



The 2021 Women's Research Colloquium
The Status of Women on Campus
Past, Present, and Future

**Sponsored by the President's Commission on the
Status of Women (PCSW)**

The Women's Research Colloquium (WRC) is held annually to provide a forum in which California State University, Long Beach (CSULB) student scholars—alongside faculty and staff—can share research done by women and/or related to women's issues and concerns. Normally held in-person and over dinner, the 2021 WRC will be held online. The 2021 WRC is also unique because the President's Commission on the Status of Women (PCSW) is celebrating its 30th anniversary--again! Although the celebration will be a year late (due to Covid-19), we invite students to join us in this celebration by applying to present your research at the 2021 WRC, which will be held on Friday, March 19, 2021.

What If I am Selected?

If you are one of three students who are selected, you will be asked to deliver a 10-12 minute ted-talk style research presentation during the WRC and participate in a question and answer session with a live audience. After the WRC, a video of your talk will be posted and pinned on the PCSW website. Winners will also receive formal recognition from the office of the president and a \$25 gift card. Runners up will be invited to showcase a pre-recorded ted-talk style research presentation in the virtual repository.

Who is Eligible to Apply?

If you are a student who has done independent research and you either identify as a woman or you do research related to women's issues and concerns, you are eligible to submit an application.

What Should I Submit?

Please submit a 100 word project description and a 3-5 minute video application that includes:

- Your name and department affiliation.
- A description of your research project (What are you studying? How are you studying it?).
- Any findings (What did you discover?)
- Research relevance (How is your project/findings/methods theoretically relevant and/or how did/will this have an impact in the world?)
- Connection to the mission of PCSW.

The submission will be judged based on content and delivery, so be sure to hit on all of the bullet points above while also considering how to make your presentation compelling to a general audience. PCSW's mission is to ensure that the University responds to the needs of women by removing inequities and providing a supportive educational, working and social environment for all members of the campus community. Research projects should be creative, focused, and related to women's issues and concerns. Research foci that align with the mission and values of PCSW will be given special priority.

How to Submit?

Please submit materials via the submission portal, which is available by clicking [this link](#).

Deadline for submission is Sunday, January 31, 2021 at 11:59pm.

Winners will be selected and notified by Friday, February 12, 2021. Please contact Dr. Melissa Maceyko (Melissa.Maceyko@csulb.edu) if you have any questions.