Library Update

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Encourage your students to apply for the Undergraduate Research Fair

York University’s third annual Undergraduate Research Fair takes place Wednesday, February 25, 2015 (11 am – 1:30 pm) in the Scott Library Collaboratory. Several prizes ($100, $500 or $600 each) will be awarded.

This multidisciplinary Fair celebrates undergraduate researchers and their work, and allows students to showcase their best research project from 2014 in a friendly environment.

Applications are reviewed by a selections committee. Successful applicants prepare a poster and discuss their research project in a poster session at the Fair. To be considered for participation in the 2015 Fair, students must complete an application form and write an abstract (summary) based on their best research project/paper/essay submitted for a York undergraduate credit course between January and December 2014. The project’s grade must be a B+ or higher.

Encourage your students to apply online by January 18, 2015.
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