

Eligibility Guidelines for USC Union Research Club Graduation Cords

- The student must be an active member of the USC Union Research Club, demonstrated through attendance/participation in at least one Club event during the semester, and at least 60% meeting attendance.
[Possible exemptions or make-up opportunities in the case of extenuating circumstances.]
- The student must have completed a semester of research activity with a faculty mentor (minimum of 15 hours of documented time working with mentor, with verification from mentor).
- The student must submit an Abstract regarding their research activity (300 word max), along with an Application for USC Union Research Club Graduation Cords to Dr. Randy Lowell by April 15th for May graduation or November 15th for December graduation.

NOTE: There is no minimum GPA requirement for these Cords.

Application for USC Union Research Club Graduation Cords

Student Name:

USC Mentor's Name:

Research Project Title and Description:

Number of hours:

USC Mentor's Signature: _____

I agree that the information completed in the above sections is true.

Please attach a brief abstract (300 words) outlining your project/experience. Previously submitted Discover USC abstracts or abstracts from professional conferences where you are an author will meet this requirement. Please contact Dr. Randy Lowell (lowell@mailbox.sc.edu) or your faculty research mentor for examples of abstracts.