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

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

Biology Division Small Grants Deadline
Deadline | November 30, 2020

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

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

Physics & Astronomy Division: Nadine Barlow UR Support Award
Deadline | January 8, 2021

Chemistry Division Mentor Award
Deadline | January 11, 2021

CUR Fellows Award
Extended Deadline | January 15, 2021
CUR Conversations: Mentoring Virtual Undergraduate Research (Members-Only)
Virtual | December 7, 2020 @1PM ET

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

Health Sciences NCUR Presentation Award Deadline
Deadline | December 31, 2020

Psychology Division: Undergraduate Student Research or Presentation Award
Deadline | January 22, 2021

Engineering Division Mentor Award
Deadline | January 31, 2021

CUR Dialogues 2021: Registration Open
Virtual | February 8-19, 2021

Centering Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion in UR +
Creative Activity Conference: Abstract Submission Deadline
Deadline | March 1, 2021

Registration Is Now Open!
CUR Dialogues will take place over a two-week period, February 8 – 19, 2021. This event presents a platform for the undergraduate research (UR) community to discuss the many available funding and grant possibilities with federal agency program officers and other grant funders. CUR Dialogues offers the UR community a unique opportunity to learn about funding efforts that can help support new or developing program initiatives. This two-week approach offers a virtual structure that will allow time to ponder scheduled presentations before in-depth conversations take place with federal agency and grant funding decision-makers, providing a more flexible format for attendees. Learn more about CUR Dialogues 2021 and register today >>

Fall 2020 SPUR Now Available, Including COVID-19 Vignettes
The fall 2020 issue of Scholarship and Practice of Undergraduate Research (SPUR) is now available. Article topics range from an assessment of student learning in an ecological research network and a taxonomy to assess undergraduate research experiences to an approach to teaching computational social science skills to psychology students and an evaluation of Canadian undergraduate research opportunities in the life sciences. (Members-Only) Download your Fall full issue >>

The issue also includes the first vignettes accepted for SPUR’s ongoing theme, “Undergraduate Research during Times of Disruption” (guest-edited by SPUR’s divisional editor for chemistry Patricia Mabrouk). Download the COVID-19 Vignettes >>
New look. New Event. Content that relates to the current climate. The Undergraduate Research Programs Division and the Committee on Diversity & Inclusion present the first step in response to the national call for awareness and action on diversity, equity, and inclusion. Thus, this virtual conference, taking place June 23-25, 2021, will serve as a platform for professionals to share, learn, listen, and grow in areas of this integrated focus, in order to adequately contribute to the ongoing transformation of the undergraduate research environment on our campuses. CUR invites all disciplines to submit an abstract within the following primary themes:

- Allyship in UR
- Diversity in UR
- Equity in UR
- Inclusive Curriculum/Program Design and Assessment
- Inclusive Mentoring

Submit your abstract by March 1, 2021 >>

Psychology Division: UR or Presentation Award

The CUR Psychology Division is offering a limited number of research (e.g., supplies or expenses) or presentation (travel/conference registration) awards for undergraduate students conducting original psychological research (up to $500 per project). The deadline to apply is January 22, 2021. Learn more about the award >>
Looking Back at the Success of #URExchange

On November 12, undergraduate researchers, mentors, and organizational partners took over the Twitter account of CUR in its first virtual UR Exchange, highlighting many inspirational stories of faculty-student research conducted during the challenges of the COVID-19 environment. Read more on our event recap >>

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.

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Latest Discussions Happening in Our Community

- A member seeks ideas on structuring incentives for faculty mentoring UR. Share your experience.
- CUR has moved This Week in Washington into the community. Read the latest issue.
- A member seeks proposals for chapters from skilled librarians and stakeholders. Submit today.

Check out some of the other 2,000+ discussions happening now. (Members-Only)

Highlights: Member Resource Library

- The Coalition for Diversity & Inclusion in Scholarly Communications released a toolkit for equity. Check it out.
- CUR’s Health Sciences Division has gathered various resources to help aid questions addressing mental health. Read now.

We are updating our exclusive member resources daily. Continue to check them out! Have resources you want to share? Send them here.

Latest Postings: CUR Job Board

- Chair, Department of Management, Marketing, and Logistics | Georgia College & State University
- Tenure Track: Assistant Professor in Any Sub-Discipline of Physics | Saint Mary’s College, Notre Dame, IN
- First-Year Innovation & Research Experience (FIRE) Assistant Clinical Professors | University of Maryland

Join CUR’s Job Board Community. (Members-Only)

CUR National Office Spotlight:

Pam Dodge

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

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
about Pam Dodge, our manager for organizational administration.

Q: What is one thing that most people wouldn't know about you?
A: One thing I think most people would be surprised to learn about me is that I really enjoy playing and watching poker.

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Volunteer Today

News Outside of CUR

NIGMS U-RISE Program Nurtures Undergraduate Prep
The Undergraduate Research Training Initiative for Student Enhancement (U-RISE) program at the NIH National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS) supports the training of research-oriented undergraduates earning a baccalaureate at research-active institutions and planning to earn a research-focused higher degree. U-RISE training programs at US institutions will be expected to develop and implement effective, evidence-based approaches to biomedical training and mentoring that will keep pace with the rapid evolution of the research enterprise. The application deadline is May 21, 2021 >>

Thanksgiving Break Is a Great Time to Work on Applications
PathwaysToScience.org is an excellent resource for finding both paid summer research programs and fully funded STEM graduate programs. Use this website to search over 630 paid summer research programs for undergrads and graduate students, including opportunities funded by NSF, NASA, NOAA, and more. Start exploring today >>

