UPCOMING CUR EVENTS & DEADLINES

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

CUR Conversations: Revisiting Student Outreach, Mentoring and Accessibility through a DEI Lens
Members Only | May 11, 2021 @ 3:00 PM ET

CUR Discussions with CUR-Goldwater Scholars Faculty Mentor Awardees
Virtual | May 12, 2021 @ 2:00 PM ET

Early-Bird Deadline for Centering DEI in UR Conference
Deadline | May 17, 2021

CUR Conversations: You Can Take It With You: Reimagining UR by Carrying Remote Learning Insights Forward
Members Only | June 2, 2021 @ 2:00 PM ET

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

Mentoring 101 for Graduate Students and Postdoc Scholars
Virtual Workshop | June 21, 2021 11:00AM - 3:00PM ET

Centering DEI: Practical Tools for Sustaining Transformative Racial-Equity in URP Workshop
Virtual Workshop | June 22, 2021 11:00AM - 5:00PM ET

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

Virtual Proposal Writing Institute
Virtual | July 12-19, 2021

CUR Conversations: Techniques and Tools for Remote Research across the Curriculum
Members Only | July 14, 2021 @ 2:00 PM ET

Are You a Postdoc or Grad Student?
Register for our June 21, 2021, workshop on mentoring for graduate students and postdoctoral scholars. This workshop will introduce graduate students and postdoctoral scholars to the why, what, and how of mentoring undergraduates in research, scholarship, and creative activities. The workshop will combine panel sessions with active breakouts and provide support material to aid participants in their mentoring. Not a postdoctoral scholar or graduate student? Make sure to spread the word on this great opportunity. Registration closes June 16, 2021. Get an additional discount by registering for the Centering Diversity, Equity, + Inclusion in UR and Creative Activity Conference. Learn more >>
AURA Nominations Now Open

What makes your institution’s undergraduate program exemplary? CUR is now accepting applications for the Annual CUR Campus-Wide Award for Undergraduate Research Accomplishment (AURA). Read up on the process and start your letter of intent (LOI) today. **The deadline is June 14, 2021 >>**

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July Virtual Proposal Writing Institute

Are you preparing proposals for submission to an external funding agency and want more guidance and clarity on how to strengthen that proposal? Whether you are a novice or experienced proposal writer, the Virtual Proposal Writing Institute can be your guide! This institute will bring together faculty and administrators who are interested or currently preparing proposals to develop and write competitive proposals while working with a mentor, participating in small-group discussions, and obtaining on-the-spot critiquing. Registration ends June 10. **Learn more and register >>**

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What Does It Take to Become a CUR-Goldwater Scholar?

You are formally invited to take part in our upcoming discussion on May 12, 2021, at 2:00 PM ET with the 2020 and 2021 CUR-Goldwater Scholars Faculty Mentor Awardees, Steven J. Miller (Williams College) and Dominick Casadonte Jr. (Texas Tech University). Learn about their approaches to mentoring student researchers in the STEM disciplines and how this award has helped their program’s undergraduate researchers. **Make sure to RSVP today >>**

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Early-Bird Rates for June Conference End May 17

Don’t miss out on early-bird registration for the June 23-25, 2021, Centering Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity virtual conference. With a variety of sessions including Building a Foundation of Inclusivity, Structures, and Practices That Support Equity in Undergraduate Research, and Diversifying Undergraduate Research through Inclusive Faculty Allies, this three-day conference is filled to the max with a variety of tracks and sessions full of knowledge and tactics. **Check out the agenda and register soon to take advantage of early-bird rates >>**

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Calling All CUR Paparazzi

CUR is looking to update our files with more member photos. Whether it be pre-pandemic photos in your lab of undergraduate researchers, screenshots of virtual get-togethers, or a combination, please send them to Elizabeth Moris at emoris@CUR.org.
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.

A special welcome to University of Tulsa, CUR Enhanced Member.

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CUR IS ON THE MOVE!
Check out CUR’s new secure payment processing address and more via our FAQ page.
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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Latest Discussions Happening in Our Community

- A member seeks student volunteers to share their experiences on presenting research. Read more.
- The National Office shared the NCUR 2021 @Home Plenary sessions. Have you checked them out?

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

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Highlights: Member Resource Library

- Consultants involved in the CUR Transformations Project discuss the project’s progress in an AAPT Coffee Chat. Watch now.
- This Week in Washington for May 3, 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.

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Latest Postings: CUR Job Board

- Undergraduate Research Associate Director for URSA | Oregon State University
- Plant Biologist | Fort Hays State University
- Chemistry Learning Specialist | US Naval Academy
Join CUR’s Job Board Community. (Members-Only)

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.

News Outside of CUR

NIGMS Announces New SuRE Program

The National Institute of General Medical Sciences (NIGMS) recently announced the Support for Research Excellence (SuRE) program that replaces the Support of Competitive Research (SCORE) program. SuRE R16 awards support investigator-initiated research projects in all NIH mission areas and are open to faculty at institutions that award science degrees (bachelor and/or graduate degrees), receive limited NIH research support, and serve underrepresented students in biomedicine. Application deadlines are May 26, 2021, and September 28, 2021. Read more >>

Related to this program, NIGMS issued a SuRE Resource Center funding announcement and details about a May 25 informational webinar. Register >>

Virtual UR Presentation & Paper Opps

- **Call for Abstracts**, “The Legacy of Toni Morrison,” South Central Modern Language Association Conference | Deadline May 10, 2021
- **Call for Poster Abstracts**, Photonics for Quantum, SPIE: Intl Society for Optics and Photonics/Rochester Institute of Technology | Deadline May 12, 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 Posters**, APDT/CAPDT Virtual Conference, Assn of Professional Dog Trainers and APDT Foundation | **Deadline May 30, 2021**

• **Call for Posters**, Virtual Metabolic Engineering Conference 14, American Institute of Chemical Engineers (offers poster awards) | **Deadline June 1, 2021**

• **Call for Papers**, Virtual 59th Annual Seminar on Glass, Corning Museum of Glass | **Deadline June 1, 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**, Mystērion: The Theology Journal of Boston College | **Deadline June 15, 2021**


• **Call for Posters**, Virtual Mobilizing Computable Biomedical Knowledge Meeting, University of Michigan | **Deadline June 18, 2021**

• **Call for Abstracts**, Vienna in Hollywood Symposium, University of Southern California Libraries/Academy Museum of Motion Pictures | **Deadline June 30, 2021**

• **Call for Abstracts**, Virtual Pop-Up Conference on Popular Culture, Lone Star College–University Park | **Deadline August 29, 2021**

• **Call for Abstracts**, “Medieval Global Encounters” and “Race and Medieval Studies,” 31st Annual Conference, Texas Medieval Assn | **Deadline September 1, 2021**

**Internship & Research Opps**

• **REU in Advanced Secured Sensor Enabling Technologies**, Florida International University | **Deadline May 10, 2021**

• **Fall 2021 Community College Internships (CCI) Program**, US Dept of Energy | **Deadline May 27, 2021**

• **Fall 2021 Science Undergraduate Laboratory Internships (SULI) Program**, US Dept of Energy | **Deadline May 27, 2021**

• **Summer Internship**, Hernandez-Eli Architecture | **No deadline listed**

• **Summer REU, TIDE Project**, University of Louisiana Ecosystems Lab | **No deadline listed**

• **Internships**, Pennsylvania Training and Technical Assistance Network (for undergrads in education or related fields) | **No deadline listed**

*Want to discover more opportunities or would like to share one of your own? Check out our internship and research opportunities and paper and presentation opportunities.*