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Abstract submissions will open on September 30 for the National Conference on Undergraduate Research, which will be held at Montana State University Bozeman on March 26-28, 2020.

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CUR Geosciences Selects 2019 Mentor Awardee

David Gibson, professor of geology at the University of Maine Farmington, has been selected as the 2019 Undergraduate Research Mentor Awardee of the CUR Geosciences Division. Each year, the award recognizes an individual who serves as a role model for productive and transformative student-faculty mentoring relationships and for maintaining a sustained and innovative approach to the enterprise of undergraduate research. READ MORE

CUR Psychology Division Seeks Nominations, Mid-Career Mentoring Award

CUR's Psychology Division seeks nominations for its Mid-Career Mentoring Award, honoring division members who have influenced undergraduate research through their research, scholarly/creative projects with undergraduates, and/or demonstrated leadership activities. Nomination deadline: Nov 4, 2019. READ MORE

Apply by Oct 1 for CUR’s Institute: Creative Inquiry in the Arts & Humanities

The 2019 Creative Inquiry in the Arts & Humanities Institute will be held Nov 8-10, 2019, at Trinity University in San Antonio, TX. Teams of faculty and administrators are invited to apply for the institute, which will feature the development of action plans to advance A&H undergraduate research on campus with custom-designed goals and strategies. Expert facilitators will assist the teams with issues such as funding, undergraduate research models, sample programs, workload, curriculum, recruitment, and promotion. APPLY FOR THE INSTITUTE

Oct 1 Deadline for CUR Institute: Initiating and Sustaining Undergraduate Research Programs

This institute, which will be hosted by Miami University in Oxford, OH, on Nov 15-17, 2019, is designed for campuses that are establishing undergraduate research programs or centralized undergraduate research offices and those expanding undergraduate research opportunities from a single department to a campus-wide program. It is also valuable for campuses addressing service to new student constituencies. APPLY FOR THE INSTITUTE

CUR Welcomes New Members

CUR welcomes Chaminade University of Honolulu and Syracuse University to institutional membership.
Undergraduate Research in the News

- On The Conversation, Nancy Stamp of CUR member Binghamton University-SUNY highlighted the first-year research immersion programs at Binghamton and fellow CUR member University of Maryland-College Park.

- Boulder [CO] Weekly highlighted the NSF’s Research Experiences for Undergraduates programs in Colorado, particularly at CUR member University of Colorado at Boulder.

- The Buffalo [WY] Bulletin featured the research of Carlos Gonzales, a third-year student majoring in sociology and gender and women’s studies at CUR member University of Wyoming, which focuses on the representation of minorities in national surveys.

CUR Affiliate Sigma Xi Offers Undergrad Opportunities

CUR affiliate member Sigma Xi, The Scientific Research Honor Society has several opportunities of potential interest to undergraduates:

- With the Grants in Aid of Research (GIAR) program, students can use funds for travel to and from a research site or for purchase of nonstandard laboratory equipment needed to complete a research project. Application deadlines: Oct 1, 2019, and Mar 15, 2020.

- The next Sigma Xi Student Research Conference will be held on Nov 14-17, 2019, at the Monona Terrace Convention Center in Madison, WI. Students can present a research poster and compete for top presentation awards. Abstract deadline: Oct 4, 2019.


- Students can attend the Sigma Xi STEM Art and Film Festival.

- Students can participate in professional development sessions and science communication sessions, and hear from distinguished scientists and engineers.

NSF's RCN-UBE Program: Webinars Coming Soon

The Research Coordination Networks in Undergraduate Biology Education (RCN-UBE) program of the National Science Foundation supports the formation of networks of educators, researchers, and other stakeholders that improve undergraduate biology education. Award funds can be used to develop community standards, address interdisciplinary topics, explore collaborative technologies, promote the exchange of information and resources, build community, integrate research and education, and minimize duplication of efforts. The application deadline is Jan 21, 2020. Two informational webinars are scheduled:

- Sept 26, 3 pm ET. READ MORE
- Sept 27, Noon ET. READ MORE
NEH "A More Perfect Union" Program Fosters Projects on US Civic Education, History

The National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) has announced a new initiative commemorating the upcoming 250th anniversary of the founding of the United States. In preparation for the US Semiquincentennial in 2026, NEH’s “A More Perfect Union” effort provides funding opportunities across the agency’s seven grantmaking divisions for humanities projects that promote a deeper understanding of US history and culture and that advance civic education and knowledge of core principles of US government. READ MORE

Deadlines Near for Undergraduate Opportunities

Note the deadlines for the following undergraduate opportunities:

- **Virtual Poster Showcase** for earth and space science students, American Geophysical Union; abstract deadline Oct 1, 2019

- **Spring 2020 Science Undergraduate Laboratory Internships (SULI) Program**, US Dept of Energy; application deadline Oct 7, 2019

- **Call for Posters**, 2020 Annual Meeting, National Council on Public History, Mar 18-21, 2020, Atlanta; proposal deadline Oct 7, 2019

- **Call for Posters**, 134th Annual Meeting, American Historical Assn, Jan 3-6, 2020, New York; submission deadline Oct 15, 2019

- **Call for Papers**, Transatlantic Policy Symposium, Feb 7, 2020, Georgetown Univ; abstract deadline Nov 15, 2019 (open to undergrads; some travel support avbl)

- **Naval Research Enterprise Internship Program** for second-, third-, and fourth-year undergrads; application deadline Nov 1, 2019

- **Call for Proposals**, 2020 Annual Meeting, New England Political Science Assn, April 23-25, 2020, Mystic, CT; submission deadline Nov 29, 2019

- **Higher Education Research Experiences**, Oak Ridge National Laboratory; applications accepted year round

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Oct 1, 2019 / **Application Deadline**, Initiating and Sustaining Undergraduate Research Programs Institute, Miami University of Ohio

Oct 15, 2019 / **Application Deadline**, Beginning a Research Program in the Natural Sciences at a Predominately Undergraduate Institution Institute, Stetson University


Nov 4, 2019 / **Nomination Deadline**, Mid-Career Mentoring Award, CUR Psychology Division

Nov 5, 2019 / **Application Deadline**, Posters on the Hill

Nov 8, 2019 / **Nomination Deadline**, CUR Arts and Humanities Division Faculty Mentor Award

Nov 8-10, 2019 / **Creative Inquiry in the Arts & Humanities Institute**, Trinity University (TX)

Nov 15-17, 2019 / **Initiating and Sustaining Undergraduate Research Programs Institute**, Miami University of Ohio

Nov 22-24, 2019 / **Beginning a Research Program in the Natural Sciences at a Predominantly Undergraduate Institution Institute**, Stetson University

Dec 6, 2019 / **Application Deadline**, CUR Physics and Astronomy Div Student Travel Awards

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Feb 3, 2020 / **Application Deadline**, CUR Psychology Div Student Travel Awards

Feb 7, 2020 / **Application Deadline**, CUR Physics and Astronomy Div Student Travel Awards

Feb 13-15, 2020 / CUR Dialogues, Arlington, VA

Mar 26-28, 2020 / **Nat Conference on Undergraduate Research**, Montana State University Bozeman

April 20-24, 2020 / Undergraduate Research Week
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