December 6, 2021

Dear Howard University Community,

HU Research Week has been renamed **HU Research Month (April 1-29, 2022)** in order to expand the opportunity to celebrate and honor the tremendous research that is conducted by our faculty, students and research staff. Research Month is part of our ongoing efforts to promote and celebrate the University’s research mission. As many of you know, Howard University’s research enterprise is comprised of many external grants and contracts, distinguished scholarly projects, and outstanding creative works.

We encourage students, faculty, and research staff to submit an abstract for the research symposium at [http://researchmonth.howard.edu/abstracts](http://researchmonth.howard.edu/abstracts). Abstract submissions will begin on December 10, 2021. Abstracts for poster or oral presentations must be submitted by **11:59 PM Tuesday March 1, 2022**.

Research Month is a great opportunity to learn about the various research projects occurring across the campuses. The **Annual Research Symposium** is the highlight of Research Month. It also provides a venue, in which to engage researchers and develop multidisciplinary collaborations. The week’s activities range from guest speakers and workshops to a research symposium aimed at creating more opportunities for innovation.

During the research symposium, our students, faculty, and research staff will discuss their research findings with other Howard University members, external visitors from various federal agencies, private industry, and surrounding universities.

To learn more about the Office of Research, please visit [https://research.howard.edu/](https://research.howard.edu/)

Please mark your calendars and save the date.

Sincerely,

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