abstract Submission Form

Please fill out the information below and return this TWO-PAGE form to Isaac Mirzadegan via e-mail (mirzadegan@psy.fsu.edu). All proposal submissions are due on or before Friday March 25. Please indicate whether you would like to give a 12-min oral presentation, or a poster presentation. Presenters will be notified by Monday, April 4th, regarding their presentation format. Thank you for your submission!

Name: ________________________________
E-mail address: ________________________________
Phone numbers: ________________________________

Major Professor: ________________________________

Please indicate your affiliation:

___ Clinical
___ Cognitive
___ Social
___ Neuroscience
___ Developmental
___ Applied Behavior Analysis

Please indicate the type of presentation you prefer:

___ 12-min Oral Presentation only (will not present a poster presentation if abstract is not selected for a talk)

___ 12-min Oral Presentation preferred, but willing to do a poster presentation

___ Poster presentation only