

The Research and Scholarship Council (RSC) is excited to host the Fall 2026 Research and Scholarship Showcase (RSS) from **Monday, November 30, 2026, to Friday, December 4, 2026**. The RSS is a public forum for the presentation of various scholarly endeavors undertaken by FranU faculty, staff, students, and alumni. All students, faculty, staff, and alumni are invited to submit an abstract to present a poster at the RSS. The abstracts will be reviewed by the RSC, and all accepted abstracts will have their poster displayed in the Atrium from 8:30 am Monday, November 30, 2026, until noon Friday, December 4, 2026.

Because the RSS will feature scholarship from a variety of disciplines, we encourage submissions of various types of scholarly work, not just research. Examples could include, but are not limited to, evidence-based practice, quality improvement projects, demonstrations of teaching innovations, literature reviews, works of creative writing, service-learning projects, and personal reflections on community service. Submissions may be individual, group work, or interprofessional collaboration. The final question on the abstract submission form asks if your project is classified as community-engaged scholarship. If you are unsure about how to answer this question after reading the description on the form, please contact Dr. Rhoda Reddix (Rhoda.reddix@franu.edu) for guidance.

Student abstracts must have a faculty research/scholarship mentor who will approve the abstract and final poster before submission. **Faculty research/scholarship mentors must be included as an author on the poster.**

FranU faculty, staff, students, and alumni who wish to have their projects considered for acceptance into the RSS should submit abstracts of no more than 300 words using the link below. All abstracts are due by **midnight, Monday, November 9, 2026**. Presenters will be notified on **Wednesday, November 11, 2026**, if their abstract is accepted.

Please use the link below to submit your abstract for the RSS.

[Fall 2026 Research and Scholarship Showcase Abstract Submission Form – Fill out form](#)

The RSC will cover the cost of printing the posters, and they will be printed on campus. A PDF version of the poster and a final copy of your abstract (as a Word document) must be submitted to the RSC by **midnight, Thursday, November 19, 2026**.

Please use the link below to submit your finalized abstract (Word document) and finalized poster (PDF document).

[Fall 2026 RSS](#)

On Monday, November 30, 2026, posters will be placed by the poster boards. Presenters are required to come and hang them up on the boards. A numbered list will be emailed to you prior to November 30. Members of the RSC will be present to help direct you to the correct poster board and help hang up your poster. Please be there by 8:30 am. Please contact the RSC if you will be unable to make it at this time. The posters will be displayed all week. Poster judging will take place online, and winners will be announced via email. At noon on Friday, December 4, 2026, please come to the Atrium to remove your poster. If you do not, they will be discarded. Students may be required by a faculty member to present their posters as part of a course.

If you have any questions, please direct them to the Vice Chair of the RSC, Dr. Bill Schreiter (William.schreiter@franu.edu).

Important Dates:

- November 9: Abstracts are due
- November 11: Notification of acceptance via email
- November 19: Final abstracts (Word document) & Poster (PDF document) due
- November 3: Report to the Atrium by 8:30 am to hang up your poster
- December 4: Remove your poster at noon

Poster Information

- FranU templates can be downloaded as a PowerPoint file from the website below.
<https://ololc.sharepoint.com/sites/MyPortal/Student%20Document%20Library/Forms/AllItems.aspx>
- Poster size must be 48" x 36". The templates are already formatted for this size.
- Create the poster in PowerPoint and do not adjust the size of the template.
- Once completed, convert the PowerPoint into a PDF file before uploading.