

Guidelines for participation in the Student Scholarship Expo

What are the requirements to participate?

- Participants must be current undergraduate students or current graduate students at Bradley University. Former undergraduate or graduate students that earned their degree from the institution within the past 6 months may also participate.
- Participants are currently working on or recently completed a creative production or research or scholarly project within the past 12 months related to their academic objectives at the university. Projects do not need to be complete to be presented at Expo; students working on projects that don't yet have final results/outcomes are still encouraged to participate.
- The scholarly work must have been conducted under the mentorship, sponsorship, and/or guidance of a Bradley University faculty member.

What are the presentation guidelines?

- Presenters must have contributed to the intellectual design, development, implementation, and/or analysis of the scholarly work being discussed.
- Presenters must participate in the presentation of the scholarly work to its assigned judges during the Scholarship Expo.
- Presentations must consist of a physical poster, printed on paper, describing the process of conducting or creating the scholarly work being discussed and its intellectual merits. Digital posters or presentations will not be accepted.
- Students will be evaluated by the judges on their presentation skills, making note of how organized the poster is, their ability to describe the work to a generalized audience, and their public speaking and presentation skills.
- Students may supplement their poster presentation with props, brief demonstrations, prototypes, and/or products of the scholarly project or creative work, as appropriate. While these supplemental materials may enhance the understanding of the presentation, they will not be directly evaluated during the judging process. Props/prototypes must fit on a standard 6' x 2.5' folding table and must not weigh more than 200 lbs.
- Students may present more than one poster describing different projects at the Scholarship Expo, if the above guidelines of the scholarly work are met.
- Students are expected to attend the Public Viewing on Wednesday. If a student will not be able to attend the Public Viewing, they should let the organizers know on judging day.