



**APPLICATION**  
*for*  
**Oral, Poster, or Creative Writing Presentations**

The Council of Public Liberal Arts Colleges invites the University of Montevallo, a COPLAC institution, to join other Southeastern Regional COPLAC institutions to bring ten undergraduate researchers to the Southeastern Regional Undergraduate Research, Scholarly and Creative Activity Conference. Students at COPLAC institutions have the opportunity to present the results of their undergraduate research, scholarly and creative endeavors at this conference where they can meet and discuss their work with peers and faculty. Undergraduate projects from all disciplines will be presented and students will have an opportunity for intellectual engagement with students and faculty from sister institutions who value the public liberal arts education that these institutions offer. Students selected to present their work at this meeting are invited to submit their work to COPLAC's online journal [Metamorphosis](#).

Students are invited to present their work via oral presentations, poster presentations or creative writing presentations.

Thank you for your application. The Undergraduate Research Committee will select the top 10 students to go to the COPLAC conference to represent UM at this important meeting. You will be notified of your acceptance via email. This conference is interdisciplinary and therefore, the program will be read by many who are not in your field. Abstracts should be written with this in mind and be concise and accessible to a wide audience. Be sure to save all of this information because if selected you will be required to enter this information into an online form that the COPLAC meeting organizers will use to make the program. The UR Committee will need to see your presentation in advance of our Undergraduate Research Day in order to meet the deadline that COPLAC sets for submission of student information. Hence, you will need to submit a link to your presentation video on YouTube for the committee to evaluate. In addition to the form below, an outline of your presentation and letter of recommendation from your faculty mentor should be submitted to [URProgram@montevallo.edu](mailto:URProgram@montevallo.edu). Please let your advisor know to submit their letter of recommendation directly to the same email address.

**University of Montevallo Undergraduate Research Program**  
**COPLAC Southeastern Regional Undergraduate Research Conference Application**

**Name:**

**Email:**

**Faculty Mentor Name and Email:**

**Title of Presentation:**

**Please select: Oral Presentation Poster Presentation Creative Writing: Poetry Fiction Creative non-fiction**

**150 word abstract (submissions over the 150 word limit will be edited):**

**Link to your presentation video on YouTube for the committee to evaluate:**

(Note: If your video presentation isn't ready at the time of submission of this application, you may submit it to the [URProgram@montevallo.edu](mailto:URProgram@montevallo.edu) inbox with subject line: COPLAC Application Video by February 21<sup>st</sup>.)

**Brief (2 sentence) biographical entry indicating hometown/city, academic major and current post-graduation plans:**

**Please list any dietary restrictions you have:**

In addition to the information provided above, please be sure to ask your research advisor to send a letter of recommendation to [URProgram@montevallo.edu](mailto:URProgram@montevallo.edu). Their letter of support and recommendation will be an important part of the selection process as this is a competitive application and only ten students will be selected to go. We are excited to receive your application and look forward to your presentation at our own Undergraduate Research Day in March. Presentation at our UR Day is a requirement for consideration for the COPLAC Conference so be sure to register for that as well.