UPCOMING CUR EVENTS

CUR Conversations: Virtual Research Skill Building
Virtual | October 13, 2020 @2PM ET

CUR Conversations: Ethics in Virtual Research
Virtual | October 20, 2020 @2PM ET

CUR Conversations: Councilor Nominations Interest Session
Virtual | October 21, 2020 @2PM ET

CUR Conversations: Offering UR to Diverse Groups in a Virtual World
Virtual | October 27, 2020 @2PM ET

UR Exchange: Twitter Takeover
Virtual | November 12, 2020

NCUR @Home
Virtual | April 12-14, 2021

Undergraduate Research Week
Virtual | April 19-23, 2021

Posters on the Hill
Spring 2021

Get Involved: CUR Governance Nominations
CUR is looking for motivated and energetic members to serve as Councilors or run for seats on the CUR Executive Board. This is an important leadership opportunity that will give you and your institution a voice at the national level. Councilors are a crucial link between CUR and the community, helping to set policy; design and coordinate programs, workshops, and meetings; and create information resources. Nominations are due November 15, 2020. Put your name in the hat >>
CUR Fellows Award
The CUR Fellows awards are presented every two years to two CUR members who have enabled research and/or creative projects among undergraduates at their institution through mentorship and demonstrated leadership activities. CUR Fellows are leaders and role models for those involved in undergraduate research/creative activities. Know someone who you would like to nominate? The deadline for nominations is December 1, 2020. Learn More >>

Goldwater Scholars Faculty Mentor Award
CUR, in partnership with the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation (BGSF) Program, recognizes faculty mentors who conduct their research in a science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) discipline through the CUR-Goldwater Scholars Faculty Mentor Award. Mentors must have five or more years teaching and have mentored a minimum of three Goldwater Scholars during their career. The deadline for nominations is November 20, 2020. Find out more about this award >>

Arts & Humanities Faculty Award
This award honors mentors in the arts and humanities for significant and meaningful scholarly/creative activities with undergraduate students. Mentors are leaders and role models for those involved in undergraduate research, scholarship, or creative activities. Faculty members in arts and humanities disciplines who have five or more years of teaching and scholarly/research/creative inquiry (URSCI) past the terminal degree in their discipline are eligible for the award. The deadline for nominations is November 9, 2020. Check out other eligibility requirements and how the process works >>

Health Sciences Division: Mentor Award
The CUR Health Sciences Division seeks to honor exceptional mentoring and advising by higher education faculty across all subdivisions of health sciences with an Outstanding Mentorship Award. Mentors are leaders and role models for those involved in undergraduate research, scholarship, or creative activities. Health science disciplines are those that focus on health or health care as the core curriculum. The deadline to apply is December 31, 2020. Learn more >>

Physics & Astronomy Division: Nadine Barlow UR Support Award
In memory of the late CUR Physics & Astronomy Division Councilor Nadine Barlow, a limited number of Undergraduate Research Support Awards (URSA), with a maximum amount of $500 each, will be offered to help undergraduates (1) conduct faculty-mentored research, (2) present their research at national conferences, or (3) publish their research in peer-reviewed journals. The deadlines to apply are October 30, 2020; January 8, 2021; and April 9, 2021. Learn more >>
Social Sciences Division: Undergraduate Conference Presentation Awards

The CUR Social Sciences Division is offering a limited number of grants, up to $200 each, for undergraduate students presenting the results of their research that they have conducted at a regional or national, discipline-specific meeting (in person or virtually) during the academic year 2020-2021. These awards are issued on a rolling basis. Learn More >>

2020 CUR Geosciences UR Mentor Awardee

The CUR Geosciences Division has selected Jennifer Collins, a professor in the School of Geosciences at the University of South Florida, as its 2020 Undergraduate Research Mentor Awardee. Dr. Collins is the 10th recipient of this annual award that recognizes role models who demonstrate productive and transformative student-faculty mentoring relationships and innovative approaches to undergraduate research. Read More >>

Grow Your Institution's Library with CUR Publications

CUR now offers licensing agreements for e-publications at a tiered access rate for your perpetual use. Browse the CUR bookstore to grow your institution’s library. Many students and faculty are working remotely this fall. Why not make your library more accessible with our e-publications? Check out our bookstore for individual purchases or email CUR@CUR.org for pricing on licensing agreements.

Calling all volunteers! CUR has announced that the National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR) will be held virtually on April 12-14, 2021. On October 1, CUR opened the submission portal. We are so excited to see them roll in, but we need your help! CUR is looking for reviewers from a range of
disciplines. If you are an administrator, faculty member, or graduate student, you are eligible to review student abstracts for NCUR 2021. Volunteer Today >>

CUR Provides Grant-Writing Support
Have faculty currently writing a grant? Are you in the process of sourcing grant funding? CUR is now offering consulting services to individuals preparing proposals for submission to external funding agencies. Answer some preliminary questions, and you will be right on your way to being paired with an expert who can evaluate your needs and customize the support you need to submit a strong proposal. Get the details >>

CUR How To: Updating Your Community Email Settings

Our CUR Community is growing! This means that lots of new messages and important information are being contributed to and shared amongst many of our communities.

