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Nominations Open for CUR's 2019 REU Symposium
CUR's 2019 REU Symposium will take place on October 27-28, 2019, at the Westin Alexandria in Alexandria, VA. The symposium will feature presentations by students from Research Experiences for Undergraduates programs (REUs) in all disciplines funded by the National Science Foundation (NSF), sessions for REU administrators and faculty, and opportunities to meet with representatives from NSF and other government agencies. A mentor or principal investigator may nominate one student from an REU site to participate in the symposium. The nomination deadline is August 23, 2019. READ MORE
CUR Social Sciences Division Selects First Recipient, Excellence in Mentoring Undergraduate Research in the Social Sciences Award

CUR's Social Sciences Division has selected Sarah J. Purcell (L.F. Parker Professor of History and History Department chair, Grinnell College) as the inaugural recipient of its Excellence in Mentoring Undergraduate Research in the Social Sciences Award. Purcell's research interests include the early national, antebellum, and Civil War periods; popular culture and political culture; gender history; and military history. The award honors outstanding mentors of undergraduate research in the social sciences for their role in supporting, encouraging, and promoting a positive and inclusive scholarly and teaching environment, and for contributions to professional and personal development of undergraduates within or outside their research or degree programs. Awardees receive a $100 stipend.

Deadlines Near for Undergraduate Opportunities

Deadlines are coming soon for the following undergraduate opportunities:

- **Call for Posters**, N2Women Workshop, New York, NY, November 10-13, 2019; for women in communications, computer networking, and related fields; abstract deadline July 19, 2019

- **Call for Posters**, The Community of Food, Society, & Justice Conference; University of Michigan; Oct 18, 2019; abstract submission deadline Sept 1, 2019

- **Poster Session**, "Conscience-Driven History," 16th Annual History Graduate Student Association Conference, Loyola University Chicago, Nov 2, 2019; undergraduates in history invited to participate in the poster session; deadline Sept 6, 2019

- **Call for Papers**, The Global Conference on Women and Gender, Christopher Newport University, Mar 19-21, 2020; program will include "a few competitively selected undergraduate panels"; submission deadline Oct 1, 2019

- "Our Changing Global Environment," **2019 Annual Meeting and Student Research Conference**, Sigma Xi, November 14-17, 2019, Madison, WI; poster abstract deadline Oct 4, 2019
CUR Welcomes New Members
CUR welcomes the University of Nevada-Las Vegas and Brandeis University to institutional membership.

Proposals Open until Jul 16 for Students in Transition Conf
Submissions close July 16, 2019, for the 26th National Conference on Students in Transition that will be held in Orlando, FL, on October 12-14, 2019. Proposals are invited on student transition topics. READ MORE

Students: Apply for NASA's Psyche Inspired Initiative
Psyche Inspired is a program that brings undergraduates together to share the excitement, innovation, and scientific and engineering content of NASA’s Psyche mission with the public through artistic and creative works. Full-time, enrolled undergraduate students from the universities and community colleges in the United States and its territories can apply to become part of this year’s cohort of creative interns. The application deadline is August 9, 2019. READ MORE

Aug 9 Deadline for AAC&U's Transforming STEM Higher Education Conference
The Association of American Colleges and Universities (AAC&U) is accepting "late-breaking" submissions for the AAC&U and Project Kaleidoscope 2019 Transforming STEM Higher Education Conference. Such submissions have data, results, or outcomes that were not known or fully available for the original proposal deadline. The submission deadline is August 9, 2019. READ MORE

Also note the proposal submission deadline for the AAC&U 2020 Annual Meeting: July 22, 2019 READ MORE

Institute of Educ Sciences Opens Research Competitions
The Department of Education's Institute of Education Sciences will conduct eight research competitions in FY 2020 through two of its centers. The institute's National Center for Education Research (NCER) will hold one competition in each of the following areas: education research, education research training, education research and development centers, statistical and research methodology in education, and systematic replication in education. The institute's National Center for Special Education Research (NCSER) will hold one competition in each of the following areas: special education research, special education research training, and systematic replication in special education. Both NCER and NCSER have STEM grant categories and numerous others that also can address STEM education. Most applications are due August 29, 2019. The education research and development centers applications are due September 26, 2019. READ MORE
CUR Events and Deadlines

July 11-15, 2019 / CUR Proposal Writing Institute, Kentucky Wesleyan College

Aug 23, 2019 / Nomination Deadline, CUR REU Symposium

Oct 1, 2019 / Application Deadline, Creative Inquiry in the Arts & Humanities Institute, Trinity University (TX)

Oct 1, 2019 / Application Deadline, Initiating and Sustaining Undergraduate Research Programs Institute, Miami University of Ohio

Oct 15, 2019 / Application Deadline, Beginning a Research Program in the Natural Sciences at a Predominately Undergraduate Institution Institute, Stetson University

Oct 18-20, 2019 / Transforming Undergraduate Research Culture and Curricula Institute, California State University, Chico


Nov 8-10, 2019 / Creative Inquiry in the Arts & Humanities Institute, Trinity University (TX)

Nov 15-17, 2019 / Initiating and Sustaining Undergraduate Research Programs Institute, Miami University of Ohio

Nov 22-24, 2019 / Beginning a Research Program in the Natural Sciences at a Predominantly Undergraduate Institution Institute, Stetson University

Feb 13-15, 2020 / CUR Dialogues, Arlington, VA

Mar 26-28, 2020 / Nat Conference on Undergraduate Research 2020, Montana State University Bozeman

April 20-24, 2020 / Undergraduate Research Week

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