CUR invites applications for its highest institutional honor, the CUR Campus-Wide Award for Undergraduate Research Accomplishments (AURA). This award recognizes higher education institutions that have successfully implemented some or all of CUR's Characteristics of Excellence in Undergraduate Research (COEUR), have devised exemplary programs to provide high-quality research experiences to undergraduates, and have assessed the success of these programs. Letters of intent from institutions are due by March 26, 2019. READ MORE
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Abstracts Due Feb 19 for UR Programs Conf, Ohio State

Abstracts are due February 19 for the 2019 CUR Undergraduate Research Programs Division's Conference, "Building and Enhancing Undergraduate Research and Creative Inquiry Programs," which will be held at The Ohio State University on June 27-29, 2019. Also featured: a preconference workshop for new undergraduate research program directors (email Tavia Cummings to register for the workshop). To submit an abstract for a paper or poster presentation, or for further details about the conference, visit the conference webpage. Also available: a conference flyer.

Nominations Invited, Excellence in Mentoring Award, CUR Social Sciences Division

CUR's Social Sciences Division invites nominations for its first annual award for excellence in mentoring undergraduate research in the social sciences. This award recognizes an outstanding mentor of undergraduate research in the social sciences who supports, encourages, and promotes
a positive and inclusive scholarly and teaching environment for undergraduate students, as well as contributes to professional and personal development of students inside and outside of the classroom. Nomination deadline: March 10, 2019. READ MORE

Applications Open, Student Travel Awards, CUR Physics and Astronomy Division

Applications are open for the CUR Physics & Astronomy Division's student travel awards (of up to $500 each) for undergraduates presenting at professional meetings. The application deadlines are February 22, 2019, and April 19, 2019. READ MORE

Closing Soon: Student Travel Awards, CUR Health Sciences and Psychology Divisions

Deadlines are coming soon for the student travel awards for the CUR Health Sciences Division (February 22, 2019) and the CUR Psychology Division (March 15, 2019).

SPUR Now Available in ProQuest Education

CUR's flagship academic journal Scholarship and Practice of Undergraduate Research (SPUR) has recently been added to the ProQuest Education database.

Deadlines Approach for Summer Undergrad Opportunities

Application deadlines are coming soon for the following undergraduate research opportunities:

- **REU**, National Weather Center, U of Oklahoma; app dline Feb 18, 2019
- **REU**, Multiscale Sensing Activation and Imaging, Iowa State U; app dline Feb 22, 2019
- **Internship**, Robert Akerley Anthropology Collections, Denver Museum of Nature and Science (students in anthropology or archaeology preferred); app dline Feb 28, 2019
Research Assistant Internships, American Institutes for Research (for students in computer science, public health, and the social sciences); app dline Feb 28, 2019

Heritage Documentation Programs, National Park Service; app dline Mar 1, 2019

EERE Robotics Internships; app dline Mar 5, 2019

Historic Sites Internship, Macon County [IL] Conservation District; app dline Mar 7, 2019

REU, The Bioarchaeology of Bronze Age Social Systems, U of South Alabama/Quinnipiac U; app dline Mar 23, 2019

Internship, Getty Fossil Preparation Lab, Denver Museum of Nature and Science (students in earth and life sciences preferred); app dline Mar 29, 2019

Internship, San Francisco Jazz Organization; app dline Mar 31, 2019

Research Internships, Institute for Women's Policy Research; apps accepted on a rolling basis

Internship, Native American Science, Denver Museum of Nature and Science (for Alaskan Native, Native American, and Pacific Islander undergrads); open until filled

CUR Welcomes New Member
CUR welcomes Athens State University in Athens, AL, to institutional membership

Opportunity: ACS Petroleum Research Fund
The Petroleum Research Fund of the American Chemical Society offers several research grant programs supporting fundamental research in the petroleum field for both new faculty and established researchers. Applications may be submitted between February 18 and March 15, 2019.

Opportunity: Failey Fund, Decorative Arts Trust
The Decorative Arts Trust underwrites grants in support of noteworthy research, exhibition, publication, and object-based conservation projects through the Dean F. Failey Fund. Areas of interest include new scholarship in decorative arts, material culture, craftsmanship, and historic preservation. Application dline: Oct 31, 2019.

SDG Academy Offers Online Courses on Sustainable Development
An initiative of the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network, the SDG Academy creates free, open, online courses on sustainable development featuring faculty from leading academic and research institutions, nongovernmental organizations, and the UN system.
CUR Events and Deadlines


Feb 19, 2019 / Abstract Submission Deadline, CUR Undergraduate Research Programs Conference, The Ohio State Univ

Feb 20, 2019 / Application Deadline, Student Travel Awards, CUR Health Sciences Division

Feb 21, 2019 / Application Deadline, CUR Broadening Participation Institute, Whitworth Univ

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

Mar 10, 2019 / Nomination Deadline, Excellence in Mentoring Award, CUR Social Sciences Division

Mar 15, 2019 / Application Deadline, CUR Psychology Division Student Travel Awards

Mar 21, 2019 / Deadline for 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

Apr 29-30, 2019 / Posters on the Hill

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
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