UPCOMING CUR EVENTS & DEADLINES

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

**REU Symposium**
- **EXTENDED Abstract Deadline** | September 7, 2021

**CUR Conversations: Designing for Success - Creating a Structure for Goldwater Scholarship Applicants**
- September 14, 2021 | 2:00 PM ET (Members Only)

**CUR Conversations: Developing and Implementing CUREs**
- September 22, 2021 | 1:00 PM ET (Members Only)

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

**CUR Conversation: Tips for Navigating the REU Application Process**
- October 5, 2021 | 1:00 PM ET (Open to all)

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

**REU Symposium**
- Virtual | October 25, 2021

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

**Arts & Humanities Faculty Mentor Award**
- Phase I Deadline | November 5, 2021

**CUR Dialogues**
- Early-Bird Registration Deadline | December 31, 2021

**CUR Dialogues**
- Virtual | February 14-18, 2022

**Social Sciences Division: Outstanding Mentor Award**
- Deadline | March 1, 2022

**NCUR @Home 2022**
- Virtual | April 4-8, 2022

**Undergraduate Research Week**
Now Available: Summer 2021 SPUR
The summer 2021 issue of Scholarship and Practice of Undergraduate Research has been published, featuring articles on topics such as the assessment of a Research Experiences for Undergraduates (REU) program in aerospace engineering; a network of West Virginia institutions that promotes STEM efficacy of rural, first-generation students through short-term research experiences; lessons learned from establishing and sustaining an undergraduate research journal; and applications of the online game Foldit in a remote research group of biology majors. Download your copy today >>

Community Check-in from the CUR President
As the summer comes to an end, another busy academic year begins. For some, the past few months had provided a glimmer of hope and a shift to more certainty. However, the world is still changing, and grace, patience, and strength are being called upon us once again. As humans, there are lots on our plates as we continue to fight for justice, equality, safety, and health. As higher-education faculty, mentors, staff, students, and administrators, we are dealing with constant pivoting, adjustments, and trying to remain steady and positive while showing leadership to our students and colleagues. Continue reading >>

2021 REU Symposium Turns Virtual
Due to the evolving nature of COVID-19 resulting in increased levels of community spread of the Delta variant, changes in NSF’s office status, campus travel restrictions, and a responsibility for ensuring a safe and healthy environment, CUR has decided to transform the two-day symposium into a one-day, virtual event on October 25, 2021. With this shift comes deadline extensions. Please note that the new deadline for submissions is extended until September 7, 2021. Take a look at the updated program, registration rates, and more >>

Save the Date: NCUR 2022 @Home
The National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR) is dedicated to the celebration and promotion of undergraduate research student...
achievement. This year, the virtual event will take place virtually on April 4-8, 2022, with an orientation on April 1 and a celebratory reflection and award recognition ceremony on April 11, 2022. As a virtual conference, NCUR will be providing programming spread out over a week’s time that includes primary education taking place in discipline-specific learning cohorts, poster and oral presentations, and as a new addition this year, an opt-in competitive element. Mark your calendars and look for updated information on abstract submissions, registration deadlines, and more in the coming weeks. Keep track of new updates on NCUR 2022 >>

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 >>

Registration Is Now Open: February 14 - 18, 2022

CUR Dialogues, taking place virtually on February 14-18, 2022, was created to present an accessible platform for the UR community to discuss the many available possibilities of funding and grants with federal agency program officers and other grant funders. With two different tiers of registration, standard and guided, be sure to take a look at the new virtual experience this program will be offering and how you can take advantage of great prices and knowledge all from the ease of your own office. Register today >>

Nominations Open for A&H Faculty Mentor Award

Supported by the CUR Arts and Humanities Endowment, the CUR Arts and Humanities Faculty Mentor Award nominations process is open with a deadline for phase-one submissions on November 5, 2021. This award recognizes exemplary faculty mentors of undergraduate researchers in arts and humanities fields. The recipient will receive an award of $1000 and recognition from CUR. Check out the eligibility requirements and submit your nomination today >>
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 >>

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.

