

SDSU Student Research Symposium 2014 Awards

President's Awards

President's Awards are given to the ten most outstanding presentations in discipline-specific categories.

Those receiving a President's Award will be invited to represent SDSU at the California State University (CSU) Student Research Competition on May 2nd and 3rd, 2014, at CSU, East Bay.

Name	Major	Academic Level	Advisor
David Duwe	MBA (Entrepreneurship)	Masters	Ricardo dos Santos
Irina Potapova	Joint Doctoral Program in Language and Communicative Disorders	Doctoral	Sonja Pruitt-Lord
Lauryn Keeler	Bioinformatics	Masters	Kelly Doran
Berenice Rösler	Biology	Masters	Kelly Doran
Sumedha Weerasuriya	Mechanical Engineering	Undergraduate	Khaled Morsi
Brandon Coetzee	Mechanical Engineering	Masters	Sam Kassegne
Emily Schmied	Public Health, Health Behavior	Doctoral	Hala Madanat
Damien Sutton	Women's Studies	Masters	Anh Hua
Gerardo Soriano	Chemical Physics	Undergraduate	Andrew Cooksy
Theresa Morrison	Applied Mathematics	Undergraduate	Peter Salamon

Provost's Awards

Twelve Provost's Awards of \$150 each are given for the most outstanding poster presentations across all categories.

Name	Major	Academic Level	Advisor
Katherine Bristow	Speech, Language, and Hearing Sciences	Undergraduate	Ignatius Nip
Amy Liang	Speech-Language Pathology	Masters	Henrike Blumenfeld
Lucía García	Dual Language Certificate	Undergraduate	Marva Cappello
Christina Olson	Public Health	Masters	Guadalupe Ayala
Carl Bolano	Psychology	Undergraduate	V. Robin Weersing
Marcelo Nieto	Psychology	Undergraduate	Vanessa Malcarne
Alexandria Warneke	Ecology	Masters	Jeremy Long
Andres Bermudez	Biology	Undergraduate	Brandon Kim/Kelly Doran
Lindsay Rotblatt	Psychology - Behavioral and Cognitive Neuroscience	Masters	Paul Gilbert
Anthony Rodriguez	Biology	Undergraduate	Kelly Doran
Kelsey Olson	Child and Family Development	Undergraduate	Sascha Longstreth
Maria Lopez Cabrera	Psychology	Undergraduate	Donna Castaneda

Dean's Awards

Dean's Awards of \$250 each are given for oral presentations. Awards go to the top two presentations in each college. One award will go to the top presentation from the Imperial Valley Campus.

Name	Advisor's College	Major	Academic Level	Advisor
Zia Salim	Arts & Letters	Geography	Doctoral	Fernando Bosco
Estefania Castañeda Pérez	Arts & Letters (Tie)	Political Science	Undergraduate	Kristen Maher
Kebba Manjang	Arts & Letters (Tie)	Africana Studies	Undergraduate	Delores Fisher
Linnea Zeiner	Arts & Letters (Tie)	History	Masters	Eve Kornfeld
David Duwe	Business Administration	MBA (Entrepreneurship)	Masters	Ricardo dos Santos
Dakota Senne	Business Administration	International Business	Undergraduate	Martina Musteen
Aaron Iffland	Education	Education	Doctoral	Rafaela Santa Cruz
Renzo Lara	Education	Community College Leadership	Doctoral	Jonathan Luke Wood
Daniel Nelson	Engineering	Aerospace Engineering	Doctoral	Gustaaf Jacobs
Michael Cao	Engineering	M. Eng	Masters	Samuel Kassegne
Julianne Stewart	Health & Human Services	Doctor of Physical Therapy	Doctoral	Laila Alibiglou
Erin Conners	Health & Human Services	Public Health, Global Health	Doctoral	Thomas Novotny
Kayla Hutchinson	Imperial Valley	Psychology	Undergraduate	Elizabeth Cordero
Gregory Peer	PSFA	Communication	Masters	Brian Spitzberg
Beth Bollinger	PSFA	COM	Masters	Meghan Moran
Efren Reyes	Sciences	Biology	Undergraduate	Kelly Doran
Tara Fetherolf	Sciences	Astronomy	Undergraduate	William Welsh

Scholars Without Borders/International Award

Scholars Without Borders is an honorary society dedicated to promoting international exchange and service and recognizing scholarly achievement in an international context. This award provides an additional \$100 award for presenters who receive President's or Dean's award for work conducted internationally.

