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Call for Abstracts

ASCE CI & CRC Joint Conference 2026 Undergraduate Research Competition

For the first time, the Construction Research Congress (CRC) will host an Undergraduate Research Competition, showcasing the creativity, innovation, and scholarly contributions of undergraduate students in our field. Over the last decade, we have seen a significant growth of involvement of undergraduate students in research. This opportunity will be a great opportunity to recognize their contributions and appreciate their work.

We invite undergraduate researchers to submit abstracts for poster presentation and competition. This competition provides undergraduate students with a professional platform to: a) Present their work to an academic and industry audience, b) Gain valuable feedback from experts and peers, c) Build research communication skills, and d) Network with leaders in the construction field.

Eligibility

- Open to current undergraduate students or to students who graduated no earlier than Summer 2024.
- Research must have been conducted primarily while enrolled as an undergraduate.
- Group submissions are welcome; however, the presenting author must be an undergraduate student.

Abstract Guidelines

- Length: Maximum of 500 words
- Format:
 - Title (maximum 20 words),
 - Author(s) and affiliation(s),
 - Background and purpose of the study,
 - Methods/approach,
 - Key results or findings (may be preliminary)
 - Significance and relevance to the field,
- Restrictions
 - No figures or tables in the abstract
 - Use clear, concise, and professional language.

Important Dates

- Abstract submission deadline: **November 17, 2025**
- Notification of acceptance: **December 15, 2025**
- Poster presentation date: **March 19**

Submission Instructions

Prepare your abstract using the provided template. Once complete, convert it to a PDF and name the file using the following format: Lastname.Firstname_2026CRC_UGRPoster.PDF.

Submit your PDF through this link: [<https://forms.gle/pWesoQQVXsk8KnVKA>]

Awards

Awards will be presented for Best Undergraduate Research Presentation based on originality, research rigor, clarity of communication, and overall impact.

We look forward to celebrating the talent and excellent research of the next generation of construction researchers! For questions, contact: David Jeong, Ph.D., Chair of the Undergraduate Research Competition, djeong@tamu.edu.