2020 CUR EVENTS CALENDAR

Feb 13-15:
CUR Dialogues | Arlington, VA

Mar 20-22:
Broadening Participation Institute | Carroll University, WI

Mar 26-28:
NCUR | Montana State University

April 20-21:
Posters on the Hill | Washington, DC

April 20-24:
Undergraduate Research Week

June 25-27:
CUR Annual Business Meeting | Purdue University

June 27-30:
CUR Biennial | Purdue University

July 8-12:
Proposal Writing Institute | Daemen College, NY

October 17-18:
REU Symposium: Alexandria, VA

CUR Councilor Elections: Final Chance
Check your email for your personalized ballot to vote in CUR Councilor Elections. CUR members can vote in their pre-selected CUR division until January 31, 2020. Take a look at your candidates. If you cannot locate your ballot or have additional questions, please contact Robin Howard.

Broadening Participation Institute: Accepting Applications
Are you a faculty member or administrator that wants to enhance your knowledge, skills, and competencies in increasing access, fostering diversity, and creating an inclusive environment for all students in URSCA programs? Have your Institution send you or your team to the institute that will help craft an action plan to achieve inclusive excellence on your home campus and/or within a given department, program, or focus.
Submission deadline is Feb. 10. Learn More >>

Revised NSF PAPPG Into Effect June 1, 2020
NSF has released the revised version of its Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide (PAPPG). This will be effective for proposals submitted or due, and awards made, on or after June 1, 2020. There are several significant changes. NSF encourages you to attend the upcoming webinar on February 6 at 2 PM EST to become familiar with the changes and ask questions. Register today.

World Class Day: Call for Proposals
The University of Saskatchewan in Canada is hosting its third World Class Day on March 16, 2020. This virtual student research conference is designed for students to share their individual research across distances, disciplines, and cultures. Via a live video link, participants introduce their projects to an international audience and give exposure to student researchers from various schools and disciplines at universities in China, India, Ethiopia, Nigeria, the Netherlands, Canada, and more. Apply by February 15.

**CFA: Engaged Scholar Symposium**

The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley is reaching out for abstracts on research, creative works, and service learning projects from all disciplines to be presented at their Engaged Scholar Symposium. **Deadline is February 6.**

**NSF Dear Colleague Letter on New UR STEM Program**

With the 12/26 letter, the NSF’s Division of Undergraduate Education in the Directorate for Education and Human Resources is looking for proposals for the Improving Undergraduate STEM Education (IUSE: EHR) Program from institutions that have not had prior funding from the IUSE: EHR Program. Check out the full details in the solicitation [here](NSF 19-601): **Deadline Feb 4.**

**PRF Spring Proposal Submission**

The ACS Office of Research Grants will be accepting proposals for **Petroleum Research Fund grants** to support fundamental research in the petroleum field starting on February 17, beginning at Noon. Applications must be submitted by **5:00 pm EST March 13**. Proposals must be directed to fundamental petroleum research in one of ten specified subject matter areas. Grant programs are available for new professors beginning their first tenure track position, and also for established tenured or tenure track professors pursuing a new research direction. Separate grant programs are available for qualified professors in non-doctoral departments. More information >>

**SPUR Calls for Proposals**

Consider submitting a proposal for two upcoming theme issues of *Scholarship and Practice of Undergraduate Research:*

- **Nontraditional Approaches to Undergraduate Research** | Winter 2020 Issue (Deadline Feb. 10)
- **Undergraduate Research and Climate Change** | Spring 2021 Issue (Deadline Apr. 7)

**The Paparazzi is Calling**

CUR National Office is looking for photographs of our members to build and update our database. Do you have any? Know of the right person who may have some? Email Elizabeth Moris with your photos or the contact information of who may have them.

**CURAH Travel Grants:**

**Arts & Humanities Division**

The Arts and Humanities Division of the Council on Undergraduate Research (CURAH) offers travel awards for students who are presenting their research in fields of the arts and humanities at

**Nominations for Excellence in Mentoring Award:**

**Social Sciences Division**

This award recognizes an outstanding mentor of undergraduate research in the social sciences who supports, encourages, and promotes a positive and
NCUR or Posters on the Hill (POH). Based upon practice, several awards are made ranging from $200 to $600 per student. **Deadline is February 28.**

**Apply Here**

**Learn More**

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### Deadlines Approaching for Undergrad Opportunities

- **Internships, J. Paul Getty Museum** (for underrepresented undergrads interested in art, conservation, digital humanities, or museum studies) **Deadline: Feb 3**
- **REU, Danforth Plant Science Center** | **Deadline Feb 5**
- **RISE, Washington State University** (for undergrads in chemistry, education, life sciences, mathematics, or physics) **Deadline: Feb 7**
- **Analytic Studies Internships, Smithsonian Conversation Inst** (for undergrads in art history, anthropology, archaeology, biochemistry, biology, chemistry, ecology, earth sciences, chemical and materials science, engineering, museum studies, and paleontology) | **Deadline Feb 10**
- **NSF-REU: Bioarchaeology of Bronze Age Social Systems, Univ of South Alabama/Quinnipiac Univ** | **Deadline Feb 12**
- **REU in mathematics at California State University-San Bernardino** | **Deadline: Feb 12**
- **REU, Maryland Sea Grant** (for undergrads in biology, chemistry, ecology, engineering, environmental science, marine science, mathematics, or physics) **Deadline: Feb 14**
- **REU in Alpine Meteorology, University of Utah** | **Deadline Feb 14**
- **Various summer internships, the Brookings Institution** | **Deadline Feb 28**
- **Phenotypic Plasticity Research Experience** (for Community College Students), Parkland College | **Deadline March 1**
- **NSF REU Site: Inspire U2 Program, Spelman College** | **Deadline Mar 15**

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