2020 CUR EVENTS CALENDAR

Mar 26-28:  
NCUR | Montana State University

April 1: Free Webinar  
Behind the Scenes: Discussion with SPUR Editors

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

April 20-24:  
Undergraduate Research Week

April 28: Free Webinar  
Writing Grant Proposals & PRF Funding Opps for PUIs

May 13: Free Webinar  
Put it in Action: Diversity & Inclusion in UR

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

STATEMENT ON CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK (COVID-19)

As of March 11, 2020, Montana State University in conjunction with the Council on Undergraduate Research regretfully has canceled the National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR) to have taken place on March 26-28, 2020. In working with local and state COVID-19 task forces, we take this step out of an
abundance of caution. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. All information on refunds for the conference will be posted to the NCUR website on March 17.

The CUR national office continues to monitor coronavirus-related developments and will post any change in status to its events on its website.

Read More

**AURA Nominations Open**

What makes your institution's undergraduate research program exemplary? CUR is now accepting applications for the Annual CUR Campus-Wide Award for Undergraduate Research Accomplishment (AURA). Read up on the process and start your LOI today. **Deadline is March 27.**

**SPUR CFP: UR and Climate Change**

Consider submitting a proposal for the following theme issue of *Scholarship and Practice of Undergraduate Research*:

- **Undergraduate Research and Climate Change** | Spring 2021 | Proposal Deadline: April 7, 2020

Have a topic that you would like to write about? Proposals can be submitted to the SPUR portal at any time.

**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!**

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**Travel Grants:**

CUR National Office

Registration is open 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.**

**Mentor Nominations:**

**Physics & Astronomy**

The CUR Physics and Astronomy Division would like to honor Mentors in our disciplines for their long-term efforts in mentoring undergraduate research (UGR) students. Nominees are encouraged to be CUR members, but it is not required. Individuals mentoring interdisciplinary projects are eligible as long as those projects involve a major physical or astronomical component. Nominations are due **Friday, March 31.** Please submit recommendation letters, [here](#).

**Apply**
NEWS OUTSIDE OF CUR

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.

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.

Deadlines Approaching for Undergrad Opportunities

- 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
- 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
- Hemingway House Preservation Internship, Community Library Center for Regional History | Deadline Mar 20
- Archival and Engineering Internships, Fairfax Water | Deadline Mar 21
- Marine Mammal Research Internship, Dauphin Island Sea Lab | Deadline Mar 22
- Collections and Archives Internships, Museum of Northern Arizona | Deadline Mar 27
- Internship, Rhode Island Historical Society | Deadline Mar 30
- Publication Grants, Textbook and Academic Authors Assn | Deadline Apr 30

Have an opportunity you would like to share? Submit to Liz Hains.
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