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

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

NCUR 2022 @home Early-Bird Abstract Submission Deadline
Deadline | October 20, 2021

NCUR 2022 @home Volunteer to be an Abstract Reviewer
Deadline | October 20, 2021

REU Symposium
Virtual | October 25, 2021

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

Psychology Undergraduate Student Research or Presentation Award
Deadline | November 1, 2021

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

NCUR 2022 @home Regular Abstract Submission Deadline
Deadline | November 19, 2021

Posters on the Hill 2022 Submissions Deadline
Deadline | December 13, 2021

NCUR 2022 @home Discounted Registration Deadline #1
Deadline | December 20, 2021

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

NCUR 2022 @home Discounted Registration Deadline #2
Deadline | January 31, 2022

CUR Dialogues
Virtual | February 14-18, 2022

NCUR 2022 @home Volunteer for Cohort Facilitator
Deadline | February 21, 2022

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

NCUR 2022 @home Registration Closes
Deadline | March 21, 2022

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

Undergraduate Research Week
Virtual | April 18-22, 2022

Social Sciences Undergraduate Conference Awards
Deadline | Rolling

CUR is Calling for Volunteers!
CUR volunteers are key to supporting our mission and division activities. With a busy calendar of upcoming events and more, there are a variety of opportunities for those who wish to get more involved.

**Become an Abstract Reviewer.** NCUR receives and accepts thousands of student abstracts in all academic disciplines. We are recruiting reviewers from all disciplines. If you are an administrator, faculty member, mentor, postdoctoral scholar, or graduate student, you are eligible to review student abstracts. [Learn more >>]

**Become a Discipline Cohort Facilitator.** NCUR is seeking volunteers to serve as disciplinary cohort facilitators during the virtual event. Faculty, administrators, mentors, advisors, post-doctoral scholars, and graduate students are eligible to serve in this capacity. [Learn more >>]

**Facilitate an Upcoming CUR Conversation.** CUR Conversations are informal, intimate discussions based on hot topics requested by members. We are always looking for volunteer facilitators to contribute their time for a one-hour chat. If interested in facilitating a conversation, please email emoris@cur.org.

**Posters on the Hill Abstract Reviewer** On October 15, 2021, abstract submissions will open for the upcoming 2022 Posters on the Hill event. This prestigious event celebrates the impressive work of the accepted students and supports the messages of the importance of undergraduate research at the federal level. [Learn more >>]

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**Discounted Registration Rates End December 31, 2021**

CUR Dialogues, taking place virtually on February 14-18, 2022, is an interactive event where the UR community joins together to discuss all things 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 the additional option of having a guided offering involving more hands-on interactions and feedback. [Register today >>]

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**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 >>]
October 20, 2021 Marks Early-Bird Abstract Submission Deadline

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 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, oral, gallery art presentations, and -- a new addition this year -- an opt-in competitive experience only available to those who submit their abstracts before October 20, 2021. Submit early >>

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 >>

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 requests information to help benchmark and compare institutional pandemic safety protocols. Share your experiences.
A member seeks suggestions on how undergraduate research offices use memorandums of understanding with third-party organizations. **Give advice.**

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

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**Member Resource Library**

- Your latest *This Week in Washington* was released on September 20, 2021. **Check it out.**
- CUR worked together with the CUR Advocacy committee and Bose Washington Partners to provide CUR members with important information to encourage advocating for undergraduate research. Check out the updated **Advocacy Toolkit.**

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**Latest Postings: CUR Job Board**

- **Assistant Professor of Health Science (Environmental Health/Epidemiology)** | California State University - Long Beach
- **Visiting Lecturer of English** | Scripps College
- **Assistant Director of Undergraduate Research (STEM)** | University of Chicago

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

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**Featured Undergraduate Research Highlights**

**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 field work.

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**Spotlight a Student or Your Institution**

Has your student recently been published, won an award, or completed their research? Has your institution written a piece about undergraduate research that you would like to be highlighted in our monthly release? Send in your research stories that highlight student projects and presentations, curricula changes that integrate undergraduate research, innovations in institutional culture that support undergraduate research, and other related pieces regarding undergraduate research. Let us celebrate you. Find out how you can submit.
interviews, analyzing special collections and participant observation.

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**News Outside of CUR**

**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 >>](#)

**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 >>](#)

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

- **Probability** | Deadline September 25, 2021
- **Cooperative Studies of the Earth’s Deep Interior** | [Deadline September 27, 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,** 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.