

University of Missouri
Undergraduate Research Day at the Capitol
Jefferson City, March 3, 2011

Nomination Form for Undergraduate Research Ambassador

(To be completed by the mentor with the student researcher, then e-mailed to thiel@umsl.edu)

A. Faculty Mentor/Nominator Information

Name: _____ Department: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

B. Undergraduate Nominee Information

Name: _____ Student ID#: _____

Major: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

E-mail Address (student must use his or her University of Missouri e-mail account):

Phone number where student can be reached most easily (you can provide more than one): _____

Hometown: _____

Missouri Senatorial district number*: ____ Name of State Senator*: _____

Missouri House District *: ____ Name of State Representative*: _____

*Find the information here: http://www.senate.mo.gov/lookup/leg_lookup.aspx

Put the zip+four code for your hometown in the box under "Legislator Lookup"

Student's address:

Parents' full names and address (in order to send invitations to the event):

C. Project Information

Research Project Title:

Complete the abstract form on the next page. The text of the abstract should be about 250 words and should be non-technical. Focus on the significance of the work and other aspects of the work that would be of interest to Missouri legislators.

Projects will be presented in a poster format.

D. Letter of recommendation

Please attach a short letter of recommendation from the mentor, addressing the student's degree of enthusiasm for the project, independence, the student's ability to communicate with others outside her/his field of study, and ability to represent UM-St. Louis.

Please return this form, the project abstract (see below), and a letter of recommendation **by e-mail** to: **thiel@umsl.edu**
(Teresa Thiel, College of Arts and Sciences)

Please include "URDC Nomination" in the subject line of the e-mail and the student's last name in the file name of the abstract and the letter of recommendation. Thanks for helping to organize these documents.

Nomination Deadline: November 8, 2010

Abstract Submission

Student name:

Hometown:

Campus: University of Missouri – Saint Louis

Major:

Faculty Mentor:

Mentor's Department:

Funding Source:

Title of Project:

Abstract (200 to 250 words; focus on significance and relevance. The abstract should be non-technical and understandable by someone with a high-school level education. Note that the research and analysis for this project must be finished by Jan 31, 2011)

A brief description of the student (written by the student, in third person: where you come from, your interests and career plans; about 60-90 words)

Agreement to Attend Meetings

By participating in this nomination, the student agrees to revise the materials in accordance with the deadlines and attend the five preparatory meetings (on Friday mornings in Winter/Spring).

Image Release

By participating in this nomination, the student acknowledges that the University of Missouri System and its associated campuses may use his or her name, image, and/or reproductions of the abstract and poster in future educational, informational, or promotional material. These publications include, but are not limited to, journal and newspaper articles as well as brochures and websites. The student certifies that he or she is over 18 years of age.