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CFP, Spr20 SPUR: Undergrad Research for the 21st Century
The spring 2020 issue of CUR's academic journal Scholarship and Practice of Undergraduate Research (SPUR) will examine undergraduate research for the twenty-first century. How is undergraduate research preparing students for the workforce? What role does technology play in undergraduate research? How can undergraduate research address the complex sociopolitical problems of the twenty-first century? Four to five articles of 2,000 to 3,500 words each are sought that examine some aspect of the future of undergraduate research. In addition, vignettes of 300 words are invited that offer succinct, creative approaches to the theme. Proposal deadline: May 6, 2019. READ MORE
Spr19 SPUR Published

The spring 2019 issue of *Scholarship and Practice of Undergraduate Research* (SPUR) has been published, including articles on a peer research consultant program, the library role in humanities scholarship, student research conferences, book reviews as undergraduate research, professional identity of undergraduate researchers in the social and natural sciences, and a program to encourage indigenous undergraduate researchers.

Hurry! Early-Bird Rate Ends Apr 12, 2019 UR Programs Conf

Planning to attend the 2019 Undergraduate Research Programs Conference at The Ohio State University on June 27-29, 2019? Housing and registration Information is now available. The early-bird registration deadline is April 12, 2019. READ MORE

Deadlines Approach for CUR Physics/Astronomy, CUR Psyc, GeoCUR, ChemCUR

Award deadlines are coming soon for several CUR divisions:

- Application deadline, Student Travel Awards, CUR Physics & Astronomy Division: Apr 19, 2019 READ MORE
- Application deadline, Student Travel Awards, CUR Psychology: Apr 21, 2019 READ MORE
- Nomination deadline, Undergraduate Research Mentor Award, CUR Geosciences: May 1, 2019 READ MORE
- Nomination deadline, Outstanding Mentor Award, CUR Chemistry: May 1, 2019 READ MORE
Applications Open, CUR Proposal Writing Institute

Designed for faculty and administrators interested in preparing proposals for submission to external funding agencies, the CUR Proposal Writing Institute will be held at Kentucky Wesleyan College in Owensboro, KY, on July 11-15, 2019. A draft agenda is available. The application deadline is May 31, 2019. SUBMIT AN APPLICATION

UR Media Mentions: AL, MO, NY, TN, TX

Undergraduate research in the news:

- The March 18 amny.com highlighted the research of fourth-year student Natalie Ward (CUR member Fordham University) on local air quality and its connection to asthma in children.

- The March 28 Cape Cod Today featured the chemistry research of Harwich, MA, student Christopher Hannigan (CUR member University of Alabama at Birmingham).

- Texas Undergraduate Research Day on April 1 at the capital in Austin, TX, included students from CUR member institutions Lamar University, Texas Lutheran University, Texas Woman's University, Trinity University, and University of Texas at El Paso.

- The April 4 Lebanon [TN] Democrat highlighted the students from CUR member Trevecca Nazarene University who are presenting at NCUR 2019.

- In the April 8 Marshall [MO] Democrat-News, Missouri State Senator Denny Hoskins (R) spotlighted his meeting with undergraduate researchers during Missouri's Undergraduate Research Day on April 4.

Deadlines Near for Undergraduate Opportunities

Deadlines are coming soon for the following undergraduate opportunities:

- 19th Amendment Interpretation Intern, Cultural Resources Diversity Internship Program, Seneca Falls, NY

- Summer Internships in Progressive Policy, State Innovation Exchange, Denver; apps considered on a rolling basis

- Records Digitization Intern, Somerset Place [NC] State Historic Site; app dline Apr 15, 2019

- Archive Intern, New Hampshire Public Radio; app dline Apr 19, 2019

- Health and Wellness Internship and Research and Planning Internship, Center for Public Policy Priorities, Austin, TX; app dline Apr 25, 2019
- **Science Undergraduate Laboratory Internship Program**, Dept of Energy; app dline May 29, 2019
- **Community College Internships**, Dept of Energy; app dline May 29, 2019
- **Maine Policy Summer Internship Program**, Maine Heritage Policy Center; app dline May 30, 2019
- **Professional Internship Program**, Nat Energy Technology Laboratory; app dline June 1, 2019
- **Laboratory Technology Assoc Program**, Oak Ridge Nat Laboratory; apps accepted on a year-round basis

**CUR Affiliate Member Journal of Student Research Open for Submissions**
CUR affiliate member *Journal of Student Research* is now accepting review and research articles until July 31, 2019. Journal staff also would like to hear from those interested in publishing posters from their institution's undergraduate research event. [READ MORE]

**AAAS Coalition Invites Nominations, Science and Human Rights Innovators**
The AAAS Science and Human Rights Coalition, of which CUR is a member, invites nominations of outstanding examples of human rights projects that have effectively incorporated science and technology as integral to the achievement of their goals. The deadline for nominations is June 2, 2019. [READ MORE]

**CUR Events and Deadlines**
**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

**Apr 19, 2019** / Application Deadline, Student Travel Awards, CUR Physics & Astronomy Division

**Apr 22, 2019** / Application Deadline, Student Travel Awards, CUR Psychology Division

**Apr 29-30, 2019** / Posters on the Hill

**May 1, 2019** / Nomination Deadline, GeoCUR UR Mentor Award

**May 1, 2019** / Nomination Deadline, ChemCUR Outstanding Mentoring Award

**May 6, 2019** / Deadline for Proposals, spring 2020 SPUR
May 23-25, 2019 / Second World Congress on Undergraduate Research, Univ of Oldenburg

May 31, 2019 / Application Deadline, CUR Proposal Writing Institute, Kentucky Wesleyan College

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

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

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