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UPCOMING CUR EVENTS & DEADLINES
CUR events are highlighted in indigo, CUR upcoming deadlines are noted in green.

- **Arts & Humanities Mentor Award Deadline**
  Deadline | November 9, 2020

- **Biology Division Small Grants Deadline**
  Deadline | November 30, 2020

- **UR Exchange: Twitter Takeover**
  Virtual | November 12, 2020

- **NCUR @Home: Abstract Submission Deadline**
  Deadline | December 1, 2020

- **CUR Governance Nominations**
  Deadline | November 15, 2020

- **Arts & Humanities Student Scholarship Deadline**
  Deadline | December 4, 2020

- **CUR Conversations: Addressing Mental Health in a Virtual World (Members-Only)**
  Virtual | November 16, 2020 @2PM ET

- **CUR Conversations: CUR Fellows on Collaboration (Members-Only)**
  Virtual | November 17, 2020 @2PM ET

- **CUR Conversations: Mentoring Virtual Undergraduate Research (Members-Only)**
  Virtual | December 7, 2020 @1PM ET

- **Health Sciences Division Mentor Award Deadline**
  Deadline | December 31, 2020

- **Goldwater Scholars Faculty Mentor Award Deadline**
  Deadline | November 20, 2020

- **Health Sciences NCUR Presentation Award Deadline**
  Deadline | December 31, 2020
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Newly Launched: CUR Community for Undergraduate Research Program Directors
In response to the requests of many members, CUR has created a community for anyone who manages undergraduate research in any capacity. It is a place to hold discussions of best practices, ideas, challenges, and successes on your campuses or in your programs. Any CUR member can join this community to discuss and share resources regarding URSCA offices and programs. Join the community today >>

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 UR 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 >>

Share Your Undergraduate Research Stories
CUR is taking over the Advancing Research Impact in Society's (ARIS) newsletter for December 2020 to talk about all things undergraduate research. ARIS is looking for stories about great undergraduate research programming that has been used for NSF Broader Impacts. They are also interested in tools and resources that can contribute to best practices in undergraduate research as well. The submissions deadline is December 10, 2020. Submit information about your program or resources 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 >>

Celebrate undergraduate research on November 12! CUR has recently released its latest guidebook to help you understand the tips and tricks to be fully prepared for our #URExchange Twitter Takeover. Whichever role you want to play on November 12, CUR has outlined the steps to make your participation smooth and easy. From the basics of setting up a Twitter account to how to make a post or interact and even best practices to follow when engaging on Twitter - be sure to download the UR Exchange Guidebook.

Get all the essentials and learn more about UR Exchange >>

Have you submitted an abstract for NCUR 2021 @home? On October 1, CUR opened the submission portal for student abstracts. We have been seeing abstracts roll in, and we are excited to see the diverse divisions that are represented. There is still time to submit your abstracts! The last deadline is December 1, 2020, at 11:59 PM ET. Submit your abstract today >>

If you were previously accepted to present at NCUR 2020, you will be automatically accepted to present at NCUR 2021 @Home, but you MUST review and resubmit your 2020 abstract in order to be accepted again. Resubmit your 2020 abstract today >>

Latest Discussions Happening in Our Community

- A member seeks ideas on ways to recognize "Researcher of the Year". Share your experience.
- A member is looking to create a publicly accessible faculty research database. Share your ideas.
- Members come together to share external undergraduate research opportunities. Read now.

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

Highlights: Member Resource Library
USask released a series of videos on student undergraduate research experiences. Watch now.
The Underrepresentation Curriculum Project (URC) shared its free, flexible curriculum for STEM instructors to teach about injustice and change the culture of STEM. Read more.
CUR's Chemistry Division shared its podcast, Chem4Real: Research Engages All Learners. 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

- Assistant Professor of Radiologic Technology | Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts (MCLA)
- Director, Office of Undergraduate Research & Scholarships | The University of California, Berkeley
- Director, Undergraduate Research Program | University of Washington

Join CUR's Job Board Community.

CUR National Office Spotlight: Elizabeth Moris

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 Elizabeth Moris, our director of brand engagement.

Q: Do you prefer tea or coffee and why?
A: Not until after I had children did I even know how to make coffee or tea! But, four kids later, I do enjoy a cup of coffee here and there to help with the nonexistent sleep.

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?

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.
News Outside of CUR

ATTN, Engineering Students:
NSF-REU Apps Open at Georgia Southern University

Georgia Southern University recently announced that the three-year NSF/DoD-funded REU Site, "Propulsion, Aerodynamics, Materials and Controls of Aerial Vehicles," is now open for applications from interested students. The program will be an interdisciplinary research experience for first-to fourth-year engineering students in the areas of aerospace, propulsion, aerodynamics, materials and controls of aerial vehicles. The program will run for 10 weeks between May 25, and July 31, 2021. Students will receive a stipend of $6000 plus support for travel and materials ($300), subsistence ($860), and housing ($1000) for the 10 weeks of the program. The deadline to apply is February 1, 2021. Learn More >>

CFP on "Building Resilience" for Fifth Biennial National Summit

The National Consortium for Building Healthy Academic Communities invites proposals for its April 2021 virtual national summit on "Building Resilience." The consortium is interested in cutting-edge research and innovative wellness strategies for faculty, staff, and students, including minority health, mental health, and the impact of health and wellness on student outcomes. Submission deadline December 20. Learn More >>

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
- The Ethics & Social Justice Essay Prize, Fordham Center for Ethics Education (for fourth-year undergraduates) | Deadline December 1
- Student Paper Contest, GIS-T Symposium, American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials | Deadline December 22
- NYU American Public Policy Review | Deadline January 31, 2021
- Call for Papers, Dies Legibiles: An Undergraduate Journal of Medieval Studies | Deadline March 2021

Virtual UR Opps

- Call for Abstracts, 2021 Virtual Annual Meeting, Southeast Chapter, American College of Sports Medicine | Deadline November 9
- Call for Posters, 2020 Virtual Urban Sustainability Symposium, California State University–Los Angeles | Deadline November 15
- 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
- Undergraduate Statistics Project Competition, Consortium for the Advancement of Undergraduate Statistics Education/American Statistical Association | Deadline December 18
- Call for Abstracts, 2021 Annual Undergraduate Conference, LSE Undergraduate Political Review, London School of Economics and Political Science | Deadline January 3, 2021
Internship and Research Opps

- “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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