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UPCOMING CUR EVENTS & DEADLINES

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Centering DEI: Practical Tools for Sustaining Transformative Racial Equity in URP
October 19, 2022 at 11:00AM ET

CUR-Goldwater Scholars Faculty Mentor Award Deadline | November 1, 2022

CUR Conversation: Mentoring through Failure
November 1, 2022 at 2:00PM ET

Governance Nominations Deadline
November 15, 2022

NCUR 2023 Abstract Submission Deadline
November 30, 2022

CUR Dialogues (virtual conference)
February 14-17, 2023 - Guided
February 15-17, 2023 - Standard

NCUR 2023 hosted by the University of Wisconsin - Eau Claire | April 13-15, 2023

Scholars Transforming through Research (STR) Spring Showcase | April 25-26, 2023

ConnectUR 2023 Conference
June 22-23, 2023 - Online
June 26-28 - Onsite, Pittsburgh, PA

Governance Nominations Open Until November 15

Each fall, the nominations committee solicits self-nominations from the general CUR membership for positions as divisional councilors and executive board members.
Serving as a Division Councilor gives you an opportunity to be directly involved in shaping the future of undergraduate research as it relates to your division. Share your voice for driving forward CUR's mission and vision statements while becoming connected to fellow colleagues. Every division has openings. Hear from your fellow colleagues on why you should be a thought leader.

Ready to look at UR more broadly, and leverage your strategic thinking and foresight skills? Then consider applying for a position on the CUR Executive Board. Open calls for a President-Elect, two General Representatives, and three Council Representatives.

Connecting You to Funding and Grants

Whether you are writing a grant proposal, navigating the ins and outs of finding funding for your undergraduate research program, or just trying to figure out where to start, the entire process can feel like climbing a mountain. CUR Dialogues provides an opportunity for the UR community to discuss the many available possibilities of funding and grants with grant experts, federal agency program officers, and other grant funders. This conference offers the UR community a supportive journey up that steep hill when developing program initiatives that call for future funding. Choose from the two learning options (Guided or Standard) to best suit your needs. Rates, Speakers, Registration Info>>

Fall Award Deadlines

The deadline to submit initial nominations for the CUR-Goldwater Scholars Faculty Mentor Award is November 1, 2022. This prestigious award recognizes faculty mentors who conduct their research in a STEM discipline and have mentored a minimum of three Goldwater Scholars during their career. Self-nominations will not be accepted, faculty mentors must be nominated by their institution.

Many of CUR's divisions offer awards for both mentors and students, to support research projects, provide funding for conference presentations, and honor exemplary mentoring. Here are the awards currently open.

- Psychology Undergraduate Student Research and Presentation Award | Deadline is November 1, 2022
- Physics & Astronomy Nadine Barlow Undergraduate Research Support Award | Deadline is November 17, 2022
- Health Science Innovative Mentor Award | Deadline is December 31, 2022
- Health Science NCUR Presentation Award | Deadline is December 31, 2022
- Social Sciences Outstanding Mentor Award | Deadline is March 1, 2023
- Social Sciences Undergraduate Conference Awards | Rolling deadline

Stay Connected with Upcoming CUR Conversations
MCS Undergraduate Research Seminar Series  The Mathematical, Computing, and Statistical Sciences (MCS) Division has put together an undergraduate research seminar series that highlights various important topics for both student and faculty members. Use the link above to check out the specific dates and to register.

Shaping the Future in Undergraduate Research with Social Sciences  Looking for a way to advocate for undergraduate research within the Social Sciences Division? Join the Social Sciences Division on October 18, 2022 at 3PM ET and listen to Social Sciences Councilors on what the Division does for students and faculty and the importance of advocating for social sciences within undergraduate research. Learn firsthand what it is like to be a councilor, how to get involved in the division, and how your dedication and commitment to the division can help strengthen CUR.

NCUR 2023 Abstract Open  The National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR) 2023 will take place on April 13-15, 2023, at the University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire. Student and Faculty-Administrator Network (FAN) abstracts are now open for submission. Students and faculty across all academic disciplines are welcomed and encouraged to submit an abstract before November 30, 2022. Submission Details>>

Abstract reviewers are needed! All faculty, staff, administrators, and graduate students who have expertise in one or more of the abstract categories are encouraged to help review. The deadline to volunteer is November 10, 2022. Sign Up Here>>

Featured Undergraduate Research Highlights

Water Power: Research Partnership Gets Students Using Future Workforce Technology  The latest Featured UR story focuses on how a partnership between an institution and a local company became a win-win for undergraduate research.

Two Ways to Celebrate!

1. Has your institution written a piece about your students doing undergraduate research? Become one of our Featured UR Highlights by sharing the story here>>

2. Have you recently been honored by your peers or won an award? Make sure to tag @CURinAction when you tweet your good news so we can celebrate with you.

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Student Opportunities

Internships and Research Opps
- Wege Prize
- Injury Prevention Center Summer Internship
  - MEMO's Internship Scheme

Paper and Presentation Opps
- Learning Without Violence: A School Violence Prevention Virtual Summit
- History Conference 2023
  - The Tributary Journal
- Pathways Conference

What’s Buzzing in the Community?

Be a part of the 2,000+ discussions that are happening now!

Latest Discussion Posts
- Career Readiness and URSCI - Seeking Input
- Financial Support of Undergraduate Research Centers
  - Add your voice.

Latest on the Job Board
- Program Coordinator of Undergraduate Research at the University of Tennessee
- Assistant Professor of Biology at the University of Alabama at Birmingham
- Assistant Professor of Biochemistry at Truman State University

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