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TO: Campus Coordinators
Student Research Competition

FROM: Ganesh Raman 
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SUBJECT: 32nd Annual CSU Student Research Competition

**Replies requested by
March 16, 2018 to
student.research@csus.edu**

The 32nd Annual California State University Student Research Competition will be held **May 4-5, 2018**, at California State University, Sacramento. This systemwide competition showcases the excellent research conducted by undergraduate and graduate students in the CSU. Student participants will conduct oral presentations, which will be judged by discipline experts from corporations, foundations, public agencies and universities throughout California.

The guidelines for the competition are similar to years past, and are included in Attachment 1. A campus may deliver a maximum of 10 presentations. Only submissions that are endorsed by campus coordinators will be accepted. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top presentations in each category.

Campuses are encouraged to promote the competition, establish campus selection processes and screen final submissions in whatever manner they deem most appropriate. While multi-campus planning committees have endorsed a few general guidelines and procedures, creativity is encouraged in designing a local competition that best meets the needs of each university.

Attachment 1 is a sample announcement of the competition that includes the general procedures and guidelines. Campuses should personalize this document before distribution to include campus deadlines, local competition dates, provisions for defraying students' travel expenses, contact information, etc.

Attachment 2 is the most current list of campus coordinators. If your campus coordinator for 2017-18 is incorrect or subsequent changes are needed, please contact Angelica Chire at achire@calstate.edu or (562) 951-4684.

CSU Campuses
Bakersfield
Channel Islands
Chico
Dominguez Hills
East Bay

Fresno
Fullerton
Humboldt
Long Beach
Los Angeles
Maritime Academy

Monterey Bay
Northridge
Pomona
Sacramento
San Bernardino
San Diego

San Francisco
San José
San Luis Obispo
San Marcos
Sonoma
Stanislaus

Once a campus has selected its delegation, the campus coordinator must submit the participants' names, email addresses and presentation categories to student.research@csus.edu by **March 16, 2018**.

Additionally, students must register for the competition via the [Competition Registration website](#) using the Student Delegate Registration Form by **March 18, 2018 at 11:59 p.m.**

We appreciate your assistance in ensuring the competition's success. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Semarhy Quinones-Soto at e.quinones-soto@csus.edu or (916) 278-6629 or Shannon Rexin at srexin@csus.edu or (916) 278-7874.

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