Have you missed out on some important announcements?
Didn’t know that a fellow member had posted something that may have been of interest to you?
Are you not getting any Community email updates or maybe even too many?

Follow these quick steps on how to update your preferences and stay active and informed with our CUR Community >>

Download How to Participate Guide
**Latest Discussions Happening in Our Community**

- A member asks for help from the arts and humanities or any non-lab-based mentors. **Lend your expertise.**
- A member is looking to connect with other staff members who are coordinating undergraduate research at their institution. **Share your experiences.**
- A member shares resources on workshops for undergraduate research students interested in graduate school. **Read now.**

**Check out some of the other 2,000+ discussions happening now.**

**Highlights: Member Resource Library**

- Wesleyan University shared its multidisciplinary, project-based curriculum that supports students in conducting original research, asking original questions, and communicating methods and results using the language of statistics. **Find Out More.**
- Pathways to Science releases scholarship and fellowship deadlines for STEM (both undergraduate and graduate). **Apply.**
- Check out *Data Night Podcast*, produced by UNC-Chapel Hill’s Odum Institute for Research in Social Science. **Listen In.**

**We are updating our member resources daily. Continue to check them out!**

**Have resources you want to share? Send them here.**

**Latest Postings: CUR Job Board**

- **Specialist for Judging | Society for Science & the Public**
- **Environmental Health & Safety Officer | Pomona College**
- **Research & Grants Coordinator | Mercy College (NY)**

**Join CUR’s Job Board Community.**

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**CUR National Office Spotlight:**

**Robin Howard**

CUR’s National Office Team is composed of talented professionals who are passionate about the work they do and their commitment to providing the highest standard of service for CUR’s members and community. After all, our community is our family here at CUR. We have taken a moment to interview each of our National Office Staff for you all to get to know them a little better. This week, let’s learn more about Robin Howard, our director of...

**Be a CUR Leader:**

**Volunteer Opps**

In times of uncertainty, our natural instincts make us lean on our friends, family, and co-workers more. We want to share trade-secrets, give a helping hand to those struggling, and celebrate the successes we have found. CUR started its Five-in-Five series to bring answers, make connections, and support the community. Do you have something you would like to share?
membership and volunteer strategy and experience.

Q: Do you prefer tea or coffee and why?
A: My favorite flavor of tea or coffee is Diet Coke. I think I like the bubbles, and that it’s cold!

Let CUR shine some light on someone or something contributing to the UR world. On the left is an example of what CUR has done to spotlight the National Office staff in hopes of connecting more with our community. Have an idea of someone or something deserving of a nice shout-out in our spotlight series? Email emoris@cur.org

Become a reviewer! NCUR 2021 @Home is looking for reviewers from a range of disciplines. If you are an administrator, faculty member, or graduate student, you are eligible to review student abstracts for NCUR 2021.

Volunteer Today

Calls for Papers

- Call for Submissions, Undergraduate Journal of Service Learning and Community-Based Research for a special issue, Service Learning and Community-Based Research in a Time of Disruption | Deadline November 24

UR Grant Opps

- Grants (maximum $1,000 ea.) from the American Psychology-Law Society for undergraduate empirical research addressing psycholegal issues | Deadline October 15
- Publication Grants, Textbook and Academic Authors Assn | Deadline October 31

Virtual UR Opps

- Virtual Transnational Literature and Writing Conference | Deadline October 14
- Call for Abstracts, Black in Neuro Virtual Mini-Conference | Deadline October 14
- Call for Abstracts, Virtual 2021, American Society of Addiction Medicine | Deadline October 23
- Call for Abstracts, UNC-Greensboro Virtual Regional Mathematics and Statistics Conference | Deadline October 25
- Call for Posters, Virtual Annual Conference, Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa | Deadline October 30
- Call for Abstracts, Virtual Conference, Texas Center for Working-Class Studies, Collin College | Deadline November 20
- Call for Abstracts, Fifth Marianas History Conference, University of Guam and the Northern Marianas Humanities Council | Deadline November 30
- “Pitch It to Win It,” Herman and Myrtle Goldstein Undergraduate Student Competition, American Assn of Textile Chemists and Colorists | Deadline January 26, 2021
- 2021 RASC-AL Competition, National Institute of Aerospace | Deadline March 4, 2021
- Twenty-First Annual Steel Design Student Competition, Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture | Deadline June 2, 2021

Have an opportunity you would like to share? Submit to Beth Foxwell.
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