

CUR Quarterly

Call for Submissions of Articles on the Theme “International Perspectives on Undergraduate Research”

CUR Quarterly is introducing a series of articles on the theme of “International Perspectives on Undergraduate Research,” in recognition of the fact that a number of national systems and institutions now exist in the international arena that have developed undergraduate research programs or other initiatives that explicitly seek to bring undergraduates into the research world of the university. In addition, there is range of international researchers whose work can help shape North American undergraduate research. The series of articles will bring this expertise to the CUR readership.

The guest editors for this theme are Mick Healey and Alan Jenkins from the UK. They have recently published a book, *Developing Undergraduate Research and Inquiry*, which may be downloaded free from the Higher Education Academy’s Web site at: http://www.heacademy.ac.uk/assets/York/documents/resources/publications/DevelopingUndergraduate_Final.pdf.

We envision one article per issue explicitly focused on this perspective. We invite offers of possible articles. We assume that most authors will be from outside the United States, but we also welcome U.S. authors who can bring an explicitly international perspective. More specifically:

- We encourage articles that describe practices and policies for undergraduate research at non-U.S. institutions and articles written by international scholars whose research offers insights to CUR readers.
- Authors should recognise CUR readers are largely U.S.-based so the articles should focus on that context, but seek to widen readers’ understanding of international initiatives and research.
- Ultimately, we hope such articles can assist development of a more international community of practice and research that supports students, faculty, and society’s understanding and fascination with the worlds of disciplinary research.

If you are interested in participating, please submit one or two paragraphs describing the focus of your proposed article to Mick (mhealey@glos.ac.uk) and Alan (alanjenkins@brookes.ac.uk), with a copy to Kelly McConnaughay (kdm@bumail.bradley.edu). There is no fixed deadline for proposals as this theme will run over several issues of *CUR Quarterly*.

Final articles will run about 2,500 to 3,000 words in length.

Please forward this information to anyone who might be interested in submitting an article.

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