

GEO REU Workshop 2016

Working group: Preparing students for on-campus/virtual/conference presentations

3:00-4:00 pm - Thursday, Sept. 22, 2016

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This is from a small working group of workshop participants who discussed the topic and made notes on their discussion.

Goals

- Poster design guidance either in-house or provided by organizations
 - avoiding key flaws with fonts, spacing, text overload
- Practice presentation sessions with cohorts/mentors to build skills
- Simulated research process that reveals the core steps and example presentations for preliminary prep to reveal general expectations

Challenges

- Limited funding for meeting attendance for presentation

Solutions and strategies

- Preliminary undergrad poster sessions to prime for meetings
- Supplemental handouts for more detailed content for reviewers to take with them

Resources

- Funding students to attend/present at formal meetings
- See the page on the GEO REU website for ideas:
<http://scied.ucar.edu/soars/reu/preparing-for-conferences>
- Info on AGU's Virtual Poster Showcase:
<http://virtualposter.agu.org>

Additional thoughts/materials

- Dress code discussion with students for certain presentation situations

Ideas for potential collaborations

- Post resource links on a single Google Docs file for all REUs to access