Latest Discussions Happening in Our Community
- A member seeks suggestions for relevant literature on mentorship. Share your ideas.
- Join the discussion on the impact of virtual research opportunities. See what others have said.

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

Latest Postings: CUR Job Board
- Full-Time Instructor of Biology for Nursing | University of Portland
- Tenure-Track Assistant Professor in Cellular and Molecular Biology | University of Portland
- Advanced Instrumentation Specialist | Bucknell 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,

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.
please email SPUR@cur.org and indicate areas of expertise (e.g., assessment).

**News Outside of CUR**

**Sigma Xi Annual Meeting Goes Virtual**

Sigma Xi's Annual Meeting and Student Research Conference is going virtual! Join us online **November 4-7, 2021**, for an immersive four days of research presentations, awards, networking forums, and more. The previously planned in-person components of the event, including the STEM Art and Film Festival and the College and Graduate School Fair, will now be held online in a dynamic virtual environment. Visit sigmaxi.org/amsrc to learn more and register today!

**Herman Frasch Fund Grant Competition Opens**

Applications are being accepted for the Herman Frasch Fund for Chemical Research Grants in Agricultural Chemistry for 2022-2027. These grants support projects promising practical benefits to agricultural development in the United States. Competitions for Frasch grants occur at five-year intervals. The American Chemical Society provides administrative support to the Frasch trustee, Bank of America, N.A., for this grant program. Tenured or tenure-track faculty in the first seven years of their first academic appointment are eligible to apply. The ACS Committee on Frasch Foundation Grants expects to recommend approximately eight new grants of $50,000 per year for the five-year period. The 2022-2027 grants will begin on July 1, 2022. Application forms are available at www.acs.org/frasch. **Completed applications must be emailed to Frasch@acs.org by 5:00 PM ET on November 5, 2021.**

**NSF Opportunities**

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

- **Mathematical Biology** | **Deadline September 6, 2021**
- **Focused Research Groups in the Mathematical Sciences** | **Deadline September 8, 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**
- **Dear Colleague Letter: CISE RFI on Semiconductor Research and Education** | **Deadline September 30, 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**
- **Dear Colleague Letter: Towards an Equitable National Cyberinfrastructure** | **Deadline October 11, 2021**
- **Dear Colleague Letter: Persons with Disabilities—STEM Engagement and Access (PWD-SEA)**
- **Community Facility Support: Synchrotron-Based Analytical Capabilities Advancing Earth and Environmental Sciences Research and Training** | **Deadline March 4, 2022**
NIH Opportunities

The following are opportunities from the National Institute of Health:

- **Request for Information**: Developing Consent Language for Future Use of Data and Biospecimens | **Deadline September 29, 2021**
- **Genome Research Experiences to Attract Talented Undergraduates into the Genomics Field to Enhance Diversity** | **Deadline October 1, 2021**

Virtual UR Presentation & Paper Opps

- **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–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 Proposals**: “Cities under Stress: Urban Discourses of Crisis, Resilience, Resistance, Renewal”; 3rd Intl Conference of the Assn for Literary Urban Studies | **Deadline September 1, 2021**
- **Call for Abstracts**, 35th Conference on Climate Variability and Change, American Meteorological Society (offers student awards) | **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**, "Promoting Diversity, Resilience, and Interprofessional Collaboration in Education, Practice, and Research"; National Academies of Practice | **Deadline September 10, 2021**
- **Call for Abstracts**, Conference on Digital Experimentation, MIT | **Deadline September 15, 2021**
- **Call for Papers**, "On Transition," Process: Journal of Multidisciplinary Undergraduate Scholarship | **Deadline September 20, 2021**
- **Call for Proposals**, “Indigenous-Mennonite Encounters in Time and Place” Conference, University of Waterloo | **Deadline September 30, 2021**
- **Call for Papers**, 12th National Conference on Earthquake Engineering | **Deadline October 15, 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**
- **Call for Papers**, The Reed Undergraduate Journal of Existentialism, St. Olaf College | **Deadline January 31, 2022**

Internship & Research Opps

- **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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