Information Needed for SURF Submission Survey

Below is a list of information that you will need to complete the SURF 2026 abstract submission. Please work through this list with your mentor before you complete the online submission survey: SURF 2026 Submission Form. Note that this list only helps you get prepared for SURF 2026 abstract submission. It is not the actual survey. You still need to fill out this online submission survey (SURF 2026 Submission Form) by 5:00pm on Friday, March 6th, 2026.

Information about you

- First Name
- Last Name
- Elon Email
- Elon ID Number (e.g., 1234567) (You can find it under "User Profile" on OnTrack.)
- School or College that your primary major is in
- Your Primary Major
- Number of SURF submissions including co-authored ones (Please note that each student should only submit one presentation on which they are the first author. In cases where a student must submit two first-authored presentations, then one presentation should be a poster. Please email jhamel2@elon.edu with any questions.)

Mentor Information

- Mentor Name(s)
- Primary Mentor's Elon Email
- Primary Mentor's Department
- Prefix for Mentor Title(s) ("Dr." for faculty with a doctoral degree like a Ph.D. and "Prof." for faculty with other degrees. If you are not sure, please ask your faculty mentor.)

Presentation Information

- Presentation Title
- Short Title of Presentation (30 characters or less that will appear on your Elon Experiences Transcript)
- Is the topic of this project related to Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion (DEI)? This information is collected so that we can highlight your research in the SURF 2026 Program.
- Is the topic of this project related to Sustainability? Sustainability Research addresses the concept of sustainability, furthers our understanding of the interdependence of ecological and social/economic systems, or has a primary and explicit focus on a major sustainability challenge (e.g., climate change, global poverty and inequality, natural resource depletion and environmental degradation). This information is collected so that we can highlight your research in the SURF 2026 Program.

- Is your project Data Intensive? To receive a data intensive designation, your research should incorporate at least 2 of the learning outcomes listed here: bit.ly/3O65pVb. This information is collected so that we can highlight your research in the SURF 2026 Program.
- All the authors' names as you would like them to appear in the SURF materials. DO NOT INCLUDE MENTOR NAMES. (Example: Jane R. Doe, Jim A. Nasium, & Chuck C. Roast)
- Presentation Type (Oral, Poster, Performance)
- For the purpose of scheduling this presentation in a SURF session, under what subject area should it be categorized? (Discuss this with your mentor.)
- Language of Presentation (If not English)
- Elon ID number(s) for co-authors

Reviewer Information

- Names of 2 Elon faculty, other than your mentor, with expertise on your topic that reviewed your research abstract

Additional Information

- If this research was completed for credit or as a part of a course, please provide course prefix and course number (Example: ESS 4999; PSY 4999; ENG 3650)
- If you need to request a special presentation time due to a pre-arranged internship, student teaching, or service-learning placement, please indicate which activity you are engaging in and when you are NOT AVAILABLE for presentation. If there is not such a need, please leave this section blank.
    - Type of activity that you will engage in on SURF day
        - Internship
        - Student teaching
        - Service learning placement
    - If you need to complete any pre-arranged internship, student teaching, or service learning placement, please indicate when you will NOT be available to present on SURF day (April 28, 2026)
- Any special technology needs (each oral presentation room will provide a desktop or laptop computer, a projector, and a clicker)
- IRB Information
    - To receive any support from the Undergraduate Research Program (including being accepted to present at SURF), applicable IRB approval must be in place before any data collection from human subjects takes place. For more information, check the IRB website (https://www.elon.edu/u/academics/irb/). You do not need to submit the IRB approval document in this survey. SURF 2026 reserves the right to request proof of IRB approval at a later time.

AI Information

- Does your project use AI in any way
- Did you or your mentor use AI to help create your SURF submission
- Explain your answers to the two questions above. Specifically, please explain how you are using AI in your research and/or in your endowed grant proposal. If you did not use it, are there any specific reasons why not?