

## **ACC Meeting of the Minds Request for Undergraduate Participants**

The University of Pittsburgh is proud to host the [9th Annual Atlantic Coast Conference \(ACC\) Meeting of the Minds](#). Taking place April 3-5, 2014 and funded in part by revenue from ACC athletic events, the annual conference focuses on undergraduate research and scholarship at the 15 ACC member schools and represents the power and synergy that can exist between athletics and academics.

We are looking **for seven outstanding undergraduate researchers** to represent the University of Pittsburgh at this conference that will gather students from each of the ACC member school. These students will present their research in either Poster or 10 minute Powerpoint talk format to the meeting attendees during the April 3-5 meeting.

Undergraduate students at all ACC universities are involved in numerous projects, which provide unique contributions to research and creativity in a variety of fields. The annual ACC Meeting of the Minds conference has become an opportunity for universities in the ACC to highlight the diversity of research being conducted by undergraduates and for students to share their work with peers across the ACC.

The 9th Annual Meeting of the Minds Conference welcomes student projects in any research area. Projects should entail and demonstrate proficiency in directed research or creative scholarship. Research may include:

- Lab Experiments
- Field Research
- Art/Sculpture Display
- Architecture and Design
- Archival Research
- Comparative Analyses
- Education Research
- Video/Film Production (use DVD recordings)
- Interviews and Surveys
- Original Computer and Web Applications
- Theoretical Analyses
- Music/Dance/Theater Performance (use DVD recordings, some live performances may be accommodated)

Interested students may directly apply, or their faculty mentors may recommend students as presenters. In either case, please send an e-mail to Professor Meriney at [meriney@pitt.edu](mailto:meriney@pitt.edu) with:

1. Student name, e-mail, and cell phone number
2. Faculty advisor name and e-mail
3. Abstract of 250 words or less that describes the research project and outcome

**Submission deadline: February 21, 2014**

