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# Council on Undergraduate Research

2023 CUR e-NEWS

October 19, 2023



The National Conference on Undergraduate Research  
**Engaging minds. Empowering students.**

## Get Involved with NCUR 2024

The National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR) receives thousands of student abstracts in all academic disciplines every year, and we anticipate this year to be no different. As a result, we are in need of abstract reviewers. If you are an administrator, faculty mentor, postdoc, or graduate student, you are eligible to review student abstracts for NCUR 2024. Needs remain in every academic discipline. **The deadline to apply is November 8, 2023.**

### Volunteer as an Abstract Reviewer

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## UPCOMING CUR EVENTS & DEADLINES

CUR events are in **indigo**, and CUR deadlines are in **green**

#### CUR-Goldwater Scholars Faculty Mentor

##### Award Deadline

Wednesday, November 1, 2023

#### Grant Dialogues Early Bird Registration Deadline

Friday, December 15, 2023

#### Psychology Undergraduate Student Research or

##### Presentation Awards Deadline

Wednesday, November 1, 2023

#### Arts and Humanities Faculty Mentor Awards Deadline

Monday, January 15, 2024

#### SPUR Journal Proposal Deadline

*URSCI as a Driver of Career Readiness*

Wednesday, November 1, 2023

#### Trimmer Travel Fund Award Deadline

Monday, January 15, 2024

#### ConnectUR 2024 Submission Window Closes

Monday, January 22, 2024

#### NCUR 2024 Volunteer Abstract Reviewers Deadline

Wednesday, November 8, 2023

#### Grant Dialogues

February 13-16, 2024

#### ConnectUR 2024 Submission Window Opens

Wednesday, November 15, 2023

#### Social Sciences Faculty Excellence in Mentoring of UR Award Deadline

Friday, March 1, 2024

**Designing a Research-Rich STEM Curriculum:  
Incorporating Research Experiences in Both  
Classroom- and Laboratory-Based Contexts - Online  
Intensive**

Wednesday, November 15, 2023  
at 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM ET

**NCUR 2024 Submission Deadline**  
Friday, December 8, 2023

**Social Sciences Inspiring Creation in the Social  
Sciences Award Deadline**

Friday, March 1, 2024

**Social Sciences Undergraduate Conference Awards  
Deadline**

Rolling Deadline



**How has your institution promoted the  
benefits of undergraduate research  
experiences for the world of work?**

*SPUR* is looking for proposals for an upcoming issue on *URSCI* as a *Driver of Career Readiness*. *SPUR* is looking for 6-8 articles (2000-3500 words) and 3-5 communications (1500 words) that examine the connectedness between *URSCI* and competencies in professional higher ed and the world of work. The deadline to submit is November 1, 2023. [Submission Details Here >>](#)

**Get the Answers to Your Questions  
About Research-Rich Curriculum**

Join Kerry K. Karukstis and Bert E. Holmes on Wednesday, November 15, 2023, from 11 AM to 5 PM ET for *Designing Research-Rich STEM Curriculum*. In this online intensive, participants will learn how to plan, design, and implement a research-rich course or even an entire curriculum to achieve their specific goals. Participants will develop an action plan to initiate at their home institution, including specifying assessment measures to gauge success. [Event Details & Registration >>](#)



**Have You Encouraged Your Students to  
Submit?**

Students from all disciplines should consider submitting their research presentation to NCUR 2024 in Long Beach, California for the opportunity to gain national recognition, foster professional development, contribute to their field's knowledge, enhance their resume, and expand their professional network. [Submission Link for Students >>](#)



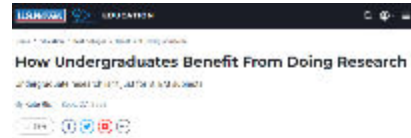
Faculty and mentors are encouraged to submit to participate in new mentor-led sessions that are intended for students, faculty, and/or staff to attend. Through these presentations, mentors share their invaluable insights, mentorship experiences, and research initiatives, illuminating the path for ambitious student researchers, inspiring ideas for other mentors who may attend, and celebrating the spirit of undergraduate research. **Submit as an Undergraduate Research Faculty or Mentor** >>

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## CUR Featured in US News & World Report Article

A recent article from US News and World Report, *How Undergraduates Benefit From Doing Research*, describes how students who participate in research earn better grades, are more likely to graduate, and are better equipped for graduate school or careers. The article also highlights CUR and features quotes from Lindsay Currie, CUR's Executive Officer.

