

Purdue University System Student Research Competition

The symposium will be held on Friday April 20th and Saturday April 21st, 2007 in “The Center” at Purdue University-Calumet.

Cash prizes of \$500 for first place and \$300 for runner-up, will be awarded for the best presentations in each category of competition. There will be separate undergraduate and graduate divisions of competition for each category. The five categories are:

Agricultural, Physical and Mathematical Sciences
Business, Management, Economics and Public Administration
Education, Health, Nursing, Nutrition and Clinical Sciences
Engineering and Computer Science
Humanities and the Behavioral and Social Sciences

Undergraduate Eligibility:

- All registered undergraduate students in all academic fields attending IPFW.
- Students must be registered for at least 12 hours during the academic year.
- The student must have worked on the research during the summer, fall or spring semester of the academic year at IPFW or in cooperation with an IPFW mentor.
- A project may be from an individual student or with other student co-authors, but not a faculty or staff member co-author.

Application Process

Undergraduate or graduate students currently enrolled at IPFW, as well as alumni who received their degrees in the previous summer or fall are eligible. Students wishing to participate should submit a research summary by Monday March 26th to Carl Drummond, Vice Chancellor for Research. Please use MS-Word for your submissions and send by email to: drummond@ipfw.edu.

Competition Schedule

On Friday evening a social gathering will be organized for the presenters and mentors.

On Saturday morning the students will present their work orally before a selection committee and an audience. The selection committee will consist of five faculty members from the participating campuses in the category of the presentation.

Lunch will be provided for the participants. At the end of the lunch, the awards will be announced.