

## **Guide for students submitting proposals for Student Research at YUL Exhibit:**

Members of the selection committee come from a range of subject areas and have experience producing exhibits. Based on our collective knowledge and experience, we will be considering proposals based on the following criteria during the selection process:

- Completed research lends itself to visual display
- Project includes research using YUL collections

Each proposal must include a one-page statement from the student that describes their research, demonstrates clear understanding of responsibilities and timeframe of the exhibit project in addition to other academic commitments. (Please submit a PDF document with nomination.)

Select a librarian or faculty member who will work with you to review your item selection and final exhibit text. If you don't already have a faculty member or librarian you are currently working with the exhibits committee can help you connect with one.

Examples of what is included in a strong proposal:

1. Evidence of in-depth exploration of a significant collection or use of multiple collections in the Yale University Library.
2. Evidence of experience working with library collections.
3. Evidence of strong familiarity with the subject discipline.
4. Evidence of student time already spent with the collection and clear indication that applicant has the ability to develop the project more fully.
5. Research must translate well to a physical exhibit with strong visual elements that further the thesis or narrative of the research.