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**Nominate CUR Officers by Jan 11**
CUR seeks nominees for the positions of president-elect and council representative on the Executive Board. Nominations are due by January 11, 2019. Submission deadline: Mar 31, 2019. READ MORE

**Nominate Your Role Model in UR as a CUR Fellow**
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: Jan 15, 2019. READ MORE
Apply to Become an EvaluateUR Pilot Site
Interested in learning more about online, guided evaluation processes for programs that support summer research experiences for undergraduates? The EvaluateUR assessment program may be useful to you. Developed at SUNY Buffalo State College by 2016 CUR Fellow Jill Singer and colleagues, EvaluateUR is supported by NSF WIDER grant funding and is seeking additional institutions to participate in the third phase of pilot testing. READ MORE

Submissions Expected to Open Dec 19 for URP Conference
Submissions are expected to open on December 19, 2018, 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." For an overview of themes and additional information, visit the conference webpage.

Register by Dec 21 at CUR Dialogues' Early-Bird Rate
Take advantage of the early-bird rate and register by Dec 21, 2018, for CUR Dialogues 2019, "Advancing Future Research: Strategies for Long-Term Sustainability." In addition to the plenary speakers and networking opportunities offered to assist attendees in achieving grant-funding success, two postconference workshops have been scheduled: "Beyond the Basics" (insights into crafting competitive grant proposals) and "Introduction to Beginning a Research Program" (steps such as selecting and managing research students, applying the best strategies for time management, and infusing a research program into the curriculum). A limited number of conference grants is available. READ MORE

Applications Open for REU Opportunities
Applications have opened for various summer 2019 Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) programs funded by the National Science Foundation. Some of these opportunities follow below.

- **REU** in Costa Rica, "Ecohydrology of Tropical Montane Forests," Texas A&M University. App deadline: Jan 18, 2019
- **REU** in Radioecology, Savannah River Ecology Laboratory, University of Georgia. App deadline: Jan 31, 2019
- **REU**, Environmental Health Sciences, University of Tennessee-Knoxville. App deadline: Mar 1, 2019.
NSF Directorate of Biology Removes PI Restrictions, FY2019 Proposals

The Directorate of Biology at the National Science Foundation has removed all PI or co-PI restrictions on proposal submissions for FY 2019. For discussion of these changes, read the directorate's BioBuzz blog.

NIH Highlights Changes to the R15 Academic Research Enhancement Award (AREA)

The NIH Extramural Research blog Open Mike highlights changes to the R15 Academic Research Enhancement Award (AREA) such as establishing the program's own funding opportunity announcements. CUR Dialogues 2019 will feature a special keynote address on the NIH AREA program. READ MORE

Applications Open, NEH Summer Programs for Faculty

Applications have opened for the National Endowment for the Humanities' summer seminars and institutes as well as for Landmarks of American History and Culture workshops. These professional development opportunities assist faculty in teaching relevant texts, other resources, and historic sites as well as build communities of inquiry. Application deadline: March 1, 2019. READ MORE

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Dec 19, 2018 / Nomination Deadline, CUR Councilors

Dec 21, 2018 / Early-Bird Registration Deadline, CUR Dialogues 2019, “Advancing Future Research: Strategies for Long-Term Sustainability”

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”


Mar 21, 2019: Deadline for NCUR 2019 Art Competition, National Conf on Undergraduate Research, Kennesaw State Univ

Mar 22–24, 2019 / Broadening Participation Institute, Whitworth Univ
Mar 31, 2019 / Nomination Deadline, CUR Math/CS Division Faculty Mentor Awards

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