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University of West Florida to Host the National Conference on Undergraduate Research in 2022

CUR has selected the University of West Florida (UWF) in Pensacola to host the spring 2022 National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR). At this annual three-day event, more than 4,000 students present scholarly research, network with peers and faculty mentors, and meet with graduate school and corporate recruiters. UWF follows upcoming NCUR hosts Kennesaw State University (2019), Montana State University Bozeman (2020), and California State University-Long Beach (2021). READ MORE
Applications Open: Student Travel Awards, CUR Health Sciences Division

Applications are now open for the CUR Health Sciences Division's Student Travel Awards (up to $400 each) for undergraduates in the health sciences who are presenting original research results at the 2019 National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR). Students must be first-time presenters at NCUR. The application deadline is February 20, 2019. READ MORE

Register for CUR Dialogues by February 4

There’s still time to register for CUR Dialogues 2019, which will be held at the Marriott Crystal Gateway Hotel in Arlington, VA, on February 14-17, 2019. CUR Dialogues provide opportunities for faculty and administrators to interact with federal agency program officers as well as learn about trends and issues in higher education that affect faculty and student research. Many participants also meet with their congressional representatives or staff members, as well as alumni from their institution. Register by February 4, 2019, and avoid the late registration fee. READ MORE
Members: Elect Your CUR Councilors by February 11

Each year, CUR members are asked to elect a contingent of CUR Councilors. These individuals are highly engaged volunteers who have a passion for undergraduate research and want to help further the mission and work of CUR. The voting period is open through February 11, 2019, and candidate bios are posted for viewing. Please check your email for your personalized ballot. If you did not receive your ballot or have any questions, please contact Robin Howard.

CUR Executive Officer Discusses UR Models with OU Daily

In the context of the recent closure of the Office of Undergraduate Research at the University of Oklahoma, CUR Executive Officer Elizabeth L. Ambos discussed various models of undergraduate research support with OU Daily reporter Scott Kirker. READ MORE

Deadlines Near for Summer Undergraduate Opportunities

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

- REU: Immigration and Border Community, University of Texas at El Paso; app deadline Feb 1, 2019
- Summer Scholars Program, Century Foundation Institute; app deadline Feb 4, 2019
- REU: Gulf of Maine Research Institute; app deadline Feb 15, 2019
- REU: Disturbance Ecology in Central Appalachia, Eastern Kentucky University; app deadline Feb 15, 2019
- REU: Synthesis, Assembly, and Characterization of Soft Matter, Cleveland State University; app deadline Feb 15, 2019
- REU: "Security of Smart Things," Florida International University; app deadline Feb 22, 2019
- Various summer research internships, the Brookings Institution; app deadline Mar 1, 2019
- Archives Internships, Marine Corps History Division; app deadline Mar 1, 2019
- Various summer internships, Buffalo Bill Center of the West [WY]; app deadline Mar 1, 2019
- Archives internship, Rock County [WI] Historical Society; app deadline May 1, 2019

CUR Welcomes New Members

CUR welcomes Purdue University and Kutztown University to enhanced membership.

NSF Posts "Resumption of Operations" Webpage

The National Science Foundation has posted a Resumption of Operations at NSF webpage that includes Important Notice No. 145, Resumption of Operations at the National Science Foundation, dated January 28, 2019, as well as supplemental guidance that addresses grant and cooperative agreement-related policy and systems issues. READ MORE

NIH Hosts Seminar for Those New to NIH Grants Process

The National Institutes of Health's Regional Seminar on Program Funding and Grants Administration will be held on May 16-17, 2019, in Baltimore. Designed for those new to the NIH grants process, including sponsored project officers and departmental administrators, investigators,
faculty, and others, the seminar will provide policy and practice basics, networking, and opportunities to meet NIH staff. Pre-seminar workshops will focus on application preparation and submission, as well as human research protections. READ MORE

**U Hohenheim to Hold "Focus URE" Conference in June**

The University of Hohenheim in Stuttgart, Germany, will host the conference "Focus URE! Underpinnings, Requirements, and Effects of Undergraduate Research Experiences" on June 5-7, 2019. CUR members Rosalie Richards (Stetson University) and Dominique Galli (Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis) are among the conference speakers. The poster submission deadline is March 21, 2019. READ MORE

**CUR Events and Deadlines**

Jan 31, 2019 / **Application Deadline**, 2019 Student Travel Awards, CUR Biology Division


Feb 11, 2019 / **Voting Deadline**, CUR Councilor Election; Review Begins, CUR Executive Officer Applications


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 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

May 23-25, 2019 / **Second World Congress on Undergraduate Research**, Univ of Oldenburg
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