

**NSU Undergraduate Research Day:  
A Celebration of Scholarly and Creative Activity  
April 21, 2020**

**Abstract Instructions**

Northeastern State University's Annual Undergraduate Research Day: A Celebration of Scholarly and Creative Activity will be held in the University Center Ballroom from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., **Tuesday, April 21, 2020**. All students who would like to be considered for participation in Undergraduate Research Day must submit an electronic copy of the ABSTRACT of their project using the format detailed below.

1. Single space throughout. Use 12-point font (do not worry about which font to use, it will be re-formatted when the Program is prepared).
2. The title is centered, in bold, in upper and lower case letters with large/important words capitalized (see EXAMPLE below).
3. Skip a line
4. Student Author(s) name(s) is/are centered. Not bold
5. Without skipping a line: Type "Faculty Advisor:" then list the name(s) of the Faculty Advisors. This should be centered, not bold.
6. Skip a line
7. Enter the Abstract. Indent the first line but not succeeding lines. Ideally the entire Abstract should be in a single paragraph, but if multiple paragraphs are used, indent the first line of each paragraph. Please limit the Abstract to 600 words.

**SAMPLE**

**Sexual Dimorphism in Head Size in the Little Brown Skink (*Scincella lateralis*)**

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Many species of skinks, a common type of lizard, show pronounced sexual dimorphism in that males have larger heads for their size than females. This can occur in species in which males have greater body length and show different coloration than females, such as.....