

Code of Ethics for Participants in the Research Symposium

The annual Auburn University research symposium provides students and postdoctoral fellows with experiences that foster professional development. This symposium hosts presenters from diverse disciplines that vary in paradigms and methodologies. For the purposes of this inclusive symposium all paradigms and methodologies are valid and deserving of our respect.

As participants in the Auburn University Research Symposium, we recognize the importance of upholding ethical standards in our scholarship. We pledge to adhere to the following code of ethics:

1. **Professional Conduct:** We conduct ourselves with professionalism, courtesy, and respect in all interactions related to our presentations, including communication with fellow participants, event organizers, faculty mentors, and judges.
2. **Inclusivity and Diversity:** We embrace diversity and inclusivity in our research and creative endeavors, recognizing the value of interdisciplinary perspectives and respecting the contributions of individuals from different backgrounds, cultures, and disciplines.
3. **Feedback and Peer Review:** We welcome constructive feedback and engage in the peer review process with openness and receptivity, recognizing the value of critical evaluation in improving the quality and rigor of our work.

By upholding these principles, we contribute to the advancement of knowledge, innovation, and ethical conduct in our respective fields of study and creative practice.