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

**REU Symposium**
Abstract Deadline | August 23, 2021

**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**
October 24-25, 2021 | Alexandria, VA

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**CURPA Nadine Barlow Award Recipient Project**
Joseph M. Hammill is an undergraduate research student at the Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University and recipient of the CUR Physics and Astronomy Division Nadine Barlow Undergraduate Research Support Award. Hammill and his mentor, Dr. Jason P. Aufdenberg (shown pictured at the Embry-Riddle Observatory in Daytona beach) used the award to conduct their collaborative research. Their paper entitled, "Modeling the H-alpha Emission Surrounding Spica using the Lyman Continuum from a Gravity-darkened Central Star," has recently been accepted for publication by the peer-reviewed, *Astrophysical Journal*. Read their [analysis of the Spica H II Region](#) and a brief [summary](#) of their overall research.
MIRIC Calls Upon All CUR STEM-Related Divisions
The CUR Biology Division’s Mentoring the Integration of Research into the Classroom (MIRIC) network is seeking new participants for the 2021-2022 academic year. MIRIC is seeking both new mentors and mentees in all CUR STEM-related divisions as it focuses on discussing strategies for effectively teaching science through research and for removing barriers faced by students and instructors in engaging in course-based undergraduate research experiences (CUREs). MIRIC’s goal is to build affinity groups focused on specific challenges of CURE implementation (“starting from scratch,” online instruction, diversity, equity and inclusion, introductory vs. advanced coursework, etc.) that alternate meetings with network-wide discussions on common issues related to developing successful research experiences in undergraduate courses. MIRIC hopes to develop a set of strategies that network members can follow as they develop engaging class experiences for the coming year and beyond. Visit the website for more information >>

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 >>

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 >>

UR Stories: MSU’s Bird-Banding Research Continues Despite COVID-19
For the uninitiated, bird banding is a fascinating spectacle to behold, one that requires a keen eye and a practiced hand. The very nature of it complicates safety matters during a global pandemic. That’s because the primary bird handler collecting data must remain maskless. Read how Jen Owen, associate professor in the Department of Fisheries and Wildlife at Michigan
State University (MSU), and her research team, including MSU undergraduate students Hannah Landwerlen and Evan Griffis, pursued their passion with a practical, yet elegant, solution. Read More >>

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**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 >>

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**Share Your UR Stories & Pictures with CUR**
CUR is looking to update our files with more member photos and undergraduate research stories. Whether it be pre-pandemic photos in your lab of undergraduate researchers, screenshots of virtual get-togethers, or a UR success story published by your institution, please send them to Elizabeth Moris at emoris@CUR.org.

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**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.

Your profile information helps CUR to communicate the correct information pertaining to your interests, division, and so forth; it is also how other colleagues, students, and community members will be able to connect with you if they have something in common. Have you checked that your profile is up to date?

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**Latest Discussions Happening in Our Community**
- A member seeks ideas on how other organizations share research opportunities with students. Share your ideas.
- Join the discussion on intuition vs cognition in structuring curricula. See what others have said.
  
  Check out some of the other 2,000+ discussions happening now. (Members-Only)

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**Highlights: Member Resource Library**
- Looking for student resources? Check out the Online Masters Colleges: Comprehensive Guide on Scholarships for Women. Start browsing.
- *This Week in Washington* for August 2, 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

- Non-Tenure Track Assistant Professor for Sustainability | Western Oregon University
- Part-Time Visiting Lecturer in Environmental Analysis | Scripps College
- Full-Time Equipment Technician III - Electro-Mechanical | California State University, Fullerton

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 GIAR Program Accepting Applications

Undergraduate and graduate students are invited to apply for research funding through the Sigma Xi Grants in Aid of Research (GIAR) program. The deadline to submit applications for the fall 2021 grant cycle is October 1st. The program awards grants of up to $1,000 to students from most areas of the sciences and engineering. Additionally, designated funds from the National Academy of Sciences allow for grants of up to $2,500 for human vision research and up to $5,000 for astronomy research. Interested students should visit sigmaxi.org/GIAR to learn more about the program, read stories from past recipients, and submit applications.

