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CUR Launches Search for New Executive Officer

Applications and nominations are invited for the position of CUR executive officer. The selected candidate will succeed retiring executive officer Elizabeth L. Ambos. Applicants should submit a cover letter summarizing their qualifications, curriculum vitae or resumé, statement on the role and value of student research and scholarship in undergraduate education, and three names of references with addresses and contact information via the link on the CUR website. Questions about the position or application process may be addressed to the co-chairs of the search committee: CUR President-Elect Janice DeCosmo and CUR Immediate Past President Anne Boettcher. Review of applications will begin February 11, 2019, and will continue until the position is filled. READ MORE
Mentors: Nominate Candidates for the 2019 Student Travel Awards, CUR Biology Division

Faculty mentors may nominate undergraduates presenting original biological research results at regional or national, discipline-specific meetings for the 2019 CUR Biology Division Student Travel Awards (up to $250 each). The application deadline is January 31, 2019, for meetings held between February 16-June 30, 2019. READ MORE

Bethany Bundrant (Austin College), 2017 CUR Biology Div student travel grant recipient.

Nominations Open for CUR Biology Division's Faculty Mentor Awards

The CUR Biology Division presents awards each year to outstanding mentors of undergraduate researchers in biology, with recipients representing early career, mid-career, and advanced career categories. This year, in addition to nominations from colleagues, self-nominations and nominations from students also are sought. The nomination deadline is March 1, 2019. READ MORE

Top 5 Reasons to Attend CUR Dialogues 2019—Feb 14-17, 2019—Marriott Crystal Gateway Hotel, Arlington, VA

5. Special plenary sessions on NSF SBE grant programs and changes to NIH AREA grants.
4. Plenary sessions that focus on professional development needs as they relate to grant funding competitiveness, ranging from how to get started (or restarted) in research to assessment of the impact of undergraduate research programs.
3. A variety of sessions featuring representatives from federal agencies and from colleagues proficient in grant writing and working with deans, development officers, and sponsored programs staff.
2. Two postconference workshops: one focused on grant writing (for faculty and administrators at all career stages) and the other on how to get started in a research career – ideal for early-career faculty at primarily undergraduate institutions (additional registration required).
1. Networking opportunities in a comfortable hotel setting, directly connected to a Metro station, and just one Metro stop from Reagan National Airport.

The hotel registration deadline is January 28, 2019. For further details, visit the CUR Dialogues webpage.

Winter 2018 SPUR Published
The winter 2018 issue of CUR's academic journal Scholarship and Practice of Undergraduate Research (SPUR) has been published, featuring articles ranging from assessment of a method to improve undergraduate literature reviews and minority students' agency in shaping their interdisciplinary research projects to undergraduate research in business and lessons learned in an international, multi-institutional research network.

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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.

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

- NSF-IRES: WASH Research in Ghana, University of South Florida; app deadline February 1, 2019
- NIDA Summer Research Internship Program, NIH; app deadline February 11, 2019
Summer Internships in Plant Health, Kansas State University; app deadline February 18, 2019

REU: Microbial Friends & Foes, Cornell University; app deadline February 21, 2019

House Archives Internship Program, Pennsylvania House of Representatives (open to third- and fourth-year undergrads from PA or those attending PA institutions); app deadline March 1, 2019

Dangremond Museum Studies Internship, Connecticut Historical Society; app deadline March 8, 2019

Archival Internship, Brethren Historical Library and Archives; app deadline April 1, 2019

Pathways to Computing Internship Program, Oak Ridge National Laboratory; selections made on a rolling basis

Texas Tech's First-Year Research Program on KTTZ-TV
KTTZ-TV and KTTZ-FM in Lubbock, TX, featured Texas Tech University's Program in Inquiry and Investigative Thinking that introduces first-year students to the fundamentals of performing research. CUR member Michael San Francisco, dean of TTU's Honors College, and archaeology professor Chris Witmore discussed the skills learned by students. READ MORE

CUR Welcomes New Members
CUR welcomes the University of Tampa and University of Nebraska-Lincoln to enhanced membership.

Opportunity: Advocate Grant Program
Scientists and educators mentoring underserved middle or high school students in completing science research projects can apply to the Advocate Grant Program of the Society for Science & the Public. The program provides a $3,000 stipend and year-round training and support for mentors who assist a minimum of three low-income or underrepresented students in entering their research into science research competitions. The application deadline is March 5, 2019. READ MORE

CUR Events and Deadlines
Jan 31, 2019 / Application Deadline, 2019 Student Travel Awards, CUR Biology Div

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 1, 2019 / Nomination Deadline, CUR Biology Division Faculty Mentor Awards

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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