

The Research and Scholarship Council (RSC) is excited to host the Fall 2025 Research and Scholarship Showcase (RSS) from **Monday, December 1, 2025, to Friday, December 5, 2025**. The RSS is a public forum for the presentation of various scholarly endeavors undertaken by FranU faculty, staff, and students. All students, faculty, and staff are invited to submit an abstract to present a poster at the RSS. The abstracts will be reviewed by the RSC, and all accepted will have their poster displayed in the Atrium from 8:30 am Monday, December 1, 2025, until noon Friday, December 5, 2025.

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, and personal reflections on community service. Submissions may be individual, group work, or interprofessional collaboration.

Student abstracts must have a faculty advisor who will approve the abstract and final poster before submission. **Faculty advisors must be included as an author on the poster.**

FranU faculty, staff, and students 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 10, 2025**. Presenters will be notified on **Wednesday, November 12, 2025**, if their abstract is accepted.

Please use the link below to submit your abstract for the RSS.
<https://forms.office.com/r/7B8KRxDZuG>

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 20, 2025**.

Please use the link below to submit your finalized abstract (Word document) and finalized poster (PDF document).
[Fall 2025 RSS](#)

On Monday, December 1, 2025, 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 December 1. 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 throughout the week, and winners will be announced via email. At noon on Friday, December 5, 2025, 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 RSC (rsc@franu.edu) or the Vice Chair of the RSC, Bill Schreiter (William.schreiter@franu.edu).

Important Dates:

- November 10: Abstracts are due
- November 12: Notification of acceptance via email
- November 20: Final abstracts (Word document) & Poster (PDF document) due
- December 1: Report to the Atrium by 8:30 am to hang up your poster
- December 5: Remove your poster at noon

Poster Information

- FranU templates can be downloaded as a PowerPoint file at the website below. Scroll to the bottom and click on Department/Group: Templates.
<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.