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A Quick Note from the National Office Staff

We are so very grateful for all of our members and wish you happy holidays and a joyous new year. Please remember that our office will be
taking a few relaxing days off to rest our minds, cozy up with family, and get ready for a fun-filled and engaging 2022. Starting Friday, December 24, the email inbox will remain open if you feel the need to send us anything, but will not be responsive until January 3, 2022.

Mekolichick Speaks With NACE on UR
Jeanne Mekolichick, CUR President, published a piece in the November 2021 NACE Journal entitled, Mapping the Impacts of Undergraduate Research, Scholarship, and Creative Inquire Experiences to the NACE Career Readiness Competencies. Read it here>>

Also, listen to Jeanne and Lindsay Currie, CUR Executive Officer, as they share with high school students and their parents the power of undergraduate research on this episode of the podcast College Matters Alma Matters.

Experience Grant Funding Your Way
Navigating the ins and outs of grant funding for your undergraduate research program can feel like climbing a mountain. CUR Dialogues (February 14-18, 2022) offers two courses to the summit. The Standard Course offers daily live content, updates and breakouts from funders, and access to the online community. The Guided Course offers the standard material plus one hour each morning with grant experts providing direct feedback on your proposal.

Early-bird rates for both courses end December 31, 2021. Want to send more than one team member? Expand your institution’s knowledge and save on registration. Receive 25% off your entire registration price when sending three or more team members. Register today >>

Share Your Approaches, Experience, + Scholarship
The inaugural ConnectUR conference will take place June 23-24, 2022 online and June 27-29, 2022, on-site in Washington, DC. This unique dual delivery experience will provide a forum where attendees can draw on knowledge exchange, scholarship of teaching and learning, group discussion, and community building to expand their approaches to undergraduate research.
CUR is now accepting proposals within these focus areas: leadership for undergraduate research; diversity, equity, and inclusion; advocacy and partnership; collaboration and community; and accountability and sustainability. Find out how to submit and download the submission template here >>

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Featured Undergraduate Research Highlights

**VIU Anthropology Graduate Unearths Two-Million-Year-Old Skull**

Samantha Good is graduating from Vancouver Island University (VIU) with an accomplishment few anthropologists achieve in their lifetime – unearthing a two-million-year-old skull belonging to an early human ancestor.

Continue Reading

**Let Us Celebrate You!**

Has your student recently been published, won an award, or completed their research? Has your institution written a piece about undergraduate research? Let us celebrate you. Click below to find out how to be highlighted in our monthly release.

Share Your Stories

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**Division News + Deadlines**

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

Health Science Division NCUR Presentation Awards Deadline | December 31, 2021

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

Chemistry Division Outstanding Mentorship Awards Deadline | March 1, 2022

Arts and Humanities Division Trimmer Travel Fund Award Deadline | March 15, 2022

Education Division Course (Re)Design Award Deadline | March 15, 2022

Education Division Student-Faculty Collaborative Research Award Deadline | March 15, 2022

**What's Buzzing in the Community?**

Be a part of the 2,000+ discussions that are happening now!

**Latest Discussion Posts**

* Teaching a CURE in Spring 2022? Add your voice.

**Latest Library Resources**

* This Week in Washington - December 13, 2021. Check it out.

**Latest on the Job Board**

* Social Sciences Research Modules Project Manager at Middlebury College
* Director of Scholars Programs at Emory University
NSF Funding Amendment Revision
The NSF Cooperative Agreement Financial and Administrative Terms and Conditions (CA-FATC) have been updated with additional information regarding NSF’s enforcement of Article 56, Ensuring Adequate COVID-19 Safety Protocols. The revised CA-FATC will apply to all new NSF cooperative agreements and funding amendments to existing cooperative agreements made on or after December 13, 2021. Access the CA-FATC here.

Virtual UR Presentation & Paper Opps

- Call for Abstracts, APS April Meeting | Deadline December 20, 2021
- NSF Opportunity, Biological Oceanography | Deadline December 31, 2021
- Call for Papers, MACLAS Conference 2022 | Deadline January 7, 2021
- Call for Abstracts, AEESP 2022 Research and Education Conference | Deadline January 14, 2021
- Call for Proposals, 2022 APSA Annual Meeting | Deadline January 18, 2022
- NSF Opportunity, Partnerships for Research and Education in Physics | Deadline January 21, 2022
- Call for Papers, Sigma Xi Society Re-envisioning STEM Education and Workforce Development for the 21st Century | Deadline January 23, 2021
- Call for Papers, Environmental Science and Technology | Deadline January 31, 2022
- 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

Internship & Research Opps

- Summer Research Internship, Hutchinson Cancer Research Center | Deadline January 7, 2022
- Summer Program in Cancer Research, University of Texas- MD Anderson Cancer Center | Deadline January 7, 2022
- DHS Summer Research Team Program for Minority Serving Institutions, Homeland Security | Deadline January 10, 2022
- Sanford Program for Undergraduate Research, Sandford Research | Deadline January 31, 2022
- Summer Undergraduate Program, Barrow Neurological Institute | Deadline January 31, 2022

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.