UPCOMING CUR EVENTS & DEADLINES

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

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 | 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
Virtual | April 18-22, 2022

UR Highlights: Two Maryville College UR Students Named 2021 Ledford Scholars

Two Maryville College students have been granted a total of more than $9,000 through the Appalachian College Association’s (ACA) Ledford Scholarship to fund summer research projects. Named for Colonel Lee B. Ledford, the scholarship program offers financial assistance for students who are enrolled at ACA member institutions and conducting summer research in the fields of laboratory and fieldwork, interviews, analyzing special collections, and participant observation. Meet the two Maryville College, award-winning, undergraduate researchers >>
Are You Attending the September 14 CUR Convo?
As a CUR member benefit, CUR Conversations are a free, informal discussion with your peers on a hot topic. The upcoming, September 14, 2021, CUR Conversation: Designing for Success - Creating a Structure for Goldwater Scholarship Applicants will be facilitated by members of the CUR URP Division as well as Dr. John Mateja, president of the Barry Goldwater Foundation. The conversation will discuss processes for recruiting and preparing your undergraduate students interested in pursuing this prominent award. If you are a new or senior Campus Representative, a staff member involved in prestigious fellowships, or a faculty mentor to undergraduate researchers, make sure to register for the upcoming conversation and take a sneak peek at what Dr. Mateja will be covering (including the "Linking UR and Applications and Scholarship Applications" video).

Have You Read the 2021 Summer SPUR Edition Yet?
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 member copy today >>

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. 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 -- a new addition this year -- an opt-in competitive experience. 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 >>
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. Offering two tiers of registration -- standard and guided -- this program will provide a new, affordable, virtual experience with knowledge that you can access from the comfort of your office. Register 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 >>

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 on mentoring undergraduate research students while in retirement. Share your experiences.
• Have you been involved in starting up an undergraduate research journal or the publication proceedings? Join the discussion.

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

Member Resource Library

• Your latest This Week in Washington was released on September 7, 2021. Check it out.
• NIU librarians offer suggestions and guidelines for writing reviews and spotlights, conducting bibliographic research, performing text mining, and more in an online collection. Read today.

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Latest Postings: CUR Job Board

• Doctoral Student in Sociology for Research Assistant Opportunity | University of Utah
• Tenure-Track Assistant Professor in Inorganic Chemistry | Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, IN
• Tenure-Track Assistant or Associate-Level Professor in Cyber Intelligence and Security | Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Prescott, AZ

Join CUR’s Job Board Community. (Members-Only)

BE A CUR LEADER: VOLUNTEER OPPESS

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

Submit Abstracts to the Sigma Xi Annual Meeting
Attention Students: Present your research to an international audience at our 2021 Student Research Conference! The deadline to submit abstracts for poster presentations is September 24, 2021. The conference will be held virtually, in conjunction with Sigma Xi’s Annual Meeting, November 4-7. Do not miss your chance to share your research and network with peers and professionals across all scientific disciplines. Visit www.sigmaxi.org/src to learn more and submit your abstract.

**Wilson Ornithological Society Offers Grants to Mentors**
The Wilson Ornithological Society’s Burtt Undergraduate Mentoring Grants are offered for mentors working with undergraduate students on ornithology projects. The grants include $1,000 for research plus funds to present at a meeting of the society. The application deadline is December 15, 2021.
[Learn more >>](#)

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

- **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**
- **International Research Experiences for Students | Deadline September 21, 2021**
- **Cooperative Studies of the Earth’s Deep Interior | Deadline September 27, 2021**
- **Probability | Deadline September 25, 2021**
- **Combinatorics | Deadline September 28, 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**
- **Ecology and Evolution of Infectious Diseases | Deadline November 24, 2021**
- **Partnerships for Research and Education in Physics (for minority-serving institutions) | Deadline January 21, 2022**
- **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**

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**Virtual UR Presentation & Paper Opps**
Call for Abstracts, Conference on Digital Experimentation, MIT | Deadline September 15, 2021
Call for Posters, 2022 Florida Music Education Association Professional Development Conference | Deadline September 19, 2021
Call for Papers, "On Transition," Process: Journal of Multidisciplinary Undergraduate Scholarship | Deadline September 20, 2021
Call for Abstracts, 2021 Student and Early Career Scientist Conference on Topics in Severe Local Storms, American Meteorological Society | Deadline September 20, 2021
Call for Poster Proposals, 2022 Georgia Association of Historians Annual Meeting | Deadline September 24, 2021
Call for Abstracts, 12th Conference on Data and Application Security and Privacy, Association for Computing Machinery | Deadline September 27, 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, "History Unmasked," 2022 Virginia Forum | 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 Abstracts, 2022 Indigenous Borderlands in North America Symposium, University of New Mexico | Deadline November 10, 2021
Call for Proposals; "Literary Geographies: Space, Place, and Environments"; Conference on Christianity and Literature, Biola University | Deadline November 15, 2021
Call for Submissions, Second Railroads in Native America Gathering and Symposium | Deadline December 15, 2021
Call for Papers, The Reed Undergraduate Journal of Existentialism, St. Olaf College | Deadline January 31, 2022
Call for Papers, 2022 Virtual International Conference on Social Media and Society | Deadline January 31, 2022
Call for Submissions, JOSHUA: Journal of Science and Health, University of Alabama | Deadline February 28, 2022

Internship & Research Opps

- Spring 2022 Science Undergraduate Laboratory Internships (SULI), US Dept of Energy | Deadline October 6, 2021
- Naval Research Enterprise Internship Program | Deadline November 1, 2021
- 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.

Please note that you will still receive member benefits and transactional emails from CUR.