CALL FOR PROPOSALS

Global Perspectives and Practices of Undergraduate Research, Scholarship, and Creative Inquiry

Scholarship and Practice of Undergraduate Research (SPUR)—Spring 2024 Issue

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For this theme issue of Scholarship and Practice of Undergraduate Research (SPUR), articles (2000-3500 words) and communications (≤1500 words) are sought that examine Global Perspectives and Practices of Undergraduate Research, Scholarship, and Creative Inquiry. We are keen for undergraduate research professionals, from across the world, to share their perspectives and practices on research innovations, methodologies, and collaborations. All successful submissions must include some form of assessment and should be written to be of interest and value to the diverse SPUR readership.

Sample topics of interest include the following:

• History, overview, and impact of the World Congress on Undergraduate Research (WorldCUR)
• Integration of research and creative activities across the undergraduate curriculum (e.g., course-based undergraduate experiences, academic minors, certificate programs)
• Establishing, developing, and sustaining international undergraduate research initiatives (e.g., collaborative online international learning (COIL), virtual exchanges, educational abroad programs, undergraduate research conferences)
• Design and evaluation of undergraduate research assessment tools across diverse academic disciplines (e.g., URSSA, SURE)

Submission and notification details.

Create a 600-word prospectus describing the focus of your proposed article or communication. Please indicate in the prospectus (1) whether you would like your proposed piece to be considered as an article or communication, (2) what form the assessment evidence will take, and (3) whether IRB exemption or approval has been secured for this work.

Please submit your prospectus via SPUR’s submission system (https://spur.msubmit.net) by June 9, 2023.

Authors will be notified regarding the selected article or communication process by June 15, 2023. Final articles and communications are due August 1, 2023 (for consideration in the Spring 2024 Issue).

All articles and communications will undergo formal peer review and SPUR editorial evaluation.

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