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

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

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

**CUR Conversations:**
Advocating for UR in a New Administration
Members Only | February 24, 2021 @ 12:00 PM ET

**CUR Book Club - Part One**
Members Only | February 24, 2021 @ 2:00 PM ET

**CUR Conversations:**
Research and Support for Virtual Mentoring
Members Only | February 25, 2021 @ 1:00 PM ET

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

**Biology Mentor Award**
Deadline for colleague & self-nominations
March 1, 2021

**Social Sciences Mentor Award**
Deadline | March 1, 2021

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

**CUR Book Club - Part Two**
Members Only | March 17, 2021 @ 2:00 PM ET

**CUR Book Club - Part Three**
Members Only | April 7, 2021 @ 2:00 PM ET

**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

**Centering Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion in UR + Creative Activity Conference**
Virtual | June 23 - 25, 2021

Register: February Advocacy CUR Conversation
With a new administration comes new conversations. Hosted by CUR and facilitated by Della Cronin, principal at Bose Public Affairs Group, CUR Conversations presents "Advocating for Undergraduate Research in a New Administration." Discussions will provide insights on the priorities of the Biden administration in the short term, undergraduate research opportunities in this new administration, the changes that will affect spending in undergraduate research support, and more. Bring your questions and learn on how you can continue to advocate for undergraduate research. Registration is free for members. Register today >>
Faculty Workshops at NCUR 2021

Did you know that NCUR 2021 isn't just for students? Of course, we encourage faculty, mentors, and administrators to come and support the talented undergraduate research presenters on April 12-14, 2021, but why not take advantage of professional development opportunities as well? Check out our 18 faculty workshops on hot topics ranging from mentoring diverse students and promoting anti-racism work in faculty-research training to maintaining energy in a virtual setting. Faculty rates start at $45. Register today >>

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 >>

Share Insights in the CUR Book Club

The CUR Book Club gives our CUR members an opportunity to have a shared learning experience with the community. Our first reading selection is Caste The Origins of Our Discontents by Isabel Wilkerson. CUR members are invited to join a three-part discussion series on February 24, March 17, and April 7, 2021. Learn more about this new opportunity and register today >>

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 >>

New CUR Online Community for Library/Archival Professionals
CUR has established an online community for library, archival, and museum professionals, providing a networking space for individuals involved in activities such as the following:

- mentoring undergraduate research projects in libraries and archives
- teaching research skills workshops for undergraduates
- developing and providing resources for undergraduates in their research quest
- assisting undergraduates in the curation of virtual and in-person exhibitions
- working with undergraduates on digital humanities and science projects
- supplying resources and guidance in the communication of research (e.g., tips for designing an effective poster)
- partnering with undergraduates and mentors in the publication of undergraduate research journals
- attending to issues regarding diversity and inclusion for undergraduate research in library/archival settings

Join the community today!

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 >>

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 >>

A Special Welcome to New Members
Columbia University
University of Pennsylvania

Latest Discussions Happening in Our Community
- A member shares a remote summer 2021 REU opportunity at the University of Pittsburgh. Check it out.
- A member asks for guidance on authorship processes for research symposia. Share your thoughts.
Check out some of the other 2,000+ discussions happening now. (Members-Only)

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**Highlights: Member Resource Library**

- The University of Saskatchewan released its podcast, *Tales and Trials of Research*. [Listen in.](#)
- *The Journal of Undergraduate Neuroscience Education* (JUNE) released an article on Integrating Research into the Undergraduate Curriculum. [Download now.](#)

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

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**Latest Postings: CUR Job Board**

- Research Data Librarian | University of North Carolina Wilmington
- Tenure-track Position, Assistant Professor: Statistics | University of Dayton
- Vice President for Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion/Chief Diversity Officer | George Mason University

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

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**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. The deadline to volunteer is February 23, 2021.

**Volunteer**

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**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**

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**CUR Spotlight**
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).

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 Division of Chemistry March Webinar

Please join the National Science Foundation Division of Chemistry (CHE) for the March 5, 2021, 4:00 PM ET webinar A Listening Session on Broadening Participation, Diversity, Inclusion, and Equity in Chemistry. CHE is working to identify the areas of greatest concern where funding or other actions by the division might have real, measurable, and sustainable impact in accelerating broadening participation, diversity, inclusion, and equity in chemistry. Register today >>

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Virtual UR Presentation & Paper Opps

- **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 Posters**, “Doing the Work: From Colonial Pasts to Inclusive Futures,” Virtual Annual Conference, Archives Assn of Ontario | **Deadline February 28, 2021**
- **Call for Abstracts**, “Bridging Research and Practice,” 2021 National LGBTQ Health Conference | **Deadline March 1, 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**
- **2021 Discover Day Research and Creativity Symposium**, Louisiana State University | **Deadline March 7, 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** (offers student poster awards)
- **Call for Abstracts**, 2021 Virtual Meeting, American Neurological Assn | **Deadline March 31, 2021**
• **Call for Abstracts**, 2021 Joint Virtual Meeting, American Ornithological Society/Society of Canadian Ornithologists | **Deadline April 15, 2021** (offers student presentation awards)

• **Raymond J. Cunningham Prize**, American Historical Assn (for the 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**

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**Internship and Research Opps**

- **NSF BIT SURE REU**, North Carolina State University 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**
- **Research Department Summer Internships**, Federal Reserve Bank of Boston | **Deadline February 21, 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**
- **Virtual Pathways Internships, National Endowment for the Humanities** | **Deadline February 25, 2021**
- **Summer 2021 National Security 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**
- **REU in Mechanisms of Evolution**, University of Nevada, Las Vegas | **Deadline February 28, 2021**
- **Virtual 50th Anniversary Internships**, Smithsonian Libraries and Archives | **Deadline March 1, 2021**
- **STEM Virtual Summer Internships**, US Army Institute of Surgical Research | **Deadline March 1, 2021**
- **REU in Virtual BigDataX**, Illinois Institute of Technology/University of Chicago | **Deadline March 1, 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**
- **Mellon Scholars Program and Mellon Scholars Summer Workshop (for advanced undergraduates)**, Program in African American History, The Library Company of Philadelphia | **Deadline March 1, 2021**
- **Summer Research Intern Program**, Space Institute, University of Tennessee | **Deadline March 5, 2021**
- **REU in Treatment-Related Research for Youth with Social, Emotional, and Behavioral Problems, Ohio University | Deadline March 12, 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 14, 2021**
- **REU in Next-Generation Plant Biology, UC Riverside | 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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