UPCOMING CUR EVENTS & DEADLINES

CUR events are highlighted in indigo, CUR upcoming deadlines are noted in green.

**Engineering Division Mentor Award**
Deadline | January 31, 2021

**Biology Mentor Award**
Deadline for student nomination | February 1, 2021

**CUR Dialogues 2021**
Virtual | February 8-19, 2021

**Back to Basics Grant-Writing Workshop**
Virtual | February 23-24, 2021

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

**Arts and Humanities Student Scholarship**
Deadline | March 15, 2021

**Physics and Astronomy Division Nadine Barlow UR Support Award**
Deadline | April 9, 2021

**NCUR 2021 @Home**
Virtual | April 12-14, 2021

**Undergraduate Research Week**
Virtual | April 19-23, 2021

**Posters on the Hill**
Virtual | April 27-28, 2021
Deadline for colleague & self-nominations
March 1, 2021

Social Sciences Mentor Award
Deadline | March 1, 2021

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Registration Opens for June Conference
Calling all faculty, mentors, administrators, and industry partners looking to build awareness and promote action on diversity, equity, and inclusion on their campuses: Registration is open for our June 23-25, 2021, Centering Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity virtual conference. Dive deep into critical conversations, explore effective tools, and network amongst faculty and administrators.

Register today >>

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Agenda for CUR Dialogues Released
Are you in the funding and grants-seeking process? Are you looking for practical advice or case studies? Want to speak with others who are on the same journey of seeking funding? interact with over 20 federal agency and grant funding decision-makers, hear about opportunities, learn ways to strengthen your proposal, and more at CUR Dialogues 2021. Check out our preliminary agenda and register today >>

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Grant-Writing Workshop in February
Do you need support or guidance as you are preparing a grant proposal? Register for our Back-to-Basics (BtB) Workshop on February 23 - 24, 2021, where 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 >>

Want to expand your knowledge further and talk directly to federal agency program officers? Check out CUR Dialogues happening February 8 - 19, 2021.

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Your CUR Member Checklist
As we start off 2021, have you experienced any changes in position, address, or institution? Check your inbox for a January 19, 2021, email that includes instructions on how to update your information or sign in to your CUR profile. Don't forget to also cast your vote in the elections for CUR Councilors. You will find your personal verification code to vote in this same email. Remember, you only have until February 3, 2021, to vote! View the voting ballot and candidates here >>

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Call for Abstracts: June Conference
2020 was 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 UR community. CUR invites all member and nonmember faculty, mentors, administrators, and industry partners to submit an abstract for our upcoming Centering Diversity, Equity + Inclusion in Undergraduate Research + Creative Activity virtual conference on June 23 - 25, 2021. Submit your abstract by March 1 >>

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SPUR CFP: Expanded Directions in Community-Based UR

Proposals are invited for the spring 2022 Scholarship and Practice of Undergraduate Research (SPUR) on “Expanded Directions in Community-Based Undergraduate Research.” This issue will focus on the innovative contributions of this educational practice to undergraduate research experiences within curricular and experiential settings. The proposal deadline is March 1, 2021. Read More >>

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Honorees Announced, SPUR Best Article Award

The SPUR Best Article subcommittee of the Scholarship and Practice of Undergraduate Research Editorial Board has selected the following honorees in the inaugural SPUR Best Article Awards:


Read the full press release >>
Community College Creative Research Challenge
CUR is happy to partner with College Leap on the spring Creative Research Challenge. Community college students can apply to participate in one of four tracks: psychology; sociology; political science; and economics & business. The 2021 research theme is COVID-19, and the program will include research workshops and a mentor-guided approach through the submission process. Learn more details including the guidebook on how to participate >>

A Special Welcome to New Members
Oregon State University - Enhanced Institutional Member
Oklahoma State University - Enhanced Institutional Member (Change from Institutional Membership)

Latest Discussions Happening in Our Community
- A member seeks recommendations on ideas for a faculty book club centered on undergraduate research. Send your recommendations.
- A member asks for resources on authorship aimed at students. Share your thoughts.
  Check out some of the other 2,000+ discussions happening now. (Members-Only)

Highlights: Member Resource Library
- Penn State University Libraries share the CUR Remote Undergraduate Research Resources. Read now.
- Samford University shares an example guide for faculty and staff responses to student concerns and crises. Download 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
- Tenure-Track, Neuroscience Assistant Professor | W.M. Keck Science Department of Claremont McKenna College, Pitzer College, and Scripps College
- Visiting Assistant Professor, Environmental/Sustainability Sciences | Furman University
- STEM Education Postdoctoral Researcher | California State University, Monterey Bay
  Join CUR’s Job Board Community. (Members-Only)
BE A CUR LEADER: VOLUNTEER OPPS

Volunteers Needed for NCUR 2021 @Home

NCUR is seeking volunteers to serve as student oral presentation moderators, assist with student skill-builder sessions, and lead faculty conversation sessions. Fill out the volunteer form to express interest, and a staff member will follow-up with more details.

