2020 CUR EVENTS CALENDAR

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 9-11: Integrating UR into Teacher Education Programs & Related Fields | College Park, MD
October 17-18: REU Symposium: Alexandria, VA

CUR Honors 2020 CUR Fellows

Michael Dorff (Brigham Young University) and George C. Shields (Furman University) are the latest CUR Fellows to be honored for their leadership and service as role models for those involved in undergraduate research, scholarship, and creative activities. Every two years, CUR Fellows Awards recognize two CUR members who have facilitated undergraduate research, scholarship, and creative activities at their institution through mentorship and demonstrated leadership activities.

Learn More About Our Newest Fellows Awardees
Winter 2019 SPUR Provides UR Retrospective

The latest issue of *Scholarship and Practice of Undergraduate Research* provides “A Retrospective on Undergraduate Research,” featuring analyses of the undergraduate research (UR) movement, National Science Foundation funding for UR, the evolution of UR at primarily undergraduate institutions, UR to encourage participation by underrepresented students, and more. Download your copy today >>

Want to Host NCUR 2024?

CUR is now accepting letters of interest from potential host institutions for the National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR) in 2024. Each year, NCUR hosts 3500-4500 students from around the world. The submission deadline is March 20.

ENCOUR Fellowship Application

The Ethics Network for Course-based Opportunities in Undergraduate Research (ENCOUR), an NSF-funded RCN-UBE consortium, has opened applications for its inaugural cohort of ENCour Fellows. This fellowship is for graduate students, postdoctoral scholars, or faculty members teaching course-based undergraduate research experiences in biology who would like to develop education materials on ethics/responsible conduct of research for their class. Apply by March 20.

Competition to Support Scientists & Artists in Research

A new competition for scientists and artists/creators, #SciCommMake, will take place in Portland, Oregon, from March 25–27. Teams of scientists and artists will develop concepts for projects that bring science to the public. The teams will get expert advice and then two teams will receive $1,000 each and venues to showcase their projects. People who are interested in participating should register for Science Talk ’20 and sign up for #SciCommMake.

Office of Science & Technology Police RFI

OSTP and the SOS continue to explore opportunities to increase access to unclassified published research, digital scientific data, and code supported by the U.S. Government. This RFI aims to provide all interested individuals and organizations with the opportunity to provide recommendations on approaches for ensuring broad public access to the peer-reviewed scholarly publications, data, and code that result from federally funded scientific research. Submit your comments by March 16.

Historically Black Colleges & Universities - EiR

The National Science Foundation released program solicitation NSF 20-542 to replace the previously announced NSF 18-522. The program aims to establish stronger connections between researchers at HBCUs and NSF’s research programs. Read more >>

FAQs for revised NSF PAPPG

The National Science Foundation is pleased to announce issuance of a set of *Current and Pending Support Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)* that accompany the revised version of the NSF Proposal & Award Policies & Procedures Guide (PAPPG) (NSF 20-1), effective June 1, 2020. The FAQs address policy questions related to the PAPPG clarifications to the current and pending support coverage, as well as questions regarding use of an NSF-approved format for current and pending support.

Undergraduate Research Week: What Are You Doing?

*Undergraduate Research Week will take place April 20-24, 2020.* To celebrate and support our members, we ask that you submit any events, highlights, etc that you may have going on during or after this week to our membership team. We will be highlighting them on our website during the week of April 20. We are accepting submissions until April 3. Submit today!
Share Your Memories

CUR is looking for quotes, memories, and pictures of our board and councilors/divisions to share at our Annual Business Meeting to show our recognition of hard work and great volunteerism to the community. If you would like to submit a quote, a memory, or pictures, please email Elizabeth Moris.

Travel Grants: CUR National Office

Registration will be opening soon for 2020 CUR Biennial that takes place June 27-30 at Purdue University - West Lafayette, IN. In the meantime, CUR is offering a limited number of $500 travel grants to support the goals of the organization's mission and strategic pillars. Deadline to apply is March 19.

Travel Grant to NCUR: Education Division

The Education Division of CUR is offering a $500 travel grant to NCUR in Bozeman, Montana, March 25-29, 2020 to a student who is presenting at NCUR and has indicated that his/her presentation is in the field of EDUCATION. Applicants will be selected by a committee of education councilors. Applications are due by March 1, 2020. Notification of the award is March 15, 2020.

Deadlines Approaching for Undergrad Opportunities

- REU, Computer Vision, University of Central Florida | Deadline Feb 29
- REU, Data-Driven Security, Boise State University | Deadline March 1
- REU, Disparities in the Criminal Justice System, University of South Carolina | Deadline Mar 1
- Phenotypic Plasticity Research Experience (for Community College Students), Parkland College | Deadline March 1
- Dangremond Museum Studies Internship, Connecticut Historical Society | Deadline Mar 6
- REU, Rehabilitation Engineering and Assistive Technologies, University of Pittsburgh | Deadline Mar 13
- NSF REU Site: Inspire U2 Program, Spelman College | Deadline Mar 15
- Grants in Aid of Research Program, Sigma Xi | Deadline Mar 15
- Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowships, American Society of Plant Biologists | Deadline Mar 15
- Internship, Louisa County Historical Society | Deadline Mar 15
- Internship, Slavery, History, Memory, and Reconciliation Project, Jesuit Conference of Canada and US | Deadline Mar 15
- REU, Mote Marine Laboratory | Deadline Mar 15
- REU in Renewable Energy Generation and Storage, Binghamton University-SUNY | Deadline Mar 15
- REU, Chemistry, Northeastern University | Deadline Mar 16
- Call for Undergraduate Student Poster Sessions, 2020 Conference, American Art Therapy Assn | Deadline Mar 20
- Internship, Rhode Island Historical Society | Deadline Mar 30
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