

# URES Title & Abstract Style Guide

## Titles:

- The title you submit with your registration and the title on your poster or presentation **must match**.
- Titles should indicate the topic of the research.
- Use correct grammar and capitalization with the first word and all nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs that appear in the title capitalized.
- Examples:
  - Ligand Escape Pathways of Barley Hemoglobin
  - The Automated Theater of Heron: Reconstructing a Technological Wonder of Hellenistic Alexandria
  - How Perceived Discrimination Influences Perceived Regard in Friendships of Lesbians and Gay Men
  - Formalized Leadership Programs: An Exploration of Influences on Student Development

## Abstracts:

The research abstract is a key professional tool, allowing us to share our research and contribute to ongoing debates and conversation in your field or discipline. The abstract should also give the readers an idea of what your research is about and set their expectations.

Elements of a successful research abstract:

- Typically one paragraph, 100-300 words.
- Follow the rules or conventions specific to your discipline.
- Use active voice and professional (academic) language.
- Avoid jargon, technical language, and unexplained acronyms.
- Use short, declarative sentences and avoid overly wordy phrases or sentences.
- Abstracts are short. Make every word count!