UPCOMING CUR EVENTS & DEADLINES

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

Preparing for the Graduate School Application Process
Open to public | July 21, 2021 @ 2:00 PM ET

Physics & Astronomy Nadine Barlow UR Support Award
Deadline | October 1, 2021

Psychology Mid-Career Mentoring Award
Deadline | October 15, 2021

CUR-Goldwater Scholars Faculty Mentor Award
Deadline | November 1, 2021

SPUR CFP, Building Writing and Communication Skills in Undergraduate Researchers
Guest edited by Jenny Olin Shanahan and Ellen Scheible (Bridgewater State University), the summer 2022 issue of Scholarship and Practice of Undergraduate Research will focus on methods for developing writing and communication skills in undergraduate researchers. The proposal deadline is August 2, 2021. Submit today >>

CUR-Goldwater Scholars Mentor Award Nominations Open
The CUR-Goldwater Scholars Faculty Mentor Award nomination process is open! This award recognizes faculty mentors who conduct their research in a science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) discipline, as defined by the Goldwater Scholars program, and who have mentored a minimum of three Goldwater Scholars during their career. Check out the eligibility requirements and nominations process to submit your nominations today. The application deadline is November 1, 2021. Find out more >>
CUR Social Sciences Division Announces Latest Awardees

The CUR Social Sciences Division has announced its latest awardees:

Awardee, Excellence in Mentoring Undergraduate Research in the Social Sciences
Andrew “Drew” Christopher (Albion College)

Undergraduate Conference Presentation Awardees

Read the full press release here.

Advocacy Update & How You Can Help

This year, Congress has spent a lot of time addressing the continued effects of the pandemic, considering President Joe Biden’s priorities, and debating topics such as infrastructure and competitiveness. Recently, the House and Senate each passed different versions of legislation meant to strengthen the country’s research enterprise and invest in programs that would bolster its competitiveness globally. The bills differ in size and scope, but each is helpful to undergraduate research. Read about how they connect with undergraduate research, how CUR is supporting the efforts, and what you can do to advocate.

CFP, “Impediments to Student Success,” CEA Critic

Call for papers, “Impediments to Student Success,” spec. issue of The CEA Critic: Journal of the College English Assn. The deadline is October 25, 2021. Submit today >>

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.

Your CUR Membership Updates
CUR is excited for its new 2021-2022 membership year, which began on July 1, 2021. If you haven't renewed yet, please reach out to Natalie Jones at CUR@CUR.org so that she can assist you.

A special welcome to our newest institutional members:
Queensborough Community College, CUNY
Central College

Meet the Newest CUR Staff Member
CUR is excited to announce the newest addition to the National Office team, Austen Gage, senior manager of member and community experience. While Austen is onboarding and taking this summer to become familiar with the ins and outs of CUR, please continue to email CUR@CUR.org with questions about membership, your division, etc. CUR will make sure the appropriate team member becomes involved and that you continue to get receive support on your matter. In the meantime, find out more about her, her love for her dogs and horses, and much more in our Staff Spotlight.

Check Out the CUR Community Library Upgrade
CUR's Community and Member Forum recently underwent an upgrade to its member library files. Here are five things you should note while exploring the new upgrade:
1. How do I get to the library?
2. Image Identification
3. Highlight Bar
4. Filter
5. How to download

Watch the video today >>

Latest Discussions Happening in Our Community
- A member seeks help in spreading the word to students on an NSF REU opportunity. Check it out.
A member shares a resource on how to connect disciplinary content with modern digital skills. Read more.

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

Highlights: Member Resource Library

- CUR Book Club 2.0 is all the buzz. Read up on what it is and the resources provided.
- This Week in Washington for June 28, 2021, was released. Read it today.

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

- Mental Health Therapist | Gustavus Adolphus College
- Grants & Contracts Assistant | Concord University Research and Development Corporation
- Education Program Manager | Northwestern University

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
Sigma Xi: 2021 Annual Meeting
Sigma Xi invites scientists, engineers, entrepreneurs, ethicists, and communicators worldwide to take part in its 2021 Annual Meeting. Especially encouraged are presentations related to ethics and scientific integrity that tie into the conference theme, Roots to Fruits: Responsible Research for a Flourishing Humanity – How Scientific Virtues Serve Society. Submissions are welcome for symposia, oral and/or poster research presentations, panel discussions, and workshops. Join an international forum of researchers across all scientific disciplines this November in Niagara Falls, NY, or virtually. Visit sigmaxi.org/2021submissions to learn more and submit your abstract!

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

- **Leading Engineering for America’s Prosperity, Health, and Infrastructure (LEAP HI)** | **Deadline July 15, 2021**
- **Biological Anthropology** | **Deadline July 20, 2021**
- **Improving Undergraduate STEM Education: Education and Human Resources (IUSE: EHR)** | **Deadline July 21, 2021** (also interested in identifying potential reviewers)
- **Call for nominations, National Medal of Science** | **Deadline July 30, 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**
- **Centers for Chemical Innovation** | **Deadline August 27, 2021**
- **Industry-University Cooperative Research Centers Program** | **Deadline September 8, 2021**
- **Computer and Information Science and Engineering Research Initiation Initiative** | **Deadline September 20, 2021**
- **Development grants, the Predictive Intelligence for Pandemic Prevention Initiative** | **Deadline October 1, 2021**
- **Community Facility Support: Synchrotron-Based Analytical Capabilities Advancing Earth and Environmental Sciences Research and Training** | **Deadline March 4, 2022**
- **Dear Colleague Letter, Opportunities for Collaboration between CISE and SBE Researchers**
- **Computational and Data-Enabled Science and Engineering** | **Various fall deadlines**
- **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)**

NIH Opportunity
The following is an opportunity from the National Institute of Health:

- **Understanding and Addressing the Impact of Structural Racism and Discrimination on Minority Health and Health Disparities** | **Deadline July 20, 2021**

Virtual UR Presentation & Paper Opps
• **Call for Papers**, Performance Studies Area, 2021 Virtual Conference, Mid-Atlantic Popular & American Culture Assn | **Deadline July 15, 2021**

• **Call for Posters**, “Moving Stories,” 2021 Oral History Assn Annual Meeting | **Deadline July 15, 2021**

• **Call for Abstracts**, "Connects 2021," Geological Society of America | **Deadline July 20, 2021**

• **Call for Papers, Journal for Undergraduate Ethnography** | **Deadline July 31, 2021**

• **Call for Posters**, Michigan Autism Conference | **Deadline August 11, 2021**

• **Call for Undergraduate Submissions**, 2021 Amer Soc for Gravitational and Space Research | **Deadline August 15, 2021**

• **Call for Abstracts**, "Justice & Equity: The Future of Health Education," Virtual Annual Conference, North Carolina Chapter of the Society for Public Health Education | **Deadline August 20, 2021**

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

• **Call for Abstracts**, "Home Economics: Soaring toward Sustainable Development," 2022 World Congress International Federation for Home Economics | **Deadline August 31, 2021**

• **Call for Abstracts**, Virtual 2021 Symposium on Substance Use Research, UNL Rural Drug Addiction Research Center/COBRE on Opioids and Overdose–WVCTSI/WV-INBRE | **Deadline September 1, 2021**

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

• **Call for Papers**, "The Role of the Arctic in International Relations and International Cooperation," Global Affairs Review | **Deadline September 3, 2021**

• **Call for Proposals**, International Academic Conference on the Sustainable Development Goals, Utah Valley University | **Deadline November 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**

• **Fall21 Health-Care Policy Internship**, The Century Foundation (for undergrads attending an HBCU) | **Deadline August 12, 2021**

• **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.