

BCUR BRITISH CONFERENCE OF UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH

US National Conference on Undergraduate Research 2010

The US National Conference on Undergraduate Research has been running for 24 years and attracts thousands of UG students from across the US (www.ncur.org). In April this year we took 10 UCLan students to NCUR Montana, USA. All 10 students presented their research (fig 2).



Figure 2: UCLan intern students present their work at NCUR 2010 in Montana, USA.

BCUR

Undergraduate Students given the opportunity to present their research

UCLan are hosting the first ever British Conference of Undergraduate Research in April 2011. This will give undergraduate Students from across the country the opportunity to present their research.

We want to bring students from all disciplines and all universities in the UK together to share their research through poster presentations, spoken papers and workshops.

BCUR will give undergraduate students the chance to experience a real conference and sample the research field first hand.

We want BCUR to become an annual event with a new host institution each year.

If you want to get involved in BCUR let us know!

19th-20th April 2011

University of Central Lancashire

www.bcur.org

Bring your students!

Over a third of UCLan interns go on to postgraduate study

One of the benefits of undergraduate research is the opportunity such experiences give to strengthen postgraduate recruitment. This can be a very powerful argument to use internally to raise the funds to take your students to BCUR.

The average percentage of students that go on to do postgraduate study at UCLan is 7%, however over a third of the student on our undergraduate research internships have gone on to do postgraduate study with over half of those staying at UCLan to do it. (Based on data collected between 2008 – 2010)

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