

# **CUR Campus-wide Award for Undergraduate Research Accomplishments (AURA)**

## **APPLICATION FORM**

Name of institution:

Address:

Undergraduate enrollment:

Carnegie institutional classification:

Individual to contact for further information:

Position:

Telephone:

Email address:

Number of undergraduate research students in the exemplary program:

Percentage of institutional students impacted by the exemplary program:

Please provide a 200-word summary of your program and its commitment to undergraduate research. This summary will be used for public distribution if the institution is awarded. (attach)

Provide the most relevant website for your undergraduate research program:

Without disclosing institutional identity, CUR may gather the quantitative data provided in this submission to create a quantitative framework of excellence in undergraduate research programs. If you do not want your information be used by CUR, please check the box: .

I certify, as the senior academic officer responsible for campus wide undergraduate research activities, that this application accurately portrays our undergraduate research program.

Signature:

Title:

Date:

Attach: a) A description (Section I, up to 10 pages) of the institution's overall undergraduate research efforts, including assessment information. This description should address identify by name and address 5 of the 12 characteristics of excellence listed in the COEUR publication and provide evidence for achieving excellence in these areas. Successful applications will support claims of excellence by providing objective qualitative or quantitative data. Comparison to national or organizational norms is encouraged.

([http://www.cur.org/assets/1/23/COEUR\\_final.pdf](http://www.cur.org/assets/1/23/COEUR_final.pdf)); b) An in-depth description (Section II, up to 8 pages) of one COEUR program element that has been exemplary. Exemplary programs should positively impact the campus as a whole and be validated by supporting data. The review committee is especially interested in innovative programs that might serve as models for other institutions; c) Supplementary materials (up to 10 pages) providing qualitative or quantitative data evaluating evidence in direct support of the application narrative. The supplemental information should provide supporting data that is not easily communicated in the narrative and should bolster claims of excellence or transformative change. Relevant supporting data should be contextualized and summarized in the application narrative. Supplemental materials should be developed to specifically support application claims to the AURA competition, and be tailored to the submission.

Submit a pdf document containing your completed application as an e-mail attachment to Lindsay Currie, CUR Executive Officer [lcurrie@cur.org](mailto:lcurrie@cur.org).