Recognizing the importance of research as an invaluable component of higher education, the Bioscience Undergraduate Research Program is proud to sponsor a symposium for University of Utah bioscience undergraduate researchers. This symposium is designed to provide a forum for undergraduates to present their research and celebrate their hard work. Students will be presenting their research in the form of a poster.

General Information:

Poster: Posters may be a maximum of 4 ft wide x 3 ft high and could include: photos, drawings, graphs, text, etc. Posters may be either printed on a poster printer or compiled of smaller printouts that are tacked to the poster board. Poster costs are the student’s responsibility, but foam boards, easels, and thumbtacks will be available to loan to students. Please have your PI approve your poster.

Faculty Lab Sponsors: We ask that you show support of your undergraduate researchers by helping them to prepare for the symposium. Students may need guidance on putting together a good poster, and rehearsing answers to the questions they may get concerning the research their posters present. Also, we would like to encourage faculty sponsors and other lab personnel who have worked with the undergraduate researcher to attend the symposium.

Date and Location:

Wednesday, April 16, 2014, Aline Wilmott Skaggs Biology Building Foyer, 3:00-4:30 PM.
Students are required to arrive by 2:00 PM to set up. Easels and foam boards will be provided.

Eligibility Requirements:

Poster Session:
- be a full-time undergraduate currently working in a bioscience research lab
- have worked in above research lab for a minimum of 2 semesters
- have the support of the faculty member whose lab you work in

Registration:

The registration deadline is Wednesday, March 19, 2014.

Registration packet consists of:

1. Completed registration form
2. Faculty sponsor's signature of support on the registration form
3. An abstract (See below for requirements)

Abstracts instructions:
Font: Arial, size 11
150 – 300 words in length
Abstract title centered and in all CAPITAL LETTERS
Authors' names, with student name listed first
Submit as a Word document attachment (NOT in pdf format) to biourp@bioscience.utah.edu

4. List of addresses for invitations (see back of registration form)

Questions? Please contact the Bioscience Undergraduate Research Program office at 801-581-5013.