Name	Major	Academic Level	Advisor
Zia Salim	Geography	Doctoral	Fernando Bosco
Estefania Castañeda Pérez	Political Science	Undergraduate	Kristen Maher
Erin Conners	Public Health, Global Health	Doctoral	Thomas Novotny

The Charles Wei-hsun Fu Foundation Award for Research in Philosophy

The Department of Philosophy will award \$500 for the best oral presentation in Philosophy.

Name	Major	Academic Level	Advisor
Brian Thomas	Philosophy	Masters	Steven Barbone

Library Awards

Four awards from the Library worth \$250 each are given to the two best undergraduate and two best graduate projects that use library resources and collections, including but not limited to printed resources, databases, primary resources, and materials in all media.

Name	Major	Academic Level	Advisor
Suzanne Genshock	History	Masters	Elizabeth Pollard
Erin Whitford	Women's Studies	Undergraduate	Doreen Mattingly
Michael Lancaster	History	Undergraduate	Mathew Kuefler
Christy Thornton	Public Health	Doctoral	Hala Madanat

Undergraduate Research Excellence Awards

The Division of Undergraduate Studies awards ten undergraduate researchers \$150 each in recognition of their scholarly achievement. These students will be selected from both oral and poster presentations.

Name	Major	Advisor
Samvel Avagyan	Biology	Girish Melkani
Mastaneh Nikravesh	Biology	Girish Melkani
Tenille Taggart	Psychology	Jennifer Thomas
Casey Feltham	Biology	Robert Zeller
Carlo Quintanilla	Biology/Psychology	Irina Zhdanova
Christopher Gunderson	Psychology	Joseph Price
Anna Cholewczynski	Chemistry	Bernt Bergdahl
Jacqueline Emathingier	Biology	Mark A Sussman
Anaid Northcraft	Psychology	Joe Price
Amanda Brambila	Biochemistry	Paul Paolini

Outstanding Compact Scholar Researcher Award

The Division of Undergraduate Studies awards \$250 to the highest scoring oral or poster presentation completed by an undergraduate researcher who is also a member of the Compact Scholars Program. Compact Scholar eligibility must be verified before the award is issued. An additional \$250 will be awarded to cover travel expenses for the recipient to present his/her research at another conference and gain more research experience beyond the SRS.

Name	Major	Advisor
Kathryn Paras	Public Health	Zohir Chowdhury

Research Awards for Diversity, Inclusion, and Social Justice

Diversity, social justice, and inclusiveness reflect some of the values at the core of our university mission. Four \$250 awards are presented jointly by the Chief Diversity Officer, the Division of Graduate and Research Affairs, and the Division of Undergraduate Studies for the two best undergraduate and two best graduate student research presentations that exemplify our ongoing commitment to diversity, inclusion, and social justice.

Name	Major	Academic Level	Advisor
Sanam Kalhoro	Women's Studies	Masters	Huma Ahmed-Ghosh
Christine Espejo	Social Work	Masters	Thomas Packard
Sierra Cronan	Psychology	Undergraduate	Allison Vaughn
Duyen Trang	Psychology	Undergraduate	May Yeh

Creative and Performing Arts Pilot Program Awards

The Division of Undergraduate Studies awarded \$200 for best project and three \$100 awards for merit and distinction to the top scorers in the new Creative and Performing Arts Pilot Program that features our student scholar/artists (graduate and undergraduate). Presentations will be judged on organization, creativity/originality, quality of research, technical skill of the artist and presentation.

Place	Name	Major	Academic Level	Advisor
First Prize	Gabrielle Heerschap	Theatre Design and Technology	Masters	Ralph Funicello
1st Runner Up	Kathryn Stapko	MFA, emphasis in Graphic Design	Masters	Patricia Cue Couttolenc
2nd Runner Up	Emily Smith	Costume Design	Masters	Craig Wolf
3rd Runner Up	Mastenah Nikraves	Music	Undergraduate	Robert Meffe

Presentation details can be found at http://srs.sdsu.edu/images/Full2014SRSprogram_PDF.pdf