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Applications Open, CUR Broadening Participation Institute

Applications are now open to attend CUR's Broadening Participation Institute, which will be held at Whitworth University on March 22-24, 2019. The institute is designed for faculty and administrators who wish to develop or enhance their knowledge, skills, and competencies in increasing access, fostering diversity, and creating an inclusive environment for all students in STEM programs. The application deadline is February 21, 2019. Visit the application portal.

Submit Abstracts, CUR Undergraduate Research Programs Conference at Ohio State

Abstract submissions are now open for CUR's Undergraduate Research Programs Conference, which will take place on June 27-29, 2019, at The Ohio State University. The conference will focus on "Building and Enhancing Undergraduate Research and Creative Inquiry Programs." The submission deadline is February 19, 2019. For an overview of themes or to submit a session abstract, visit the conference webpage.
Nominate CUR Officers by Jan 11
CUR seeks nominations for the positions of president-elect and council representative on the Executive Board. Nominations are due by January 11, 2019. Submission deadline: March 31, 2019.

Submit CUR Fellow Nominations by Jan 15
CUR invites nominations for the CUR Fellows Awards, which are presented at the CUR Biennial Conference to two CUR members who have enabled research and creative activities among undergraduates at their institution through mentorship and demonstrated leadership activities. CUR Fellows are leaders and role models for those involved in undergraduate research/creative activities. Nomination deadline: January 15, 2019.

Deadlines Near, Summer Undergrad Research Opps
Application deadlines are coming soon for the following summer undergraduate research opportunities:

- **Science Undergraduate Laboratory Internships**, Department of Energy; app deadline January 10, 2019
- **Internship in Survey Research**, NORC at University of Chicago; app deadline January 18, 2019
- **NASA Student Airborne Research Program**; app deadline January 30, 2019
- **REU: Computational Sensing for Human-Centered AI**, Rochester Institute of Technology; app deadline January 31, 2019
- **Smithsonian Environmental Research Center internships**; app deadline February 15, 2019
- **Analytic Studies Intern Program**, Smithsonian Museum Conservation Institute; app deadline February 25, 2019
- **Internships** at Old Sturbridge Village; app deadline March 15, 2019

Applications for ARIS Fellowships Open until Jan 30
Awarded Fellows at the University of Missouri’s ARIS Center will (1) synthesize existing scholarly work and package evidence about research impact practices into tools that can be used by the research community to improve research impacts design and practice, or (2) conduct innovative scholarship that explores new horizons and advances knowledge about research impacts. Fellows will create products such as guidance documents, white papers, scholarly articles, decision support tools, multimedia supports, instructive videos, or other creative and scholarly outputs. The application deadline is January 30, 2019.
Opportunity: BTtoP’s Multi-Institutional Innovation Grants

Bringing Theory to Practice (BTtoP)'s multi-institutional innovation grants of up to $7,000 each support multi-institutional collaborations that advance—through innovative practices, programs, policies, or research—active learning and diversity in undergraduate education. The proposal deadline is February 4, 2019. READ MORE

CFP, Sigma Xi Conf, "Our Changing Global Environment"

Sigma Xi, the Scientific Research Honor Society, invites proposal submissions from researchers for "Our Changing Global Environment," its Annual Meeting and Student Research Conference. It will be held in Madison, WI, on Nov 14-17, 2019. The submission deadline is January 28, 2019. READ MORE

Submissions Open for 2019 National Humanities Conf

The 2019 National Humanities Conference in Honolulu, HI, on November 7-10, 2019, will bring together scholars and public humanities practitioners to explore ways for deepening the public’s engagement with the humanities. The conference theme will be "Roots & Routes: Navigation, Migration, and Exchange in the 21st Century." Session proposals will be accepted until February 22, 2019. READ MORE

New NAS Report: Minority Serving Institutions

The new report Minority Serving Institutions: America's Underutilized Resource for Strengthening the STEM Workforce from the National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine discusses the strengths of MSIs in building a diverse and talented STEM workforce. The report makes several references to undergraduate research such as the following: "Entry into graduate and professional fields increasingly demands high-quality research experiences as an undergraduate...increasing numbers of MSIs are pioneering creative ways to extend such opportunities to more students...through course-based research experiences and external partnerships" (4). READ MORE

CUR Events and Deadlines

Jan 11, 2019 / Nomination Deadline, CUR President-Elect and Council Representative

Jan 15, 2019 / Nomination Deadline, CUR Fellows

Feb 1, 2019 / Registration Deadline, CUR Dialogues 2019, “Advancing Future Research: Strategies for Long-Term Sustainability”


Feb 19, 2019 / Abstract Submission Deadline, CUR Undergraduate Research Programs Conference, The Ohio State Univ

Feb 21, 2019 / Application Deadline, CUR Broadening Participation Institute, Whitworth Univ
Mar 21, 2019 / Deadline for NCUR 2019 Art Competition, National Conf on Undergraduate Research, Kennesaw State Univ

Mar 22–24, 2019 / CUR Broadening Participation Institute, Whitworth Univ

Mar 31, 2019 / Nomination Deadline, CUR Math/CS Division Faculty Mentor Awards

Apr 8-12, 2019 / Undergraduate Research Week

Apr 11-13, 2019 / National Conf on Undergraduate Research, Kennesaw State Univ

Apr 12, 2019 / Early-Bird Registration Deadline, Undergraduate Research Programs Conference, The Ohio State Univ

May 23-25, 2019 / Second World Congress on Undergraduate Research, Univ of Oldenburg

June 25-29, 2019 / CUR Annual Business Meeting and Undergraduate Research Programs Conference, The Ohio State Univ

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