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

Annual Business Meeting
Check out the schedule | 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

Spring 2021 SPUR: Undergraduate Research in Community Colleges
The spring 2021 Scholarship and Practice of Undergraduate Research focusing on undergraduate research in community colleges is now available. Guest edited by James Hewlett (Finger Lakes Community College, NY), the issue features topics such as course-based undergraduate research (UR) experiences in a bioscience program, UR experiences for underrepresented students, UR experiences in environmental science with both in-person and virtual aspects, service-learning experiences for fine arts and geology students, and an oceanography program for dual-enrolled high school researchers.

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Tuesdays in July: Summer Series for Grad Students & Postdocs
How can you structure a course to optimize the research experience for undergraduates and satisfy your goals as a researcher? What are the benefits and challenges of working with undergraduate researchers? How can you be strategic about selecting students, identifying appropriate projects, and providing effective mentoring? Explore the answers to these questions and more in CUR's newest Tuesdays in July: Summer
Series for Graduate Students and Post Doctoral Scholars on Planning and Developing a Successful Research Program at a Primarily Undergraduate Institution [PUI]. Although this series is relevant for STEM disciplines, participants from other disciplines are welcome to attend. The first session starts on July 6, 2021. Registration closes July 1, 2021. Learn more and register today >>

Calling All Councilors
Are you a current or recently elected councilor? Have you RSVP’d to the upcoming CUR Annual Business Meeting on June 17-18, 2021? Make sure to RSVP and check out the preliminary agenda. All other correspondence will be updated within the General Council Community. Please contact CUR@CUR.org if you have any questions. RSVP Today >>

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 Accomplishments (AURA). Read up on the process and start your letter of intent (LOI) today. The deadline is June 14, 2021 >>

July Virtual Proposal Writing Institute
Are you preparing a proposal 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 >>

Upcoming Mentoring 101 Workshop: Limited Scholarship Funds Available for Postdoc or Grad Students
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 breakout sessions and provide support material to aid participants in their mentoring. Not a postdoctoral scholar or graduate student? Make sure to spread the word about this great opportunity. Registration closes June 16, 2021. Contact CUR at CUR@CUR.org if you would like to attend
the workshop, but have cost concerns. Limited scholarships are available to reimburse your participant expenses. Learn more >>

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Registration Closes on June 16, 2021
The June 23-25, 2021, Centering Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity virtual conference is right around the corner! 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 >>

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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.

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A New Adventure for a CUR National Office Staff Member
Robin Howard, a seventeen-year CUR National Office staff member and previous director of membership, has moved on to a new adventure outside of CUR. We remain thankful for everything she has done for CUR and we know that she will be missed by the community. Please help us wish Robin good luck in her future endeavors. For all questions and inquiries regarding membership, volunteering, divisions, etc., please send your emails to CUR@CUR.org where Natalie Jones, our Customer Experience Manager, will be sure to assist.

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Have You Renewed for the 2021-2022 Membership Year Yet?
There are less than 30 days left in the 2020-2021 CUR membership year - and what a year it has been! CUR is excited for the upcoming 2021-2022 membership year, which begins on July 1, 2021. CUR has released information on how to renew your current membership for the upcoming 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 our newest institutional members:
Arkansas State University, Enhanced Institutional Member
Colorado State University, Enhanced Institutional Member
Lee University, Enhanced Institutional Member
Latest Discussions Happening in Our Community

- A member seeks advice on how others are handling student travel funding for conferences. **Share your thoughts.**
- A member seeks referrals for poster session software. **Give advice.**

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

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Highlights: Member Resource Library

- Michigan State University Department of Theatre students created a series of conversations around social justice issues. **Read now.**
- *This Week in Washington* for May 31, 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

- **Full-Time, Non-Tenure Track BioSciences Faculty** | Rice University
- **Non-Tenure Teaching Faculty Position in Genetics** | University of Alabama at Birmingham
- **Full-Time Psychology Department Positions** | High Point University

