**Instructions for submitting a Research Highlight to AUJUS or e-AUJUS**

A “Research Highlight” serves as a publication option for students whose research is in progress or who wish to share research results with a broad, general audience. A “highlight” is also a good option for students who plan to publish their complete research study in a professional or technical journal in their field.

“Highlights” should be brief summaries (limit 500 words) that capture the author’s research objective, the methods used to achieve the objective, and the study’s importance. If the author has completed the research, the study’s conclusions or key findings can be summarized. “Highlights” should be written for a general but educated audience, not for an expert in the field in study.

We welcome submissions from Auburn University undergraduate students in all disciplines and from students from other institutions who have conducted research with Auburn University faculty (e.g., summer research experience). Authors may submit up to one year beyond their official graduation date. The “highlight” will be reviewed by faculty and can be considered a professional publication.

**To submit a “Research Highlight,” please use the following format and guidelines**:

Title:

Student Author:

Co-Authors:

Highlight Text: [Enter the text of your "highlight" below. You may include 1 illustration or figure. Attach the illustration as a separate file with your submission. In composing the “highlight,” consider the following questions:

\*What question did you try to address with your research or scholarly inquiry?

\*Why is this question or research topic important or significant for society or for your discipline?

\*What did you do to investigate the problem or topic?

\*What were your findings and what are the remaining questions or next steps?

\*In the conclusion, address the key impact of your research. Answer the “so what” question.]

Statement of Research Advisor (limit to 1-2 sentences): [We ask that the research mentor include a brief statement about you have contributed to your field of research.] See our website for examples.

**When complete, submit the “highlight” and illustration as email attachments to** **undgres@auburn.edu**