The Interdisciplinary Research Incubator for the Study of (In)Equality (IRISE) is designed to provide opportunities and support for faculty and students to engage in the development of cutting edge interdisciplinary research on issues of inequality, social justice, and inclusivity with a central focus on topics related to race, ethnicity, class, gender, sexual orientation, disability, veteran status and religion.

This year IRISE will celebrate the students contributing in these areas with a research competition. The competition consists of two parts; a graduate paper competition and a student poster competition.

For more information on how to apply, nominate and participate in these competitions see below.

**IRISE Graduate Student Paper Competition Guidelines**

Faculty are invited to nominate graduate (both masters and doctoral) students to submit papers to the first annual IRISE Graduate student Paper Competition.

To be eligible, papers must meet the following criteria. The paper should:

- Be consistent with the purpose and mission of IRISE. Please see the website for more detailed information (du.edu/IRISE).
- Be no longer than 25 pages in length double-spaced. This includes references, title page, appendices and abstract.
- Meet the appropriate formatting relating to the field it is based in. Please note that the font should be no larger than 12 point Times New Roman.
- Must have been submitted for coursework or faculty review.
- Cannot be previously published, submitted or under review for publication.

Students submitting a paper are also eligible to compete in the poster competition. Nominations are due by April 15, 2016 and papers should be submitted to IRISE@du.edu by April 22, 2016.

Papers selected as winners will be notified by May 6, 2016 and will be expected to present at the IRISE Paper and Poster Competition Event on May 13, 2016.

**IRISE Poster Competition**

Undergraduate students in their final year, and Graduate students of all levels are invited to submit posters based on their research, papers or creative works.
To be eligible, posters must meet the following criteria. The poster should:

- Be consistent with the purpose and mission of IRISE. Please see the website for more detailed information (du.edu/IRISE).
- Be formatted to 24in. x 36in. in dimension.

Final poster submission will be due on May 6, 2016 to IRISE@du.edu. The Office of Diversity and Inclusion will be sponsoring the creation of all posters submitted.

Winners of the poster competition will be announced May 13, 2016 at the Graduate Student Paper Presentation. The undergraduate student poster winner will be announced at the IRISE Faculty Showcase May 12, 2016.