Dear Potential Graduate School Representatives,

The Florida Undergraduate Research Conference (FURC) planning committee and the Florida Undergraduate Research Association (FURA) are excited to invite you to participate in the 2020 graduate recruiters and job fair as a part of the 2020 Florida Undergraduate Research Conference. Choosing to participate will provide you access to hundreds of Florida’s best and brightest students. These are students who have a keen interest in pursuing graduate school and/or professional careers after completing their undergraduate programs.

Over the last nine years, FURC has become a showcase for the impressive and innovative research being done by undergraduate students from around the state. At the most recent conference, over 675 students were in attendance at University of North Florida in Jacksonville, including student from the major research universities as well as primarily undergraduate institutions throughout Florida. We look forward to another great year when we meet again Feb. 21-22, 2020, at Florida Gulf Coast University, which is located in the beautiful city of Fort Myers.

For those that are interested in participating in the 2020 conference, please:

- Place Feb. 21-22, 2020, on your calendar now;
- Register at www.fgcu.edu/furc
- Non-profit recruiters = $300 and for-profit recruiters = $600
- Visit www.fgcu.edu/furc for further information about the conference and the Fort Myers area.

**Note: Registration for recruiters will close December 15th or until we sell out of spaces.**

We will also be holding a call for workshops. This call is for those graduate school and/ or job recruiters who would be interested in presenting a relevant research or graduate school topic to our students. While the conference does not have an opportunity for break-out presentations regarding specific graduate programs or career opportunities, we would be interested in having recruiters serve as workshop presenters in the areas of preparing for graduate school, paying for graduate school, translating research experiences into a career, etc. The call for programs will be formally announced later this fall.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us via the email addresses below or at www.fgcu.edu/furc.

Sincerely,

Melodie Eichbauer, meichbauer@fgcu.edu
Charles (Billy) Gunnels, cgunnels@fgcu.edu
REGISTRATION
The registration table will be stationed in the Cohen Center. Please direct any questions or concerns to the registration staff. They will be available throughout the duration of FURC 2020. Recruiters will be located at the Cohen Center and Sugden Hall, which are near the poster presentation area, putting them in the center of FURC 2020 activity. The fee includes credentials to attend the opening reception, lunch on Saturday, table (two chairs), tech support, parking, and access to the best and brightest undergraduate researcher students in the state of Florida.

Non-Profit $300 & For-Profit $600 per table

SCHEDULE

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We invite you to purchase an advertisement for your institution and its graduate programs for the FURC 2020 program.

- FULL PAGE AD $500
- HALF PAGE AD $250
- QUARTER PAGE AD $125
Fort Myers Hotels

Embassy Suites by Hilton
Fort Myers Estero

- Price of $279/night
- There are 15 rooms blocked off with 2 queen beds, a sleeper sofa, and separate bathrooms
- There are 15 rooms blocked off with a king bed, sleeper sofa, and separate bathrooms
- The cut-off date for the block will be Jan. 21, 2020 and there is a 3-day cancellation policy.
- The hotel is located at 10450 Corkscrew Commons Dr, Estero, FL 33928 at Exit 123 off of I-75

Reservations
Please follow this link to reserve:
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Drury Inn & Suites Fort Myers
Airport FGCU

- Price of $139/night for a single or double
- Price of $149/night for a triple
- Price of $159/night for a quadruple
- A 2-day stay (i.e., Friday and Saturday night) is required for the rates listed above
- There are 13 rooms blocked off with 2 queen beds
- There are 7 rooms blocked off with a king bed
- The cut-off date for the block will be Jan. 21, 2020 and there is a 3-day cancellation policy.
- The hotel is located at 9950 University Plaza Dr. Fort Myers, FL 33913 at Exit 128 off of I-75

Reservations
Individual Call-In reservations can be made by reserving online, go to www.druryhotels.com, then enter Group number of 2380556. Reservations may also be made by calling 1-800-325-0720 and refer to the Group number of 2380556.