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**Missed the CUR Webinar "Surveying the Impact"? Recording Now Available**

The recording of CUR's webinar "Surveying the Impact: Using Survey Methods to Assess Undergraduate Research" is now available free to CUR's Enhanced members. Interested in the recording yet have another type of CUR membership? Contact Robin Howard for access.

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**Submit Nominations for CUR Officers by January 5, 2018**

CUR members can nominate themselves or other CUR members for CUR president-elect, treasurer, or general representative to the CUR Executive Board. The nomination deadline is January 5, 2018. **READ MORE**
Application Deadlines Coming Up for Student Travel Grants in CUR Divisions

A few CUR divisions have application deadlines in early 2018 for student travel awards:

- **CUR Biology Division**, application deadline January 12, 2018 (faculty mentors must nominate student candidates)
- **CUR Psychology Division**, application deadline February 15, 2018 (faculty mentors must nominate student candidates)
- **CUR Physics and Astronomy Division**, application deadline March 16, 2018
- **CUR Social Science Division**, applications considered on a first-come, first-served basis

### Deadlines in Early 2018 for Summer 2018 Undergraduate Opportunities

Many application deadlines are in early 2018 for undergraduate research opportunities in summer 2018. Opportunities include the following:

- **Summer research program in tissue regeneration**, Duke University, application deadline January 16, 2018
- **Summer institutes**, US-UK Fulbright Commission; application deadline February 7, 2018
- **Alcohol Research Training Summer School**, Department of Psychological Sciences, University of Missouri; application deadline February 15, 2018
- **Solar physics REU program**, Harvard-Smithsonian Center for Astrophysics, application deadline February 15, 2018
- Summer research, **National Center for Toxicological Research** (an FDA facility in Jefferson, AR), for undergraduates in computer science, engineering, health sciences, mathematics, nanotechnology, physics, and other physical sciences; application deadline February 16, 2018
- **Summer REU program in advanced materials and manufacturing**, Wayne State University; application deadline February 16, 2018
- **Undergraduate research program in mathematics**, Boise State University, application deadline March 15, 2018
- **Resources on undergraduate summer research programs**, Pathways to Science
- **Resources on summer undergraduate research and internship opportunities**, Plant Science Research Network
New Report from American Academy of Arts & Sciences Mentions Undergraduate Research

_The Future of Undergraduate Education: The Future of America_ is a new report from the Commission on the Future of Undergraduate Education of the American Academy of Arts & Sciences that seeks to provide a national strategy for ensuring high-quality educational experiences, increasing overall completion rates, reducing inequities, and improving the affordability of undergraduate education. The report states the following about undergraduate research:

Longitudinal research on the effects of "high-impact" educational practices—including participation in undergraduate research and service learning opportunities—indicates an array of positive outcomes (12).

New Application Guide Issued, NSF Grants.gov

A revised version has been issued of the NSF Grants.gov Application Guide. The guide has been updated to align with changes to NSF’s _Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide_ (PAPPG, NSF 18-1), removing information about FastLane system registration and replacing it with guidance for registering in Research.gov. READ MORE

CFP, 2018 Computers and Writing Conference, "Digital Phronesis: Culture/Code/Play"

The 2018 Computers & Writing conference, "Digital Phronesis: Culture/Code/Play," is seeking proposals from undergraduate researchers for panels, individual talks, and posters. The programming tracks are digital humanities, undergraduate research, and gaming. The submission deadline is January 19, 2018. READ MORE

CUR EVENT Broadening Participation Institute—Mar 23-25, 2018—Bowie State University, Bowie, MD (application deadline: Feb 12, 2018)

CUR’s Broadening Participation Institute seeks to assist faculty and administrators in developing or enhancing their knowledge, skills, and competencies in increasing access, fostering diversity, and creating an inclusive environment for all STEM students. Institutions will send teams of faculty and administrators to the institute, and they will work together to craft an
action plan to achieve inclusive excellence on their home campuses. To apply, visit the institute webpage.

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CUR Dialogues 2018, "A Sense of Mission: Pursuing Funding in Challenging Times," will bring together higher education faculty, staff members, and administrators with federal agency program officers and other grant funders in Arlington, VA, on February 15-17, 2018. Also featured will be networking opportunities, mock panels on NSF IUSE and REU programs, and keynote speakers who are Washington insiders. Held at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City, CUR Dialogues 2018 will begin at 4 pm on Thursday, February 15, 2018, and will end around noon on Saturday, February 17, 2018. The registration deadline is February 1, 2018; register [here](#).

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**CUR EVENT CUR Biennial—July 1-3, 2018—Arlington, VA**

The 18th CUR Biennial Conference, “Creating Collaborative Connections in and through Undergraduate Research,” will take place at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City in Arlington, VA, on July 1–3, 2018. Faculty, administrators, staff, academic and community partners, and policymakers will share interdisciplinary investigations—both individual and collaborative—across local, national, and international contexts, as they showcase models of undergraduate research activities at all types of higher education institutions ([learn more](#) about the conference themes). Keynote speakers include the following:

- José Antonio Bowen (president of Goucher College)
- Freeman A. Hrabowski III (president of the University of Maryland-Baltimore County)
- David Lopatto (director of the Center for Teaching, Learning, and Assessment, Grinnell College)
- Robin Wright (director of the Division of Undergraduate Education, National Science Foundation)

Opportunities to present may still be available; to submit, visit the CUR Biennial Conference [webpage](#). In addition, the following preconference workshops are scheduled for June 30, 2018:

- **A Research Lab Model for Student Research in Mathematics.** This workshop will demonstrate a model in which multiple students work together on projects over multiple years, allowing for senior students to mentor students just embarking on research. Techniques will be discussed for reformulating single-student research
projects as collaborative ones, developing healthy collaborative relationships among students, promoting meaningful contributions by each student, and organizing the logistics of a larger group.

- **Dialogical Opportunities.** Individuals will work within a learning community for several months before the biennial, meet at the biennial to further their discussions, and collaborate to create at least one CUR-related written product.

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