UPCOMING CUR EVENTS & DEADLINES

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

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

CUR Conversations: Summer Research Programs
Members Only | April 5, 2021 @ 5:00 PM ET

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

CUR Conversations: Student Marketing and Advocacy
Members Only | April 8, 2021 @ 4:00 PM ET

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

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

Picture a Scientist: Feature-Length Film Access and Faculty & Mentor Discussion
Members Only | April 15, 2021 @ 1:00PM ET

Physics and Astronomy Division Mentor Award
Deadline | April 16, 2021

Engineering Division Student Research Award
Deadline | April 17, 2021

Undergraduate Research Week
Virtual | April 19-23, 2021

CUR AURA Community Celebration
Virtual | April 22, 2021 @ 3:00 PM ET

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

CUR Conversations: Building Community
Members Only | April 30, 2021 @ 12:00 PM ET

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

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

Private Screening of Feature Film for CUR Members
As Undergraduate Research Week and CUR's April appreciation month approaches, we are offering an exclusive viewing of the documentary Picture a Scientist to all CUR members, followed by an informal discussion for faculty and mentors on April 15, 2021, at 1:00 PM ET. Register today to see the film and participate in the faculty and mentor discussion session. Registration closes April 5 >>

Seeking Next CUR Editor-in-Chief for SPUR
CUR is looking for a leader and scholar in the undergraduate research community with a broad understanding of the evolving discipline to serve as the next CUR editor-in-chief (EIC)
of the journal Scholarship and Practice of Undergraduate Research (SPUR). The EIC is responsible for the content of the journal, serving as a strong manager with a teamwork-first approach. The EIC reports to CUR’s executive officer and has a five-year term. To find out more about the responsibilities, qualifications needed, and application process, please view them here. Applications must be submitted to Lindsay Currie by April 30, 2021.

Texas Tech’s Casadonte: 2021 CUR-Goldwater Scholars Faculty Mentor Awardee

Dominick J. Casadonte Jr., Minnie Stevens Piper Professor in the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, has been selected as the 2021 Council on Undergraduate Research-Goldwater Scholars Faculty Mentor Awardee. The award consists of a plaque and $5,000 for the awardee’s research program and/or undergraduate researchers. Casadonte was honored for his achievements in mentoring nearly 90 undergraduates and 16 high school students in summer research programs. Casadonte, who specializes in inorganic and materials chemistry, earned his BS in chemistry with honors at Case Western Reserve University, and his MS in physical chemistry and PhD in inorganic chemistry at Purdue University. He completed his postdoctoral work at the University of Illinois. Read more >>

SPUR CFP: New Directions in Community-Based UR

The deadline has been extended for proposals for the spring 2022 Scholarship and Practice of Undergraduate Research (SPUR) on “New 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 April 12, 2021. Read more >>

Group Discount Rate 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 with faculty and administrators. Register three or more faculty members from the same institution and receive 25% off. (You will need your institutional contact to register your group.) Register today >>

Are You Following @CURBiology on Twitter?
The CUR Biology Division is exploring new ways to expand its presence on social media, seeking to increase outreach to members, engage in the community, and share its communications with a wider audience. The division invites the undergraduate research community to follow the newest division Twitter account, @CURBiology. Please consider sharing your feedback as the division continues to explore ways to grow its following and types of content to post. Take the survey today >>

Acceptances Are Out & Registration Is Open for Posters on the Hill!
Posters on the Hill is a critical component of CUR’s advocacy efforts. It is more important than ever that the voices of undergraduate researchers and their mentors are heard on Capitol Hill. This prestigious event celebrates the impressive work of participants and highlights the importance of undergraduate research to policymakers and their staff members. Sixty student presenters have been selected from hundreds of applicants to participate in this prestigious event, and we are excited to support them as they prepare for our April 27-28, 2021, event. Please watch out for more information on how you as faculty members, mentors, and administrators can help spread awareness and celebrate the achievements of the participants! Keep up to date on our page >>

How Are You Celebrating #URW2021?
Since the House of Representatives declared a week in April 2011 as Undergraduate Research Week (URW), CUR has designated a week in April each year for this national celebration. This year, URW will take place virtually during the week of April 19-23, 2021. With the continued organization of virtual conferences and similar events amongst the UR community, CUR encourages community members to share their institution’s URW-related activities here.
CUR also encourages everyone to share on social media how UR has affected their lives using #URW2021 and tagging CUR at @CURinAction. Learn about other CUR activities during URW and the month of April >>

CFP, Confronting Failure (a CUR Publication)
CUR announces a Call for Proposals for case studies for the publication Confronting Failure: Approaches to Building Confidence and Resilience in Undergraduate Researchers. This publication will aim to provide encouragement, lessons learned, and effective methods for addressing failure during research for undergraduate research students and mentors that can be applied to individual situations. Proposal deadline: May 1, 2021. Learn more >>
Are You Attending the 2020 AURA Community Celebration?
Join CUR’s celebration on April 22, 2021, as they recognize the 2020 AURA Award recipients, Georgia College and State University and Utah State University. Learn how these institutions’ exemplary programs provide high-quality research experiences to undergraduates and how their use of CUR’s Characteristics of Excellence in Undergraduate Research can pave the way for future leaders in undergraduate research. RSVP today >>

CUR’s National Office team and its consultants are composed of talented professionals who are passionate about the work they do and their commitment to providing the highest standard of service for CUR’s members and community. After all, our community is our family here at CUR. Let CUR help you get to know each one of them a little better! This month, we introduce Luke Zimmer. He has been our go-to guru for many of our virtual events. See what he had to say about his experience with undergraduate research at a young age and if he prefers tea or coffee. Read his interview >>

Get Ready for the 2021-2022 Membership Year
CUR has released information on how to renew your current membership for the upcoming 2021-2022 membership year. If you would like to join as a new member or have questions about the renewal process, please email CURMember@CUR.org.

