



# Research: Next Steps to Success

## Summer 2018 Professional Development Workshop Series for All Undergraduate Researchers

All workshops are held in Sumwalt College, Room 305, from 3:30 – 4:45 pm.

All undergraduate researchers from all disciplines are welcome. No registration is required. For questions regarding workshops, please contact Lauren Clark in the Office of Research: [lauren.clark@sc.edu](mailto:lauren.clark@sc.edu) or 777-3929.

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### Research and Ethics

Wednesday, May 30

**Dr. Jeff Dudycha, Professor, Department of Biological Sciences**

Case studies will be presented to provide a framework for discussion of common ethical questions in research.

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### Effective Poster Presentations

Wednesday, June 6

**Dr. Lauren Clark, Research Program Manager, Office of Research**

This workshop will guide students through the process of creating effective research posters using Powerpoint.

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### Reflecting on Your Research Experience

Wednesday, June 20

**Dr. Charles Pierce, Associate Professor**

**Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering**

**USC Connect Faculty Fellow for Integrative Learning**

This interactive workshop will introduce integrative learning and engage students in reflective thinking and writing exercises about their research experiences.

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### Preparing for Graduate School

Wednesday, June 27

**Panel of Faculty and Graduate Students**

In this workshop, a panel of faculty and graduate students will discuss reasons to consider graduate school, MS vs PhD programs, and how to be a competitive candidate for graduate school. This workshop will also explain options for funding your graduate education, including assistantships and fellowships.

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### Resumes and Cover Letters

Wednesday, July 11

**Dr. Lauren Clark, Research Program Manager, Office of Research**

This workshop will provide guidance on crafting effective resumes and cover letters in a format tailored to undergraduate research students.

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### Applying to Graduate School

Wednesday, July 18

**Panel of Faculty and Graduate Students**

This panel discussion will feature a discussion of the graduate school application process, with emphasis on how to select a graduate program and what to consider when looking for a graduate advisor. Common parts of application packages will be discussed, including research/personal statements, resumes and recommendation letters.