

# What is SOURCE?

## The Symposium Of University Research and Creative Expression

An annual CWU event that showcases all disciplines of research, scholarship, and creative activities.

SOURCE works to connect students with resources and funding to aid them in their research as well as provide students with a forum to present their findings in a professional and juried environment.

## Where to Start

All participants must have a faculty mentor/sponsor to provide project development guidance.

- Research projects are typically characterized by evidence-based exploration of a question or hypothesis that is important to others in your field of study.
  - Get familiar with the methodology of your project field.
- Creative projects normally have different processes than research projects.
  - Choose the type of project you'd like to present and work with your mentor to figure out the appropriate development steps.
- Attend SOURCE-related events to improve your research and presentation skills.

## Presenting at SOURCE

### What you can present

- Oral presentation
- Research poster
  - Often- physical, earth, & life sciences, economics, engineering, etc.
- Creative exhibition
  - Arts, poetry & prose, film, music, theatre, etc.
- Group or individual project
- Preliminary findings
- In-progress project



Still have questions? Contact us at [source@cwu.edu](mailto:source@cwu.edu) or scan this QR code:

## OUR Grants

Grant recipients are required to present their project at SOURCE.

- foundry10 Experiential Research & Immersive Studies in the Arts
- foundry10 Presentation
- foundry10 Faculty-Student Research
- Faculty-Student Provost Research
- Presentations
- Research & Creative Scholarships
- Experiential Research & Immersive Studies in the Arts



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## Post-SOURCE

### Continued Activities

- Prepare to present at SOURCE for next year!
  - Apply for OUR/foundry10 grants to support your activities.
- Submit to present at academic/professional conferences!
- Submit your works to exhibitions.
- Publish your paper! CWU has two journals you may submit to.
  - Manastash & IJURCA (International Journal of Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities)

### Benefits

- Critical thinking
- Conference experience
- Enrich your resume
  - Better employability
  - Graduate school applications
- Public speaking
- Networking experience
- Mentorship experience
- Self-confidence

