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January 18, 2022

WRITING A GRANT MAY FEEL LIKE CLIMBING A MOUNTAIN... LET CUR DIALOGUES HELP YOU ON YOUR JOURNEY.

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Early-bird registration ends December 31, 2020
Get a sneak peek into what you will experience by downloading our 10-day CUR Dialogues journey.

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

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

CUR Conversations: Technology Swap
Virtual | January 14, 2021 @ 2PM ET

CUR Fellows Award
Extended Deadline | January 15, 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

Biology Mentor Award
Deadline for nomination emails | February 1, 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

Biology Mentor Award
Deadline for student letters & application materials | March 1, 2021
**CUR Dialogues Adds Post-Conference Workshop**

Climbing the mountain of grant-writing isn’t always easy or fun. Sometimes, you need a partner to make it to the top. After registering for CUR Dialogues 2021, reach higher ground with the **CUR Dialogues: Beyond-the-Basics Workshop, February 23-24, 2021**. This workshop is designed to provide insight into crafting more competitive research grant proposals. Whether choosing to take the full journey and attending both CUR Dialogues and Beyond-the-Basics, or seeking a quick trip, anyone who expects to someday write a grant proposal will benefit. Participants will have an opportunity to work on a plan for their intended project and receive peer and instructor feedback on strengthening the case for funding of their project. Registration closes February 16, 2021. **Register today >>**

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**Submissions Open Until January 22, 2021**

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 >>**

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**Get a Chance to Present in 2021**

This year has been full of twists, turns, and eye-opening conversations. Now is the time to put together what you have learned, what you are still discovering, and what you have implemented successfully to help others in the undergraduate research community to listen and grow. CUR invites all faculty, mentors, administrators, and industry partners to submit an abstract for our upcoming virtual conference on June 23 - 25, 2021. **(Please note: you do not need to be a CUR member to present!)**

Submit Your Abstract
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A Special Welcome to New Members
Troy University (moved to enhanced membership)
Universidad Norbert Wiener, Peru
University of South Carolina - Aiken (moved to enhanced membership)

Latest Discussions Happening in Our Community
- A member seeks help with a project for an English department. Send your recommendations.
- CUR released This Week in Washington into the community. Read the latest issue.
- Learn about a new book for chemists and biochemists that includes chapters by many CUR members. Check it out.

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
- Office of Undergraduate Research Student Services Position | University of South Carolina
Join CUR’s Job Board Community.  *(Members-Only)*

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**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!

**Volunteer**

**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?

**Volunteer**

**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. Have an idea of someone or something deserving of a nice shout-out in our spotlight series? Email emoris@cur.org.

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**News Outside of CUR**

**NSF Requests Feedback for Strategic Plan**

The National Science Foundation (NSF) has released a Request for Information (RFI) as the agency develops its strategic plan for 2022-2026. Specifically, NSF is looking for input on relevant emerging science and policy topics, how the agency can undergird the nation's global leadership in research and education, and how it can better articulate the impact of fundamental research on society. **Comments to the RFI are due by January 22, 2021 >>**
Grant Opportunity for STEM & Biotechnology Education

The Department of Defense National Defense Education Program (NDEP) seeks innovative applications on mechanisms to implement science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education, outreach, and/or workforce initiative programs. NDEP also seeks innovative applications for mechanisms that address biotechnology outreach and workforce development. Additionally, NDEP efforts also include a pilot program in enhanced civics education. White papers are due January 25, 2021, and applications are due April 19, 2021. Learn more >>

Join the Protein Society for a Free February Webinar

Join the Protein Society on February 3, 2021, from 12:00 - 2:00 PM ET for the sixth virtual webinar moderated by Chris Bahl, Institute for Protein Innovation. This webinar will focus on the new capabilities in computational protein design and will have four research talks from various research institutes. Register for free today >>

Virtual UR Presentation & Paper Opps

- **Call for papers**, *Journal of Near and Middle-Eastern Civilizations*, University of Toronto | **Deadline December 20**
- **Student Paper Contest**, GIS-T Symposium, American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials | **Deadline December 22**
- **Call for posters**, “One Health. One Planet,” Universities Fighting World Hunger Virtual Summit, University of California, Davis | **Deadline December 31, 2020**
- **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 papers**, “Food Matters in Literature and Culture,” *Digital Literature Review*, Ball State University | **Deadline January 15, 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**
• Call for abstracts, Virtual Diversifying Scholarship Research Conference, University of Virginia | Deadline March 15, 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
• WAVE Fellows, CalTech | Deadline January 9, 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 REU in Translational Ecology, Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies | Deadline January 29, 2021
• 2021 Computationally Driven Experimental Biology Summer Program, Virginia Tech/Colorado State University | Deadline January 31, 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 Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship in Translational Neurobiology, Fralin Biomedical Research Institute, Virginia Tech | Deadline February 1, 2021
• 2021 Summer Internship Programs, Van Andel institute | Deadline February 1, 2021
• 2021 Meharry Cancer Summer Undergraduate Research program (for undergrads in biomedicine) | Deadline February 5, 2021
• 2021 Virtual Summer Internships, Poster House | Deadline February 5, 2021
• 2021 REU in Chemistry, West Virginia University | Deadline February 5, 2021
• Arctic REU Greenland, Concord University | Deadline February 7, 2021
• Undergraduate Summer Research Internship, Center for Precision Medicine, Wake Forest School of Medicine | Deadline February 8, 2021
• 2021 Robots in the Real World REU, Oregon State University | Deadline February 10, 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
• 2021 REU in New Generation Resilient Infrastructure, Virginia Tech | Deadline February 12, 2021
• 2021 REU in Agronomy, Rainfed Agricultural Innovation Network, Kansas State University | 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
• 2021 REU in Climate Change Science, UNC Asheville | Deadline February 15, 2021
• 2021 REU in Astrophysics, West Virginia University | **Deadline February 15, 2021**
• 2021 Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship in Molecular Visualization, Fralin Biomedical Research Institute, Virginia Tech | **Deadline February 21, 2021**
• 2021 Undergraduate Summer Research Internship, Multicultural Academic Opportunities Program, Virginia Tech | **Deadline February 22, 2021**
• Summer 2021 National Security Undergraduate Intern—Computing and Analytics, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory | **Deadline February 26, 2021**
• 2021 REU in Statistical Modeling with Applications to Geoscience, Florida Tech | **Deadline March 1, 2021**
• 2021 REU in Robotics, West Virginia University | **Deadline March 12, 2021**
• Medical Student Research Program Internship, Van Andel Institute | **Rolling reviews in March 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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