

# ACC Student Presenter Application

ACC Meeting of the Minds Conference

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\* This form will record your name, please fill your name.

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This conference, funded in-part by football championship dollars, focuses on excellence in undergraduate research and creative scholarship at the 15 ACC member schools and represents the power and synergy that can exist between athletics and academics.

Every year, each ACC school selects up to 5-6 exceptional representatives from diverse research areas to attend the ACC Meeting of the Minds conference. Successful applicants receive full support for travel and accommodations.

Each applicant will be assessed on their perceived or proven ability to effectively present their project to a broad audience. Therefore, as part of this application, you must submit a sample of your research project work, such as recorded virtual presentation, sample poster, or written manuscript, even if it is in draft form. In addition, a faculty member with close knowledge of your research or creative scholarship (such as your faculty mentor/advisor/professor) will be required to submit an endorsement of your work, and provide an assessment of your ability to present your results and positively represent the university. After you submit this form, they will automatically receive an email with a link to an online endorsement form.

Your application will not be complete and therefore will not be reviewed without a copy of your work and a faculty endorsement.

Please note that this conference only allows one student presenter per project.

If you have questions, please contact Keri Swaby (email: [kswaby@vt.edu](mailto:kswaby@vt.edu)).

## Demographic Information

1. First name \*

2. Middle initial

3. Last name \*

4. E-mail address \*

5. Semester, Year you plan to graduate with your bachelor's degree \*

Ex. Fall 2021

## Academic Information

### 6. College of your primary major \*

- ☐ CALS
- ☐ CAAD
- ☐ CLAHS
- ☐ CNRE
- ☐ PCOB
- ☐ COE
- ☐ COS
- ☐ Undecided/University Studies
- ☐ Honors College

### 7. Major 1 \*

8. Major 2

9. Minor 1

10. Minor 2

11. Cumulative GPA (at beginning of this semester) \*

Number must be between 0 ~ 4

## Faculty Mentor Information

When this application is submitted, your primary faculty mentor will receive an email along with a link to an endorsement form that they must fill out in order for you to be considered. Please consider all deadlines so that your faculty endorser has enough time to complete and submit their form.

12. Faculty mentor's first name \*

13. Faculty mentor's last name \*

14. Faculty mentor's e-mail address \*

15. If you have more than one mentor for this project, please give their name, institution, and department below.

## Project Information

### 16. Title of your project \*

### 17. Abstract (250 word max):

An abstract is a brief summary of your research project. For the ACC MOM your audience will come from many different disciplines, therefore your abstract should be written so that it is accessible and understandable to a broad audience. The review committee will select projects that are clearly described and understandable to a broad audience.

Please make sure that you consult with and receive approval from your faculty advisor/mentor prior to submission.

The abstract should include the following:

- 1) Statement of the research question(s) or goals of project
- 2) Purpose of the study or creative works (i.e. big picture and where it fits in)
- 3) Methods or description of creative/analytic processes used
- 4) Summary of results or description of project outcome(s)

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18. Upload a copy of your sample project paper, poster or finished product in pdf format. Please note that all submitted files will be downloaded as a batch so it is imperative that you use the following file naming convention: Studentlastname\_Studentfirstname\_ACCMOM.pdf \*



**Upload file**

File number limit: 1 Single file size limit: 100MB Allowed file types: Word, PDF, Video

19. Including this semester, for how long have you conducted research related to this topic/project? (Please count summer as 1 semester) \*

- ☐ Less than 1 semester
- ☐ 1-2 semesters
- ☐ 3-4 semesters
- ☐ More than 4 semesters



20. Which of the following describes how you participate in this research/creative project? Select all that apply. \*

- ☐ For academic credit (Undergraduate Research or Independent Study credit hours)
- ☐ For pay, hourly wage
- ☐ As part of a special program for a stipend/fellowship (such as REU)
- ☐ As a Volunteer
- ☐ As part of a class

21. If your research was conducted as part of your participation in a special program (Scieneering, MAOP, SURF, REU, etc.), please name that program.

22. Describe your specific role and duties related to the project.

In addition to a description of your role in the project, please include an estimate of how many hours spent on the project over what period of time (fall, spring, summer). If the project was for credit, please give the name of the course, CRN, and number of credit hours. \*

## Presentation Experience and Ability

23. Have you ever presented your work, (either this project or another) to an audience, at a research conference, in a class, at a lab meeting, etc? \*

☐ Yes

☐ No

24. If yes, please provide details of the presentation. If at a conference, provide the conference name, location, date, presentation format, etc.

25. Please explain why you feel that you will be able to effectively present your research/creative scholarship to a **BROAD** audience from a variety of backgrounds. \*

26. Why do you feel that you will be a good ambassador for Virginia Tech at the ACC Meeting of the Minds conference? (200 word max) \*

## Conference Presentation Information

### 27. Preferred presentation type:

Please note that in the past, the ACC has restricted the number and type of presentations per school. Please indicate your preferred presentation type, bearing in mind that we cannot guarantee this format. Select all formats you are willing to present in: \*

- ☐ Full-length oral presentation (10 min. using PowerPoint, Prezi, or similar format)
- ☐ Abbreviated poster presentation (that will follow the 3 Minute Thesis format)
- ☐ Other

### 28. Comments and special considerations

## Overall

29. How did you hear about the ACC Meeting of the Minds Conference?

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