

# CUR™ e-News Council on Undergraduate Research

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Rep. Judy Chu (D-CA), right, meets 2019 Posters on the Hill participant Vanessa Wolf (Pasadena City College)

## Applications Open, 2020 Posters on the Hill

Applications have opened for CUR's popular Posters on the Hill event, in which undergraduates from across the country and a wide array of disciplines present their research to congressional

representatives and their staff members. The application deadline for the spring 2020 event is November 5, 2019. [READ MORE](#)

## **CUR Signs on to Joint Statement of Principles, Coalition for Diversity and Inclusion in Scholarly Communications**

On August 20, 2019, the Executive Board of the Council on Undergraduate Research approved that the organization sign on to the [Joint Statement of Principles](#) of the [Coalition for Diversity and Inclusion in Scholarly Communications](#). The statement commits organizations to eliminate barriers, promote equitable treatment, create environments that respect diverse traditions, promote diversity at all levels, and raise awareness about career opportunities. Adopting organizations include the Association of University Presses, the Council of Science Editors, Crossref, PLOS, and the Society for Scholarly Publishing. The board action follows the recommendation of the SPUR Editorial Board and the CUR Diversity and Inclusion Committee that CUR sign the joint statement.

## **Apply by Sept 10 for CUR's Transforming Undergraduate Research Culture and Curricula Institute**

Undergraduate research has been recognized as an effective high-impact practice that benefits students, faculty, and institutions. Hosted by California State University, Chico, on Oct 18-20, 2019, the [Transforming Undergraduate Research Culture and Curricula institute](#) will bring together teams of three to five faculty members, staff, and administrators who are interested in institutionalizing existing research activities on campus and in developing research-rich curricula to support this goal. [APPLY FOR THE INSTITUTE](#)

## **CUR Social Sciences Division Opens Applications for Student Travel Awards**

The CUR Social Sciences Division is offering a limited number of travel awards, up to \$200 each, for undergraduate students presenting research results at a discipline-specific meeting in academic-year 2019-2020. Applications are encouraged from underrepresented students, community college students, and third- and fourth-year undergraduates. [READ MORE](#)

## **CUR Welcomes New Member SUNY Cortland**

CUR welcomes **SUNY Cortland** to institutional membership.

## **Undergraduate Research in the News**

- The [Augusta Free Press](#) [VA, WV] highlighted the research of second-year biochemistry student Taylan Tunckanat of CUR member **Virginia Tech** that involves methane-producing microorganisms.
- An [article](#) in *Bluegrass Today* on the Carolina Bluegrass Initiative at CUR member **UNC Chapel Hill** covered the research project of undergraduate Maddie Fisher on bluegrass musicians from coal-mining communities.

- In the *Boston Globe*, president Ioannis Miaoulis of CUR member **Roger Williams University** gave a shout-out to undergraduate research in his predictions for the university in 2032.
- The *San Marino [CA] Tribune* featured [a program](#) at CUR member **Cal Tech** in which undergraduate researchers and faculty mentor high school student researchers.

## Deadlines Near for Undergraduate Opportunities

Note the deadlines for the following undergraduate opportunities:

- [Grants in Aid of Research Program](#), Sigma Xi; application deadline Oct 1, 2019
- [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
- [Publication Grants](#), Textbook and Academic Authors Assn; application deadline Oct 31, 2019
- [Undergraduate Sessions Area](#), 2020 Popular Culture Assn National Conference, Apr 15-18, 2020, Philadelphia; abstract deadline Nov 1, 2019 (undergraduates must have a college/university sponsor)
- [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

## Fulbright Specialist Program: Opportunity in Colombia

The Fulbright Specialist Program (FSP) seeks a highly qualified individual to provide staff at Corporación Red de Instituciones de Educación Investigación y Desarrollo del Oriente Colombiano (UNIREC) and Red Universitaria Metropolitana de Bogotá (RUMBO) with expert knowledge on knowledge transfer and social impact of research in higher education. This project, “Transfer of Knowledge and Applicability of Social Practices,” would involve an approximately 4-week visit to

Bucaramanga and Bogotá, Colombia. The specialist would travel this fall 2019. Applicants must be U.S. citizens and have Spanish proficiency. The deadline to submit a statement of interest of a maximum of 400 words and a CV/resume is September 9, 2019. Submit these items to [fulbrightspecialist@worldlearning.org](mailto:fulbrightspecialist@worldlearning.org). Questions may be directed to [Ashley Bryant](#).

## **CUR Events and Deadlines**

Sept 6, 2019 / [Application Deadline](#), CUR Physics and Astronomy Div Student Travel Awards

Sept 30, 2019 / [Abstract Submission Opens](#), 2020 National Conference on Undergraduate Research

Oct 1, 2019 / [Application Deadline](#), Creative Inquiry in the Arts & Humanities Institute, Trinity University (TX)

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

Oct 18-20, 2019 / [Transforming Undergraduate Research Culture and Curricula Institute](#), California State University, Chico

Oct 27-28, 2019 / [Research Experiences for Undergraduates \(REU\) Symposium](#), Alexandria, VA

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

Dec 6, 2019 / [Abstract Submission Deadline](#), 2020 National Conference on Undergraduate Research

Feb 3, 2020 / [Application Deadline](#), CUR Psychology Div Student Travel Awards

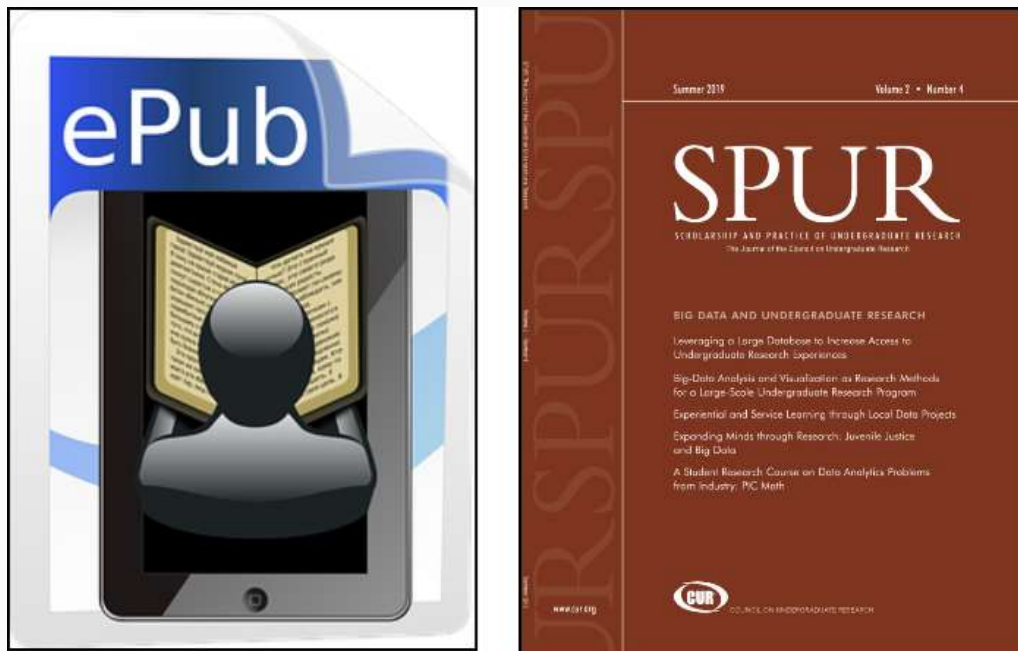
Feb 7, 2020 / [Application Deadline](#), CUR Physics and Astronomy Div Student Travel Awards

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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