Latest Discussions Happening in Our Community
- A member shares how a visual art and design showcase turned virtual. Check it out.
- Do you have students working on inequality-focused research? A member encourages students to submit an abstract for a virtual conference. Learn more.

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

Highlights: Member Resource Library
- The Chronicle of Higher Education shares an advice guide on How to Be a Better Online Teacher. Check it out.
- This Week in Washington for March 22, 2021, was released. Check it out.

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**

- **Visiting Assistant Microbiology Professor** | Gustavus Adolphus College
- **Two-Year Inclusive Excellence Postdoctoral Fellow** | Santa Clara University
- **Visiting Assistant Chemistry Professor** | Harvey Mudd College

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

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**BE A CUR LEADER: VOLUNTEER OPPS**

**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? Send it to emoris@CUR.org.

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**News Outside of CUR**

**AGI Benefits for CUR Members**

The American Geosciences Institute wishes to remind all CUR members of a publication discount available to them. All CUR members are entitled to a 20% off discount on most AGI publications, including the *Glossary of Geology,* *The Geoscience Handbook,* and an array of digital products. Please use the discount code GEOSCI2021 during the checkout process. **Start shopping today >>**

**NSF Seeks Proposals for LEAPS-MPS Program**

The National Science Foundation seeks proposals for its program Launching Early-Career Academic Pathways in the Mathematical and Physical Sciences (LEAPS-MPS). Grants support principal investigators in initiating their research programs early in their careers at minority-serving, primarily undergraduate, and Carnegie Research 2 (R2) institutions. The application deadline is June 14, 2021. **Read more >>**

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**Virtual UR Presentation & Paper Opps**
Call for Submissions, Virtual AHA Lightning Round, American Historical Assn | **Deadline March 31, 2021**

Call for Abstracts, Virtual Richard Macksey National Undergraduate Humanities Research Symposium, Johns Hopkins University | **Deadline April 1, 2021**

Call for Papers, Spectra Undergraduate Research Journal, University of Nevada–Las Vegas | **Deadline April 1, 2021**

Call for Abstracts, 2021 Collegiate Assn for Inequality Research Conference on Inequality and Social Justice, Wake Forest University | **Deadline April 2, 2021**


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

Call for Abstracts, “Converging Crises: Transgender Health, Rights, and Activism in 2021,” Transgender Professional Assn for Transgender Health Conference | **Deadline April 15, 2021**

Call for Abstracts, IIEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation Workshop on Impact of COVID-19 on Medical Robotics and Wearables Research | **Deadline April 20, 2021**

Call for Abstracts, 2021 Online Conference, NSF-Research Experience for Undergraduates Intersection of Linguistics, Language, and Culture | **Deadline April 25, 2021**

Call for Abstracts; Social Work Science for Racial, Social, and Political Justice; Society for Social Work and Research | **Deadline April 30, 2021**

Call for Submissions, Undergraduate Research journal, Georgia College and 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**

Call for Papers, "Special Forum: Undergraduate Perspectives on Feminism"; Journal of Feminist Scholarship | **Deadline May 15, 2021**

Call for Proposals, Information+ Conference 2021: Interdisciplinary Practices in Information Design & Visualization | **Deadline May 15, 2021**

Call for Abstracts, Student Poster Contest, American Center for Life Cycle Assessment 2021 Conference | **Deadline May 24, 2021**

Call for Papers, Afkar: The Undergraduate Journal of Middle East Studies | **Deadline June 1, 2021**

Twenty-First Annual Steel Design Student Competition, Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture | **Deadline June 2, 2021**

Call for Papers, Cura Terra: Georgetown's Undergraduate Journal of the Environment | **Submissions accepted on a rolling basis**

### Internship & Research Opps

- Internship, Gates Archive | **Deadline April 5, 2021**
- Summer Museum Internships, Corporation of the Fine Arts Museums of San Francisco | **Deadline April 5, 2021**
- American Folklife Center Internships, Library of Congress | **Deadline April 9, 2021**
- Remote Summer Internships, Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History | **Deadline April 9, 2021**
- Curatorial Assistant and Digitization Internship, Antique Boat Museum | **Deadline April 16, 2021**
- REU, Marine Biological Laboratory, University of Chicago | **No application deadline listed.**
- Summer 2021 Donald P. Gallop Neighborhood Image Mapping Project Intern, Missouri Historical Society | **Deadline April 30, 2021**
- REU in Advanced Secured Sensor Enabling Technologies, Florida International University | **Deadline May 10, 2021**

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