  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.
News Outside of CUR

Submissions Open for 2021 STEM Art & Film Festival
Does your brain operate at the intersection of art and science? Sigma Xi invites in-person and remote submissions to its 2021 STEM Art and Film Festival, featuring categories for visual arts, performing arts, films, and presentations. Submissions should portray the beauty of science, communicate abstract principles, promote STEM education, exemplify the integration of the arts in STEM, or depict scientific discoveries and phenomena. The deadline is July 30, 2021. Learn More >>

Apply for the FutureGen Scholars Initiative
The American Association for the Advancement of Science’s Coalition Secretariat is pleased to announce the launch of the FutureGen Scholars initiative, a program to support student projects that address the intersection of science, technology, and human rights on campus or in their communities. FutureGen Scholars will work with a volunteer mentor (a coalition organizational representative or individual affiliated member) who can provide guidance to help the project meet its goals and assist with a scholar’s professional development. Up to three students will receive a $5,000 stipend to support their pursuit of the activities in their project during the 2021-2022 academic year. Applications are due by June 16. Learn More >>

NSF Opportunities
The following is a round-up of some opportunities from the National Science Foundation:

- Engineering Research Initiation | Deadline June 18, 2021
- Program on Fairness in Artificial Intelligence in Collaboration with Amazon (FAI) | Deadline August 3, 2021
- Geoinformatics | Deadline August 16, 2021
- Phase I Awards and New/Renewal Phase II Centers, Centers for Chemical Innovation | Deadline August 23, 2021
- Industry-University Cooperative Research Centers Program | Deadline September 8, 2021
- Tribal Colleges and Universities Program | Various deadlines
- Dear Colleague Letter, Advancing Discovery with AI-Powered Tools (ADAPT) in the Mathematical and Physical Sciences
- Dear Colleague Letter, Envisioning the Future of NSF EBSCoR (Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research)

Virtual UR Presentation & Paper Opps

- Call for Papers, 40th IEEE Intl Performance Computing and Communications Conf | Deadline June 15, 2021
- Call for Papers, Mystērion: The Theology Journal of Boston College | Deadline June 15, 2021
- Call for Papers, “Transforming Weather, Climate Services, and Blue Economy with Artificial Intelligence”; Third NOAA Workshop on Leveraging Artificial Intelligence in the Environmental Sciences | Deadline June 18, 2021
- Call for Posters, Virtual Mobilizing Computable Biomedical Knowledge Meeting, University of Michigan | Deadline June 18, 2021
- Call for Posters, State of the Map 2021 | Deadline June 27, 2021
- **Call for Abstracts**, Vienna in Hollywood Symposium, University of Southern California Libraries/Academy Museum of Motion Pictures | **Deadline June 30, 2021**
- **Call for Papers**, "Crossings," 2022 Annual Meeting, Amer Soc for Church History | **Deadline June 30, 2021**
- **Call for Papers, Journal for Undergraduate Ethnography** | **Deadline July 31, 2021**
- **Call for Undergraduate Submissions**, 2021 Amer Soc for Gravitational and Space Research | **Deadline August 15, 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**
- **Call for Proposals**, “Literary Geographies: Space, Place, and Environments”; Conference on Christianity and Literature, Biola University | **Deadline November 15, 2021**
- **Call for Papers**, Young Journal of European Affairs, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munich | Submissions accepted on a rolling basis

**Internship & Research Opps**

- **Peter Roth Internship Program for underrepresented students**, Paley Center for Media | **Deadline July 8, 2021**
- **Summer internships**, Intl Assn of Fire Fighters | **No deadline listed**
- **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**
- **Various internships**, US Environmental Protection Agency | **Summer and fall deadlines**
- **Visiting Scientist Program**, Counterterrorism and Forensic Science Research Unit, FBI | **Applications reviewed on a rolling basis**

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.

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