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.

News Outside of CUR

NCGR Virtual Bioinformatics Workshop

The National Center for Genome Resources invites you to a virtual bioinformatics workshop on differential gene expression (DE), metagenomics, and visualization. Learn how to use the UNIX command-line interface, analytical workflows, and public tools to independently analyze RNA-Seq data, conduct 16S community profiling, whole-genome metagenomics/transcriptomics analysis, and visualization. The workshops take place on February 16-26, 2021, and March 15-26, 2021. Space is limited. Apply by February 5, 2021, or March 5, 2021, for February and March workshops respectively. Learn more >>
AAAS IUSE Call for Submissions
The American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Improving Undergraduate STEM Education (IUSE) Initiative is collecting innovative and creative solutions and ideas from leaders in undergraduate STEM education that address the challenges in the new environment due to COVID-19. Submit your "lessons learned" and "best practices" to share the information with others in the field of undergraduate STEM education. Share your idea today >>

Virtual UR Presentation & Paper Opps

- **Call for Poster Abstracts**, Alzheimer’s Disease and Related Disorders Virtual Research Day, UW Madison | **Deadline February 10, 2021**
- **Call for Abstracts**, “Sustainable Production to Advance the Circular Economy,” ACS Green Chemistry Institute’s 25th Annual Green Chemistry & Engineering Conference | **Deadline February 15, 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**
- **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 5, 2021**
- **Call for Abstracts**, Virtual American Association of Wind Engineering Workshop, Clemson University | **Deadline March 19, 2021**
- **Call for Abstracts**, Student Assembly, 2021 Annual Meeting, American Public Health Association | **Deadline March 21, 2021**
- **Call for Papers**, Dies Legibiles: An Undergraduate Journal of Medieval Studies | **Deadline March 31, 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 IRIS Summer Internship Program** | **Deadline February 1, 2021**
- **2021 REU in Computational Biology**, Rosetta Commons | **Deadline February 1, 2021**
- **2021 REU, Boulder Solar Alliance** | **Deadline February 1, 2021**
- **Doris Duke Conservation Scholars Program**, UC Santa Cruz | **Deadline February 1, 2021**
- **2021 Summer Internship Programs**, Van Andel institute | **Deadline February 1, 2021**
- **2021 REU in Physics**, Purdue University | **Deadline February 5, 2021**
- **2021 Meharry Cancer Summer Undergraduate Research program** (for undergrads in biomedicine) | **Deadline February 5, 2021**
- **2021 REU in Chemistry, West Virginia University** | **Deadline February 5, 2021**
- **2021 Research Internships in Ocean Sciences**, Rutgers University | **Deadline February 7, 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**
- **REU in Nanotechnology**, UT Austin | **Deadline February 8, 2021**
- **2021 PARADIM Materials Discovery REU**, Cornell University | **Deadline February 10, 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**
- Summer Research Internship in Biomedical Sciences for Undergraduate Minority Students, Marshall University | Deadline February 12, 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 REU in Microbiology, University of Iowa | Deadline February 15, 2021
- REU, Gulf of Maine Research Institute | Deadline February 15, 2021
- REU, Maryland Sea Grant | Deadline February 19, 2021
- 2021 REU in Nuclear Physics, Old Dominion University/Jefferson Laboratory | Deadline February 19, 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
- REU in Chemistry, Middle Tennessee State University | Deadline February 23, 2021
- Summer 2021 National Security Undergraduate Intern—Computing and Analytics, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory | Deadline February 26, 2021
- 2021 Virtual Summer Internships, Poster House | Deadline February 26, 2021
- Online Summer Internship, Smithsonian American Women’s History Initiative | Deadline February 28, 2021
- 2021 Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship in Translational Neurobiology, Fralin Biomedical Research Institute, Virginia Tech | Deadline March 1, 2021
- REU in Sustainable Groundwater Resources, San Francisco State University/California State University System | Deadline March 1, 2021
- 2021 Summer Internships, Ohio Bird Sanctuary | Deadline March 1, 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
- Summer Internship; Slavery, History, Memory, and Reconciliation Project; Jesuit Conference of Canada and the United States/Saint Louis University | Deadline March 15, 2021
- Curatorial Assistant and Digitization Internship, Antique Boat Museum | Deadline April 16, 2021
- REU, Marine Biological Laboratory, University of Chicago | No application deadline listed.

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