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Want to Host NCUR 2023? Send a Letter of Interest by Apr 2

CUR is accepting letters of interest from potential host Institutions for the National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR) in 2023. Each year, NCUR hosts 3500-4000 students from around the world. The submission deadline is April 2, 2019. READ MORE

Nominations Open, GeoCUR Award for Excellence in Student Research

CUR’s Geosciences Division (GeoCUR) gives annual awards to full-time undergraduates at two-year and four-year educational institutions who are engaging in research involving geoscience fields such as geology, oceanography, and atmospheric sciences. Faculty mentors must be members of GeoCUR. Nominations are due March 15, 2019. READ MORE
Call for Nominations, UR Mentor Award, GeoCUR
The annual Undergraduate Research Mentor Award of CUR’s Geosciences Division (GeoCUR) 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 in the geosciences. The awardee receives $500 and a year of CUR membership. Nomination deadline: May 1, 2019. READ MORE

Registration Now Open for the CUR Undergraduate Research Programs Conference at Ohio State
Registration has opened for the CUR Undergraduate Research Programs Conference, which will be held on June 27-29, 2019, at The Ohio State University (OSU) in Columbus. Housing details can be found on the conference webpage.

Call for Undergraduate Research Highlights, SPUR
Undergraduate Research Highlights, which are published in CUR's journal Scholarship and Practice of Undergraduate Research and online, briefly describe peer-reviewed research/scholarly work in academic journals, books, web-based publications, and juried performances. These publications must have been published within the past six months and include one or more undergraduate coauthors. The submission deadline is March 29, 2019. READ MORE

CUR Welcomes New Member
CUR welcomes University of Rochester to institutional membership.

Media Mentions: AURA Awardee UWM, Equine UR at U-KY, Undergrads and Biomed Conferences
In the news: history associate professor/undergraduate research office director Nigel Rothfels and award-winning communications sciences and disorders student Rebecca Willer discussing collaborative faculty-student research at 2018 CUR AURA Awardee University of Wisconsin Milwaukee on WUWM's UW Today program, fourth-year student Samantha Geller writing about undergraduate equine research at CUR member University of Kentucky for The Horse: Your Guide to Equine Health Care, and US News and World Report urging premed students to participate in biomedical research conferences for their professional development.
Mar 15 Deadline for Sigma Xi's Grants in Aid of Research
Sigma Xi's Grants-in-Aid of Research program awards grants of up to $1,000 to students in the sciences and engineering, and grants of up to $5,000 for astronomy research and $2,500 for vision-related research. Funds may be applied to travel expenses to and from a research site or purchase of lab equipment necessary to complete a research project. Application deadlines: Mar 15 and Oct 1, 2019. READ MORE

Letters of Intent for CUR's AURA Award Due Mar 26
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

Deadlines Approach for Summer Undergrad Opportunities
Application deadlines are coming soon for the following undergraduate research opportunities:

- **REU: Smart & Connected Communities**, Texas State University (app dline Mar 4, 2019)
- **REU: Crime Analytics**, UNC-Charlotte (app review begins Mar 4, 2019)
- **Archaeological Research Internship**, Pennsylvania State Historic Preservation Office (app dline Mar 8, 2019)
- **Internships**, Field Museum. North American Biological Anthropology (app dline Mar 8, 2019); Anthropology Alliance, Latin America and Old World Collection Team; Boone Scholars in East Asian Studies; Regenstein Pacific Collections (app dline Mar 25, 2019)
- **REU: Spatial Models and Electoral Districting**, UW Tacoma/University of Puget Sound (app review begins Mar 15, 2019)
- **REU: Land-Lake Environmental Challenges**, University of Toledo (app dline Mar 22, 2019)
- **Cultural Heritage Interns**, Foxfire Museum and Heritage Center (app dline Apr 15, 2019)

CUR Events and Deadlines

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 15, 2019 / Nomination Deadline, GeoCUR Award for Excellence in Student Research
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 26, 2019 / Deadline for Letters of Intent, CUR Campus-Wide Award for Undergraduate Research Accomplishments (AURA)
Mar 31, 2019 / Nomination Deadline, CUR Math/CS Division Faculty Mentor Awards
Apr 2, 2019 / Deadline for Institutional Letters of Interest, NCUR 2023
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 29-30, 2019 / Posters on the Hill
May 1, 2019 / Nomination Deadline, GeoCUR UR Mentor Award
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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