

S&T 2022 Student Research Symposium
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November 30, 2022

The Collaboratory, G-2 Humanities-Social Sciences

The Center for Science, Technology, and Society is accepting proposals for student research presentations or posters for a Student Research Symposium on November 30, 2022. CSTS would like to showcase student research, *completed or in progress*, related to the interrelations of science, technology, and society.

We invite research from all disciplines—scientific, technological, philosophical, historical, rhetorical, artistic, or any combination. Of particular interest this year are topics that address the question of “technology and good living.” We hear a lot about smart living and innovation. But how might or how has technology help/ed society to move toward the “good”? Some possible approaches include:

- Social media and privacy
- Virtual reality and digital communities
- Can communication technologies increase social justice?
- Environmental responsibility and the human good
- What technologies made society “better” in the past?
- How have the definitions of “technology” and “good living” changed over time?
- How can technology improve healthcare, education, or employment opportunities in rural areas?
- Unintended consequences of technological “improvements”

This will be a blended event, with in-person and online options. All S&T undergraduate and graduate students are invited to share posters or oral presentations (live or recorded).

- CSTS will pay the cost of printing research posters for this competition.
- Presentations should be between 10-20 minutes in length.
- Projects will be evaluated by how well they engage technology and the social/human, and how well they demonstrate sound research and effective communication.

The most highly rated projects in *each* broad category will receive monetary awards: \$500 for first place; \$250 for second; \$100 for third.

Those intending to participate should register by emailing a title, your name and department affiliation, and a short (<200 word) description of the project to stcsts@mst.edu

Deadline for registration: **November 1, 2022**