NOVEMBER IS...
CUR THANKFUL MONTH.

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

**Arts & Humanities Faculty Mentor Award**
Phase | Deadline | November 15, 2021

**Governance Nominations**
Deadline | November 15, 2021

**NCUR 2022 @home Regular Abstract Submission Deadline**
Deadline | November 29, 2021

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

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

**Health Science Division Innovative Mentor Award**
Deadline | December 31, 2021

**Health Science Division: NCUR Presentation Award**
Deadline | December 31, 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
Now Accepting POH 2022 Submissions

Posters on the Hill (POH) is a critical element in CUR's advocacy efforts. It is more important than ever that the voice of undergraduate researchers and their mentors are heard on Capitol Hill. This prestigious event celebrates the impressive work of the accepted students and prompts the messages of the importance of undergraduate research at the federal level. POH 2022 will take place virtually, dates will be announced in early 2022. We encourage all students to submit their research abstract by December 13, 2021, to be involved in this prestigious event.

You can check out deadlines, submission information required, and more, here >>

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Why You Need to Be Involved in CUR Governance Nominations

It's simple. We need your voice. Serving on the CUR executive board or as a division councilor gives you an opportunity to be directly involved in shaping the future of undergraduate research. You will have a voice in the work that supports CUR's mission and vision statements. Becoming an executive board member and/or division councilor allows you to advocate for issues involving undergraduate research. You will also be able to use your knowledge and experience to help advance undergraduate research in ways that improve students' lives and makes a difference in the community. Share your voice. Help support CUR and your undergraduate research community.

Check out the available positions, eligibility requirements, and nominate by November 15 >>

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Fall 2021 SPUR Issue Released

The Fall 2021 issue of the Scholarship and Practice of Undergraduate Research (SPUR) is now available for CUR members. This issue features articles on climate change and undergraduate research. Check out featured articles that highlight the importance and impact of integrating climate change work across fields. Overall, this issue provides insight on the effective integration of specific methods and projects—large and small—into undergraduate research that can help prepare students for the climate change-related challenges they will face in their professional and personal
lives. Check out the table of contents, introduction from the issue editor, and download your full issue >>

25% Off Group Rates for CUR Dialogues
CUR Dialogues, taking place virtually 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. This program will provide a new, affordable, virtual experience with the additional option of having a guided offering involving more hands-on guidance and feedback. Make sure you register 3 or more from your team to receive a 25% off discount. Register today >>

NCUR Abstract Submission Extension
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. We understand that workloads are heavy for both students and faculty. Please note CUR has extended the abstract submission deadline to Monday, November 29, 2021. Submit today >>
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 NCUR Abstract Reviewer. Abstract submissions are now open for the 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 >>

Posters on the Hill Abstract Reviewer Abstract submissions are now open POH 2022. 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. Volunteer to review abstracts. Learn 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 15, 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
- CUR Chemistry Division seeks councilor nominations. Read more.
- A member seeks advice on handling requests for faculty compensation through grants. Share your expertise.

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 November 1, 2021. Check it out.
• The University of Colorado Boulder shares UROP Mentoring Guide to support work with students. 
  Bookmark it.

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Latest Postings: CUR Job Board

• Assistant Professor in Global Change Biology | California State Polytechnic University
• Tenure-Track Assistant Professor of Biological Sciences | University of Mary Washington
• Tenure-Track Assistant Professor of Engineering | College of Charleston

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Featured Undergraduate Research Highlights

University of Portland
Students Explore Ethical Implications of CRISPR as a Research Tool for Genetic Disorders

Genetic disorders, in particular, make up about 20% of congenital conditions babies suffer from at birth or shortly thereafter. For the past 35 years, University of Portland's Biology Associate Professor, Dr. Amelia J. Ahern-Rindell has been working on a sheep animal model of a genetic disorder known as GM1 Gangliosidosis to better understand what is going wrong at the molecular, cellular, and organismal levels.

Research conducted currently at the University of Portland's laboratory by a senior biology major Christina Buselli, utilizes the new gene-editing technology called CRISPR, Clustered Regularly Interspaced Short Palindromic Repeats, to help verify that this suspected base substitution in the GM1-affected sheep is the disorder-causing mutation.

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.

Share Your Stories

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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 >>

**NSF Opportunities**

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

- Ecology and Evolution of Infectious Diseases | **Deadline November 24, 2021**
- Archaeology and Archaeometry | Deadline December 1, 2021
- Cyberinfrastructure for Sustained Scientific Innovation (CSSI) | Deadline December 8, 2021
- Biological Oceanography | Deadline December 31, 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**

**Virtual UR Presentation & Paper Opps**

- **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 Posters**, Qualtrics Survey | Qualtrics Experience Management | **Deadline November 15, 2021**
- **Call for Abstracts**, Home (iceevent.org) Geoscience | **Deadline November 19, 2021**
- **Call for Abstracts**, Thinking Gender 2022/UCLA | **Deadline November 21, 2021**
- **Call for Submissions**, Second Railroads in Native America Gathering and Symposium | **Deadline December 15, 2021**
- **Call for Abstracts**, AEESP 2022 Research and Education Conference | **Deadline January 14, 2021**
- **Call for Submissions**, The Classical Journal/UGA | **Deadline January 15, 2021**
- **Call for Papers**, Sigma Xi Society Re-envisioning STEM Education and Workforce Development for the 21st Century | **Deadline January 23, 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**

- **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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