

Post Grant Reports Instructions

All grant winners must submit the following materials to the Office of Undergraduate Research, via email to our@lamar.edu before the end of the semester, to receive the second stipend in August:

1. Comprehensive Narrative

Please prepare a reflective narrative with a summary of the work that you have accomplished with O.U.R. support. O.U.R. wants to know about what you did and learned during the development of your research or creative activities project and about your major challenges that you had to overcome. With this in mind, please generate a narrative including answers to the following queries:

- * What type of research or creative activities did you engage in?
- * What types of skills did you acquire during the development of the project?
- * How did this research experience affect your interests and career goals?
- * Include relevant results (such as graphs, tables, rubrics, etc.) generated during your research, and a brief paragraph indicating the possible continuation of the project.
- * Did you present your research in any conference or venue?
- * Did you publish any scholarly article or any kind of writing? If yes, please indicate it clearly.

The final report should be in Times New Roman fonts size 12 and 1.5-spaced format, and it must include a header with your name and the title of the project.

2. Three-four slides in PowerPoint

Please prepare a three-slide PowerPoint presentation designed to be understood by a GENERAL nonspecialized AUDIENCE (i.e., your friends and family), which will be posted on the OUR website. In generating the PowerPoint, please follow these guidelines:

Slide #1:

- Project title
- Student's name and major
- Faculty mentor and faculty's Dept.
- Student's photo.

These photos will be used for publicizing students' research. The photo should provide a clear view of the student's face. A photo taken next to your setup or a relevant subject for your project, if this is possible, is highly recommended.

Slide #2:

- State your research hypothesis or thesis and/or purpose and configuration/ critical thinking.
- What was your strategy to reach your goals?
- Why do you think that your research inquiry is important?

Slides #3 and 4:

- Briefly present your findings
- Select only the most relevant results, and please comment on why you think these results are important to your scholarly or research community.

- In your opinion, are your results important to a general audience? In one statement please explain why.

3. **Ten-minutes video presentation** of your research project and most noticeable and meaningful results. This video will be uploaded on the O.U.R. webpage and for public access.

4. **Faculty approvals** Ask your faculty advisor to review and approve your Comprehensive narrative, PowerPoint, and video prior to submission. The advisor needs to approve by sending an email notification to the Office of Undergraduate Research at our@lamar.edu).