NSF's Vision and Change in Undergraduate Biology Education
The National Science Foundation's (NSF’s) Division of Undergraduate Education (DUE) in the Directorate for Education and Human Resources (EHR) acknowledges the need to expand and chronicle educational change efforts across the nation. To this end, DUE invites proposals to study the impact of the Vision and Change (V&C) movement in undergraduate biology education. Specifically, this program seeks to support projects that evaluate a combination of factors such as the awareness, acceptance, adoption, and adaptation of V&C principles and outcomes, including changes in curriculum; laboratories; and student retention, completion, and learning. Submit your proposal by March 1, 2021 >>

12th Annual Understanding Interventions Conference
The 12th Annual Understanding Interventions Virtual Conference, December 10-12, 2020, will feature daily plenaries, workshops, symposia, and posters on hypothesis-based research on initiatives that broaden participation in STEM. Learn about effective strategies from successful STEM intervention programs; hear

Become a reviewer! The success of CUR's academic journal Scholarship and Practice of Undergraduate Research (SPUR) lies in the many dedicated individuals who serve in various roles for the journal. Especially crucial are those who review manuscripts for the journal. If you are interested in serving as a SPUR reviewer, please email SPUR@cur.org and indicate areas of expertise (e.g., assessment).
results from empirical research studies; enjoy discourse on the translation of research findings into practice on STEM learning, undergraduate research, graduate education, and student retention; and network with researchers and practitioners who participate in intervention programs and funding agency personnel focused on STEM workforce diversity, equity, and inclusion in the STEM workforce. Register today >>

ASPB Call for Proposals for Annual Plant Biology Conference
The Program Committee is pleased to invite members of the community to submit proposals for workshops to be held during the conference, July 17-21, 2021. Please submit your abstract before December 4, 2020, to guarantee a review for potential inclusion in the Plant Biology 2021 program. Submit today >>

Updated NSF Award Conditions
Many of the NSF Award Conditions have been updated for consistency with the revised 2 CFR §200, Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards. The revised terms and conditions will apply to all new NSF awards and funding amendments to existing awards made on or after November 12, 2020. All sets of award conditions are accompanied by a summary of changes made to that document. Learn more about the updates >>

Virtual UR Presentation & Paper Opps

- **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
- **Call for Abstracts**, Fifth Marianas History Conference, University of Guam and the Northern Marianas Humanities Council | Deadline November 30
- **Call for Abstracts**, First Annual Conference, Journal of Young Investigators | Deadline November 30
- **Travel Grants**, Dr. Gerald A. Soffen Memorial Fund, NASA (for undergrads in aerospace-related sciences) | Deadline December 1
- **The Ethics & Social Justice Essay Prize**, Fordham Center for Ethics Education (for fourth-year undergraduates) | Deadline December 1
- **Undergraduate Student Essay Prize**, Ralph Waldo Emerson Society | Deadline December 15
- **Undergraduate Statistics Project Competition**, Consortium for the Advancement of Undergraduate Statistics Education/American Statistical Association | Deadline December 18
- **Student Paper Contest**, GIS-T Symposium, American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials | Deadline December 22
- **Call for Abstracts**, 2021 Annual Undergraduate Conference, LSE Undergraduate Political Review, London School of Economics and Political Science | Deadline January 3, 2021
- **Call for papers**, 2021 Undergraduate Philosophy Virtual Conference, Southern Utah University | Deadline January 10, 2021
- **“Pitch It to Win It,” Herman and Myrtle Goldstein Undergraduate Student Competition**, American Assn of Textile Chemists and Colorists | Deadline January 26, 2021
- **NYU American Public Policy Review** | Deadline January 31, 2021
- **Call for Papers**, Dies Legibiles: An Undergraduate Journal of Medieval Studies | Deadline March 2021
- **2021 RASC-AL Competition**, National Institute of Aerospace | Deadline March 4, 2021
- **Raymond J. Cunningham Prize**, American Historical Assn (for best article published in a journal written by an undergraduate student) | Deadline May 15, 2021
- **Twenty-First Annual Steel Design Student Competition**, Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture | Deadline June 2, 2021
Internship and Research Opps

- **Online Educational Content Assistant**, Soldiers Memorial Military Museum, Missouri Historical Society | **Deadline November 23**
- **2021 Summer Internship Programs**, National Academy of Social Insurance | **Deadlines January 8 and January 29, 2021**
- **Mickey Leland Energy Fellowship Program**, US Department of Energy | **Deadline January 8, 2021**
- **Science Undergraduate Laboratory Internships**, US Department of Energy | **Deadline January 12, 2021**
- **2021 Summer Program in Cancer Research**, MD Anderson Cancer Center, University of Texas (for undergraduates in biomedicine) | **Deadline January 14, 2021**
- **2021 Summer Internships**, Society of Physics Students | **Deadline January 15, 2021**
- **2021 Summer Internships**, Sanford Underground Research Facility | **Deadline January 20, 2021**
- **2021 Summer Internships**, PSEG Institute for Sustainability Studies, Montclair State University | **Deadline January 21, 2021**
- **Summer Transportation Internship Program for Diverse Groups**, US Department of Transportation | **Deadline January 31, 2021**
- **Doris Duke Conservation Scholars Program**, UC Santa Cruz | **Deadline February 1, 2021**
- **Undergraduate Summer Research Internship**, Center for Precision Medicine, Wake Forest School of Medicine | **Deadline February 8, 2021**
- **Native American Research Internship**, University of Utah (for third- and fourth-year Native American undergraduates in biomedicine or health sciences) | **Deadline February 12, 2021**
- **2021 Summer Internships**, Transportation Security Laboratory, US Dept of Homeland Security | **No application deadline listed**

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

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