About the **Design Contest**

**Here's what to do:**

- Create an original design to be used on promotional materials for the Duquesne University's annual Undergraduate Research & Scholarship Symposium or the Graduate Student Research Symposium.
- Use your favorite medium (Photoshop, photography, paint, drawing, etc.).
- All submissions must be original designs.
- There is no need to add text to your design, as it will be used as a background. If you would like to add text to serve as an example, please submit both the blank design and the design with text.
- Visit [www.duq.edu/urss](http://www.duq.edu/urss) to view program booklets from previous years.
- We are looking for designs which are eye-catching and attention-grabbing, so please avoid the traditional Duquesne University imagery.
- **The winner receive a $100 Barnes & Nobles Gift Card.**
- **DEADLINE** for entries is September 25 Submit designs to Mary McConnell-Krepps: Office of Research │ 310 Admin Building │ mcconnellm@duq.edu │ 412.396.1537

**Image Specifications:**

- **PHOTOSHOP**
  If you are using Photoshop to create your image, set the resolution to 300 pixels/inch before you even take the cursor to the art board.
  Change the height and width to measure in inches rather than pixels.

- **OTHER DIGITAL MEANS**
  Image must be a MINIMUM of 300 dpi/ppi (dots per inch/pixels per inch).

- **PHOTOGRAPHY**
  Set your camera to the highest resolution possible.
  Photographs submitted must be a minimum of 300 dpi/ppi.

- **ARTWORK (PAINTING OR DRAWING)**
  Due to the size of our scanner, we ask that you create your design on a standard 8.5 by 11 piece of paper.

*Digital Submissions should be emailed to Mary McConnell-Krepps mcconnellm@duq.edu.*

*Painting or drawings may be submitted to Room 310 Administration Building*