UPCOMING CUR EVENTS & DEADLINES

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

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

REU Symposium
Abstract submissions will open soon.
October 24-25, 2021 | Alexandria, VA

CUR E-Board Announces New EIC for SPUR
The CUR Executive Board announced the appointment of Patricia “Pam” Ann Mabrouk, professor of chemistry and chemical biology at Northeastern University in Boston, as the next editor-in-chief of Scholarship and Practice of Undergraduate Research (SPUR), the academic journal of the organization. Beginning with volume 5 in fall 2021, Mabrouk will succeed James T. LaPlant (Valdosta State University), who has served as editor-in-chief since the journal's debut in fall 2017. Read the full press release >>

CUR Updates Code of Conduct for Organization
As CUR continues to represent the main goals within the 2020-2025 Strategic Plan, another step in achieving success has been through the release of its latest update to the Code of Conduct. This policy outlines the code of conduct for all members, volunteers, and community participants of CUR and summarizes the behavior expected of members and volunteers representing CUR in any forum or private correspondence, along with CUR community programming participants. Read the full Code of Conduct >>

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 >>

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 >>

CUR Physics and Astronomy Division Announces 2021 Outstanding Research Mentor Awardee
CUR’s Physics and Astronomy Division announced the 2021 recipient of its Outstanding Research Mentor Award: Thomas Pannuti, associate professor of space science and astrophysics at Morehead State University. Read the full press release >>
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:
Missouri State University
Madonna University
Salve Regina University

Latest Discussions Happening in Our Community
- A member seeks ideas on how to recognize undergraduate researchers at commencements ceremonies. Share your ideas.
- A member asks for insights on cross-unit consultation teams for providing support to faculty. Give advice.

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 July 19, 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.

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**Latest Postings: CUR Job Board**

- **Director of Mentorship and Research** | North Carolina School of Science and Mathematics
- **Undergraduate Research Assistant Director** | University of Missouri, Kansas City
- **Associate Director for Undergraduate Research** | University of Pennsylvania

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**

**Submissions Deadline - August 1, 2021**

STEM students, don't miss the chance to have your research presented in front of an international audience. The Sigma Xi Student Research Conference will be held this November in conjunction with the Society's 2021 Annual Meeting in Niagara Falls, New York. High school, undergraduate, and graduate students are invited to submit abstracts for oral and poster presentations across all research disciplines. Additional networking opportunities will be available with peers and professionals at the College and Graduate School Fair. Visit [www.sigmaxi.org/src21](http://www.sigmaxi.org/src21) to learn more and submit your abstract.

**NSF Opportunities**

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

- **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 23, 2021
- Germination of Research Questions for Addressing Critical Societal Challenges | Deadline August 27, 2021
- Industry-University Cooperative Research Centers Program | Deadline September 8, 2021
- Dear Colleague Letter: Call for Ideas and Proposals for GEO-Themed Industry University Cooperative Research Centers | Deadline September 8, 2021
- Call for Nominations, Alan T. Waterman Award | Deadline September 20, 2021
- 2024 American National Election Study Competition | Deadline September 20, 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

**NIH Opportunity**

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

- Request for Information: Developing Consent Language for Future Use of Data and Biospecimens | Deadline September 29, 2021

**Virtual UR Presentation & Paper Opps**

- 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, 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

**Internship & Research Opps**

- Fall 2021 Congressional Internship, the Asian Pacific American Institute for Congressional Studies | Deadline July 30, 2021
• Fall21 Health-Care Policy Internship, The Century Foundation (for undergrads attending an HBCU) | Deadline August 13, 2021
• Call for Abstracts, Conference on Latin America, European Assn of Geoscientists and Engineers / Houston Geological Society | Deadline August 13, 2021
• Call for Proposals, "Contested Language and the Study of Later Life," 2021 Online Symposium, North American Network in Aging Studies | Deadline August 15, 2021
• Call for Abstracts, Second Annual Harmful Algal Bloom Virtual Symposium, Iowa Water Center | Deadline August 27, 2021
• Call for Poster Abstracts, Virtual Conference, Black Doctoral Network (open to undergrads from all disciplines and all ethnic/racial backgrounds) | Deadline August 31, 2021
• Call for Poster Abstracts, 2021 Virtual Conference, International Center for Responsible Gaming | Deadline September 1, 2021
• Call for Poster Abstracts, 2021 West Virginia Rural Health Conference, West Virginia Rural Health Assn | Deadline September 3, 2021
• Spring 2022 Science Undergraduate Laboratory Internships (SULI), US Dept of Energy | Deadline October 6, 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.

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