

All 2017-18 OUR grant recipients submit the following material to Dr. Das via email by October 1, 2018:

1. Final Report

Please prepare a reflective, one-page summary of the work you accomplished with OUR support. *OUR wants to know about what you did and learned during the development of your research or creative activities project and also, 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?
- * **Did you present your research in any conference or venue and did you publish any scholarly article or any kind of writing? If yes, please indicate it clearly.**

The final report should not be more than one page long (in Times New Roman fonts size 11 and single-spaced format) and it must include as header your name and the title of the project.

2. PowerPoint

Please prepare a three-slide PowerPoint presentation designed to be understood by a GENERAL non-specialized 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 advisor 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 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 query is important?

Slide #3:

- 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. **Faculty approvals**

Ask your faculty advisor to review and approve your Final Report and PowerPoint prior to submission. The advisor needs to approve the Final Report and PowerPoint by sending an email notification to Dr. Das (kumer.das@lamar.edu).

4. **Please fill out the Video and Photograph Release Form (which can be downloaded from the OUR website) and send it Ms. Henry (Chemistry 115A).**

How Your Materials Will Be Used :

The PowerPoint you submit will be posted publicly online. We will also pull anonymous quotes from these reports for promotional materials and for donors.