CUR Dialogues will take place over a two-week period, February 8 – 19, 2021. This event presents a platform for the UR community to discuss the many available funding and grant possibilities with federal agency program officers and other grant funders. 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. Register Today >>

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

- **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

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

- **Chemistry Division Mentor Award**
  Deadline | January 11, 2021

- **Posters on the Hill Submissions**
  Deadline | January 22, 2021

- **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
Posters on the Hill 2021: Submissions Open

CUR is pleased to announce submissions are now open for Posters on the Hill (POH) 2021! POH 2021 will take place virtually but will include the critical elements of a traditional POH signature event, including opportunities to virtually meet with members of Congress, resources on advocacy for undergraduate research, and a virtual poster showcase.

POH 2021 will take place in the springtime as usual, with key dates being announced once the 2021 congressional calendar has been released. POH 2021 will not overlap with NCUR or individual graduation activities. Abstracts will be accepted until January 22, 2021. Submit yours today >>

New look. New Format. Content that relates to the current climate. The Undergraduate Research Programs Division and the Committee on Diversity & Inclusion present a 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 >>

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Latest Discussions Happening in Our Community

- Chem4Real podcast released the interview with CUR President Silvia Ronco. [Listen in.]
- CUR has moved [This Week in Washington] into the community. [Read the latest issue.]
- A member seeks reviewers for a UR program at Meredith College. [Volunteer 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 answer 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

- Non-Tenure Earning Teaching Faculty, Department of Biology | The University of Alabama at Birmingham
- Multiple Department Chairs/Director Positions | California State University - San Bernardino
- Mathematics & Statistics Full-Time Faculty Member | Dordt University

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

BE A CUR LEADER: VOLUNTEER OPPS

Reviewers Needed for POH 2021

Volunteer to review abstracts submitted by students for Posters on the Hill 2021. If you are a faculty, mentor, advisor, administrator, or graduate student, please consider lending a hand!

Five in Five Videos

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?
Become a SPUR 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).

CUR Spotlight

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.

News Outside of CUR

Creative Research Challenge

Creative Research Challenge (CRC) is a free program of College Leap. This program is for community college students to learn and conduct their "creative research" around a theme. College Leap is currently looking for faculty from two- and four-year institutions to volunteer as a webinar speaker, to serve on the judging committee, or for two-year faculty, to serve as a mentor during the month of April to support the themed research. For more information or to volunteer, please contact Jay Zhao at jay.zhao@berkeley.edu.

NIMBios & MAA SIGMAA Host Panel on REUs in the Time of COVID-19

You are invited to a Zoom webinar with a panel discussion on the topic: REUs in the time of COVID-19, on December 8, 2020, from 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM ET. The panel will be hosted by the National Institute for Mathematical and Biological Synthesis (NIMBioS) in cooperation with the MAA SIGMAA on Undergraduate Research. The panelists will discuss their experiences with research activities with undergraduate students in recent months during the COVID-19 outbreak. The challenges and the best practices of these virtual activities will be discussed. Register >>

JMBE Live: December 4

JMBE Live! is a new, free webinar series from ASM Education that is hosted live and features an informal discussion with editors and authors from the Journal of Microbiology & Biology Education (JMBE). On
December 4, from 1:00 - 2:00 PM ET, authors from an “Editor’s Pick” research article on supporting deaf undergraduate researchers will discuss their study and its implications for teaching and learning. Come meet other biologists who do discipline-based education research (DBER), become more familiar with study design and interpretation of data of DBER studies, and learn how to improve your teaching in the process! Register Today >>

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Join the Protein Society for a December Webinar

Join the Protein Society on December 10, 2020, from 12:00 - 2:00 PM ET for the fifth virtual webinar moderated by Fabrizio Chiti, University of Florence. This webinar will focus on the Liquid-liquid phase separation (LLPS) of proteins and their role in pathology. Register for free today >>

Virtual UR Presentation & Paper Opps

- 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, Falsafa: Undergraduate Journal of Philosophy, UC Irvine | Deadline January 8, 2021
- Call for papers, 2021 Undergraduate Philosophy Virtual Conference, Southern Utah University | Deadline January 10, 2021
- Call for abstracts, 2021 Virtual New England Science Symposium | Deadline January 15, 2021
- Call for abstracts, 2021 Virtual APS National Mentoring Community Conference | Deadline January 15, 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 abstracts, 2021 Virtual Central California Research Symposium | Deadline February 17, 2021
- Call for submissions, 2021 Virtual Convention, Assn for Psychological Science | Deadline March 1, 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

- 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**
• 2021 Great Lakes REU, Central Michigan University | **Deadline January 29, 2021**
• 2021 Summer Program for Undergraduate Research, University of Utah | **Deadline January 31, 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**
• 2021 Meharry Cancer Summer Undergraduate Research program (for undergrads in biomedicine) | **Deadline February 5, 2021**
• Undergraduate Summer Research Internship, Center for Precision Medicine, Wake Forest School of Medicine | **Deadline February 8, 2021**
• 2021 REU in Mathematics, CSU San Bernardino | **Deadline February 11, 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**
• NSF BIT SURE REU, North Carolina State University Biotechnology Program | **Deadline February 14, 2021**
• 2021 REU, Shannon Point Marine Center, Western Washington University | **Deadline February 14, 2021**
• 2021 Alcohol Research Training Summer School and Internship, University of Missouri | **Deadline February 15, 2021**
• Summer 2021 National Security Undergraduate Intern—Computing and Analytics, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory | **Deadline February 26, 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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