Mark Your Calendar: ACS Accepting Proposals for PRF

The American Chemistry Society (ACS) Office of Research Grants will be accepting proposals for Petroleum Research Fund (PRF) grants to support fundamental research in the petroleum field from noon September 21, 2021, to 5:00 pm EDT October 16, 2021. Proposals must be directed to fundamental petroleum research, including fundamental research related to petroleum-derived materials in one of ten specified subject matter areas. Grant programs are available for new professors beginning their first tenure-track
position, and for established tenured or tenure-track professors pursuing a new research direction. Separate grant programs are available for qualified professors in nondoctoral departments. Further, in a recently approved change, the eligibility period for Undergraduate New Investigator Grants in nondoctoral institutions has been extended to 5 years from the beginning date of the first tenure-track appointment. Please note that PRF has moved to a new data system. The new system will allow applicants to enter the proposal information previously included in downloaded forms directly through the web-based portal. Additional information may be found at www.acsprf.org.

Knight Foundation Seeks Proposals for Research in Addressing Disinformation in Communities of Color

The Knight Foundation is accepting proposals for research on combating disinformation and online manipulation in communities of color. The foundation is especially interested in proposals from early-career researchers and researchers from historically Black colleges and universities, Hispanic-serving institutions, and institutions serving Asian Americans and Pacific Islanders. The deadline is September 15, 2021. Find out more >>

NSF Opportunities

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

- 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
- Improving Undergraduate STEM Education: Hispanic-Serving Institutions | Deadline August 25, 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
- Competition for the Management of Operations and Maintenance of the National Ecological Observatory Network (NEON) | Deadline October 1, 2021
- Community Facility Support: Synchrotron-Based Analytical Capabilities Advancing Earth and Environmental Sciences Research and Training | Deadline March 4, 2022

NIH Opportunities

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
- Listening sessions cohosted by NIH and the White House Office of Science and Technology Policy on the proposed Advanced Research Projects Agency for Health that will seek to speed health research. Search Upcoming Dates and Times.
Virtual UR Presentation & Paper Opps

- **Call for Posters**, Michigan Autism Conference | **Deadline August 11, 2021**
- **Call for Abstracts**, Conference on Latin America, European Assn of Geoscientists and Engineers / Houston Geological Society | **Deadline August 13, 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**, "Bridging the Gap: Research Networks for Positive Change in Appalachia," 2021 Virtual Health Summit, Appalachian Translational Research Network (student submissions encouraged) | **Deadline August 20, 2021**
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- **Call for Abstracts**, Second Annual Harmful Algal Bloom Virtual Symposium, Iowa Water Center | **Deadline August 27, 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 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 Abstracts**, Virtual 2021 Symposium on Substance Use Research, UNL Rural Drug Addiction Research Center/COBRE on Opioids and Overdose–WV/CTSI/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 Poster Abstracts**, 2021 West Virginia Rural Health Conference, West Virginia Rural Health Assn | **Deadline September 3, 2021**
- **Call for Papers**, "The Role of the Arctic in International Relations and International Cooperation," Global Affairs Review | **Deadline September 3, 2021**
- **Call for Posters**, "Emerging Approaches to Omics Questions: Data Science for the 21st Century," Sixth Annual MidAtlantic Bioinformatics Virtual Conference | **Deadline September 8, 2021**
- **Call for Abstracts**, Conference on Digital Experimentation, MIT | **Deadline September 15, 2021**
- **Call for Proposals**, "Indigenous-Mennonite Encounters in Time and Place" Conference, University of Waterloo | **Deadline September 30, 2021**
- **Call for Proposals**, International Academic Conference on the Sustainable Development Goals, Utah Valley University | **Deadline November 1, 2021**
- **Call for Abstracts**, April 2022 Technical Meeting, Rubber Division, American Chemical Society | **Deadline November 6, 2021**
- **Call for Proposals**, "Literary Geographies: Space, Place, and Environments"; Conference on Christianity and Literature, Biola University | **Deadline November 15, 2021**

Internship & Research Opps

- **Fall21 Health-Care Policy Internship**, The Century Foundation (for undergrads attending an HBCU) | **Deadline August 13, 2021**
- **Fall21 Internships**, Brennan Center for Justice, NYU School of Law | **Deadline August 15, 2021**
- **Internship**, Office of Equity and Human Rights, City of Iowa City | **Deadline August 16, 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**
- **Various Fall Internships, American Civil Liberties Union** | **Applications considered 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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