**What is Explorations?**

Explorations is a multi-disciplinary journal of undergraduate research published by the Office of Undergraduate Education. Full-length articles are featured on the Explorations website, and the abstracts are published in a print-copy folio. We welcome submissions from current UC Davis students in all disciplines.

**About the Cover Contest**

We are seeking a front cover image to grace the next issue of Explorations: The UC Davis Undergraduate Research Journal. The finalist’s image will be chosen through voting on Facebook. Voting for the cover contest will begin during the weekend of the Undergraduate Research Conference and continue until the end of April. Cover contest submissions will be displayed via the Explorations Instagram as they’re received with the “artist’s statement” in lieu of an abstract. The winning photo will be published on the folio’s cover and featured on the Explorations website.

**Can an Undergraduate From Any Major Submit a Cover Image?**

Yes! We are looking for talented students to submit an original art image that answers the question, “What does ‘exploration’ mean to you?” For some students, it means to discover new things, while others define it as gaining exposure to what life offers.

The goal of the front cover contest is to:

- Promote student creative thought and expression
- Select an image that speaks to “exploration” or “discovery” or “creativity”
- Provide a UC Davis undergraduate the opportunity to be published on the front cover of a scholarly research journal

The image may incorporate original works of art, photography and/or graphic design.

**How Do I Submit my Front Cover Image?**

The submission should be sent electronically as a jpeg to explorations@ucdavis.edu

**What is the Review Process?**

All cover contest submissions will be released on Facebook the weekend of the Undergraduate Research Conference and the photo with the most “likes” at the end of the month will win the cover contest. You will be notified by email by the end of April 2016. When the journal is published you will receive five copies of the journal folio.

**What is the Deadline for Submission?**

The Photo and “artist’s statement” are due to Explorations by the date below. **The deadline for submission is Friday, March 25, 2016 by 5:00 p.m.**

**Who Should I Contact if I Have Questions?**

For more information contact us at explorations@ucdavis.edu