**Read the article here >>**



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# CUR AWARDS

## CUR-Goldwater Scholars Faculty Mentor Award

CUR and the Goldwater Scholars program invite nominations for the CUR-Goldwater Scholars Faculty Mentor Award, which recognizes faculty mentors who conduct their research in a science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) discipline, as defined by the Goldwater Scholars program, and who have mentored a minimum of three Goldwater Scholars during their career. The deadline to submit initial nominations is November 1, 2023. **Award nomination process details here >>**

## Arts & Humanities Faculty Mentor Awards

The Council on Undergraduate Research's Arts and Humanities Faculty Mentor Award recognizes exemplary faculty mentors of undergraduate researchers in the arts and humanities fields. Mentors are leaders and role models for those involved in undergraduate research, scholarship, and creative activities.

The deadline to submit initial nominations is January 15, 2024.

**Award nomination process details here >>**

## Trimmer Travel Fund Award

The Council on Undergraduate Research's Trimmer Travel Fund Award will support arts and humanities undergraduate scholars in presenting their research at professional meetings. The awardee will receive an award of \$1000 and recognition through CUR's media outlets and/or notifications through appropriate higher education publications. This award is supported by the CUR Arts and Humanities Endowment and the Arts and Humanities Division. The deadline to submit initial nominations is January 15, 2024.

[Award nomination process details here >>](#)

## Open CUR Divisional Awards

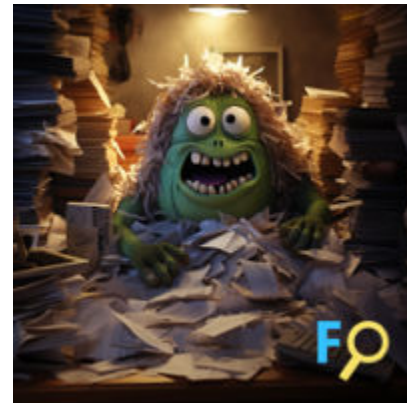
[Psychology Undergraduate Student Research and Presentation Award >>](#)  
[Social Sciences Faculty Excellence in Mentoring of Undergraduate Research >>](#)  
[Social Sciences Inspiring Creation Award >>](#)  
[Social Sciences Undergraduate Conference Awards >>](#)

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## News from CUR Partners

**Death by a thousand spreadsheets is not the kind of spooky we want this month. It's time for an update - switch to ForagerOne**

Learn more at <https://foragerone.com/> or reach out to [team@foragerone.com](mailto:team@foragerone.com) for more info.



**SENS Research Foundation is proud to announce that our applications for the 2024 Summer Scholars Internship and 2024-2025 Postbaccalaureate Fellowship are open!**

Our Summer Scholars Program allows undergraduates a funded research-intensive 10-12 week opportunity to combat aging head-on under the advisement of one of our brilliant host labs. Similarly, our Postbaccalaureate Fellowship is a fantastic, funded opportunity to spend 9-10 months working with our researchers in a gap-year

format. Both programs put students at the forefront of combating age-related disease, making hands-on contributions to translational research, and learning cutting-edge techniques, all while benefitting from a dual-pronged focus on technical training and scientific communication development. Applications will close on January 15, 2024. [See more about all of the SENS programs >>](#)

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## Featured Undergraduate Research Highlight

### Undergraduate Researcher Dreams of Medical Breakthroughs with Engineering Technology

NC State University senior Atharv Dixit aims to find solutions to developing global challenges.

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### Be Our Next Featured UR Highlight

Has your institution written about your student's experiences in undergraduate research, scholarship, and creative inquiry?

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## Student Opportunities

### Internships and Research Opps

- Pathways to Science database
- Mellon Humanities Collaboratory
- Professional Opportunities for Student Workforce to Experience Research 2024
- Summer Undergraduate Research Program

### Paper and Presentation Opps

- Richard Macksey National Undergraduate Humanities Research Symposium

## CUR Community Buzz

### Latest Discussion Posts

- Post-Bac Research
- Platform of Faculty Roster Conducting Research
- Research Intensive Course Designation

### Latest on the Job Board

- Affiliate Faculty of Instruction of Sociology at Grand Valley State University
- Asst. Professor of Microbiology/Virology at Towson University
- Faculty Position in the Biomedical Sciences Program at the University of Alabama at Birmingham

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