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

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

CUR Conversation: Virtual Symposia and Conferences
Members Only | March 8, 2021 @ 11:00 AM ET

Arts and Humanities Student Scholarship
Deadline | March 15, 2021

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

Education Division Course (Re)Design Award
Deadline | March 15, 2021

Education Division Student-Faculty Collaborative Research Award
Deadline | March 15, 2021

Mathematics and Computer Sciences Mentor Award
Deadline | March 31, 2021

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

Engineering Division Student Research Award
Deadline | April 17, 2021

Undergraduate Research Week
Virtual | April 19-23, 2021

Posters on the Hill
Virtual | April 27-28, 2021

Annual Business Meeting
Details to follow | June 17-18, 2021

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

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 26, 2021. Volunteer today >>
2020 AURA Awardees:
Georgia College & State University, Utah State University

CUR will present its Campus-Wide Award for Undergraduate Research Accomplishments (AURA) to Georgia College & State University (Milledgeville, GA) and Utah State University (Logan, UT) virtually on April 22, 2021. This award recognizes institutions with exemplary programs that provide high-quality research experiences for undergraduates.

New SPUR on Nontraditional Approaches to Undergraduate Research

The winter 2020 issue of Scholarship and Practice of Undergraduate Research has been published, focusing on some unusual approaches to undergraduate research. Topics include teaching student chefs to research, designing a video game in which players protect a cell to keep it alive and learn molecular and cellular biology concepts at the same time, organizing and airing a student podcast on sports, running a remote social science lab for distance education students, developing a course-based undergraduate research experience (CURE) for first-year students featuring oral histories in a writing course, and conducting a multisemester CURE in geosciences.

Join Your CUR Community at the 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 with faculty and administrators.
Faculty Discussions 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 discussions 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 >>

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 >>

Upcoming Award Deadlines for CUR Divisions

- The Education Division is pleased to announce its Student-Faculty Collaborative Research Award. Two awards of $250 each will be made available each academic year (dual and double majors in teacher education programs and other related fields). Undergraduates at any stage of their programs are encouraged to apply. Submit by March 15, 2021.

- The Education Division is pleased to announce its (Re)Design Award that offers two $500 grants to faculty members interested in integrating undergraduate research into one of their courses. Faculty can choose to design a new research-infused course or redesign an existing course to include a substantial undergraduate research component that provides students with an opportunity to learn about educational research/scholarship and conduct course-based research. The grant will provide faculty with $500 as well as mentoring and resources from a CUR councilor in the Education Division. Submissions accepted until March 15, 2021.

- The Mathematics and Computer Science Division is pleased to announce three awards to honor mentors for their success in mentoring undergraduate students in research. Faculty mentoring
interdisciplinary projects are encouraged to apply as long as those projects involved a major mathematics, computer science, or statistics component. Submissions accepted until March 31, 2021.

- The Engineering Division is pleased to announce the 2020 Student Research Video Competition to highlight student research. By applying to this competition, undergraduates will share their research videos with the public via the CUR Engineering Division. Undergraduates also will be eligible to be recognized publicly and potentially receive a cash award. Submissions accepted until April 17, 2021.

A Special Welcome to New Members
Carleton University - Canada
Georgian Court University
Siena Heights University
University of Massachusetts - Dartmouth

Latest Discussions Happening in Our Community

- A member seeks information on how to create documents for UGRC mentoring work. Share your thoughts.
- The February 22, 2021, issue of This Week in Washington was released. Read today.

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

Highlights: Member Resource Library

- The National Technical Institute for the Deaf (NTID) at Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT) shares its Deaf Studies Info Guide. Check it out.
- The University of Colorado Boulder shares resources included in its UROP Mentoring Guide. View them 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

- Archivist/Digital Collections Librarian | Furman University
- Visiting Assistant Professor of Chemistry | Carleton College
- Visiting Assistant Professor of Biology | Saint Mary's College (Notre Dame, IN)

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

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

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 >>

Virtual UR Presentation & Paper Opps

- **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 (Extended to March 8, 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 Papers**, “Art and Resilience,” Journal of Art History and Museum Studies, Florida Southern College | Deadline March 7, 2021
- **Call for Proposals**, Virtual Minnesota Undergraduate Linguistics Symposium | Deadline March 17, 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**

Call for Abstracts, 2021 Virtual Meeting, American Neurological Assn | **Deadline March 31, 2021** (offers student poster awards)

Call for Abstracts, 2021 Joint Virtual Meeting, American Ornithological Society/Society of Canadian Ornithologists | **Deadline April 15, 2021** (offers student presentation awards)

Call for Submissions, *Undergraduate Research* journal, Georgia College & State University | **Deadline May 1, 2021**

Call for Abstracts, Virtual 2021 Annual Conference, The Wildlife Society | **Deadline May 14, 2021**

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**

**Internship and Research Opps**

- 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**
- 2021 Summer Internships, Transportation Security Laboratory, US Dept of Homeland Security | **Deadline March 1, 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** (Extended to March 15, 2021)
- REU in Next-Generation Plant Biology, UC Riverside | **Deadline March 15, 2021**
- Scripps Undergraduate Research Fellowship | **Deadline March 15, 2021**
- REU in Sexual Selection and Ecology Research, University of Florida | **Deadline March 15, 2021**
- Summer internships, National Museum of Women in the Arts | **Deadline March 15, 2021**
- REU in Communities, Crime, and Criminal Justice in Detroit, Wayne State University | **Deadline March 15, 2021**
- REU in Computer Vision, University of Central Florida | **Deadline March 17, 2021**
- Internship, Charlton Park Foundation | **Deadline March 17, 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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