The School of Natural Sciences and School of Engineering wants to hear from STEM students on why students who are focusing on basic research have made that decision. We are asking students to share a video on Vine, Instagram, or YouTube about what excites or frustrates you about research and why it matters to you! Each individual that enters his or her video in our competition will be eligible for a drawing to receive a gift card worth up to $75 to the UC Merced Bookstore **.

How to enter your video in the competition:

1. Create your video using one of the following formats: Vine, Instagram, or YouTube.
2. Post your video using the hashtag #UCMSTEM in the description & title.
3. Fill out the Webform to complete your submission.

Submissions will be accepted until March 14th. Contest winners will be notified by March 21st.

We’re excited to see your videos, good luck!

Questions? Contact: rdevera@ucmerced.edu