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# Council on Undergraduate Research

2024 CUR e-NEWS  
March 25, 2024

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## UPCOMING CUR EVENTS & DEADLINES

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**NCUR 2024 at Long Beach, California**  
April 8-10, 2024

**Undergraduate Research Week**  
April 15-19, 2024

**An International Discussion on Undergraduate Research: Online Gathering hosted by CUR At-Large Division**  
Wednesday, April 17, 2024 at 2:00 to 4:00 PM ET

**ConnectUR 2024 Early Bird Registration Deadline**  
Friday, April 19, 2024

**Voices of Impact: Stories from Our Participants, Expert Insights, and the Path Forward - STR Showcase**  
Thursday, April 25, 2024 at 2:30 PM to 4:00 PM ET

**Proposal Writing Institute 2024 Deadline**  
Wednesday, May 22, 2024

**CUR Award Celebration**  
Tuesday, June 11, 2024  
at 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM ET

**ConnectUR 2024 Online**  
June 20-21, 2024

**ConnectUR Onsite at College Park, MD**  
June 24-26, 2024

**Proposal Writing Institute 2024**  
July 11-15, 2024



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### Renew Your CUR Membership at the Lowest Rate Possible

Stay connected to the CUR community and keep up to date with what is happening in the undergraduate community by renewing your CUR membership. Invoices have been sent out and if you renew by April 19, 2024, you'll renew at the 2023-24 rates. **Act Now to Renew Your Membership >>**

## ConnectUR Exclusive: COEUR 2.0

The Characteristics of Excellence in Undergraduate Research (COEUR) has been a foundational text for those building, sustaining, and expanding their undergraduate research programs and experiences. This June, in addition to all of the engaging sessions and networking opportunities, ConnectUR 2024 will feature the early release of COEUR 2.0. [Conference details and registration options here >>](#)



## Excellence in Undergraduate Research from Around the World

Open to the UR community, this April 17 online gathering hosted by CUR's At-Large division will bring together colleagues from the USA, Canada, and beyond the pond for an international discussion of undergraduate research. Following presentations from an international panel, discussions in breakout rooms will focus on individual aspects of undergraduate research and then open forum conversation for knowledge exchange and to answer questions. [Reserve Your Spot Here >>](#)

## Celebrate Another Successful Year of CUR's Advocacy Program

Join us on April 25 to celebrate the 2023-24 Scholars Transforming Through Research (STR) graduates. STR is CUR's prestigious advocacy program. Over six months of in-person and online training, these teams of faculty and undergraduates have learned valuable skills in communicating the impact of their research findings and the power of undergraduate research experiences. [Reserve your spot at Voices of Impact: Stories from Our Participants, Expert Insights, and the Path Forward >>](#)



## 3 Ways to Celebrate Undergraduate Research Week, April 15-19, 2024

1. Share on social media the impact undergraduate research has had on you, using the hashtag #URW2024. Encourage your students to post, too.
2. Read and comment on the Featured Undergraduate Research Stories we'll be posting on cur.org. Has your institution recently written about



one of your researchers? It's not too late to submit the story; email it to [cur@cur.org](mailto:cur@cur.org) by Friday, April 5.

3. Share the undergraduate research celebrations, symposia, poster presentations, and more that will be happening on your campus. **Submit your URW events here >>**

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## The Winter Issue of the SPUR Journal has been Released!

Your latest member benefit is now available to download! The Winter issue of *Scholarship and Practice of Undergraduate Research* (SPUR) has been released. Visit the issue page to download the full issue or individual articles for personal use. **Download the Winter Issue >>**

In addition to the general call for submissions, SPUR currently has three open calls for proposals on these specific themes: the vertically integrated projects model for UR, mentorship best practices, and the responsible and ethical conduct of UR. **Learn more about submitting >>**



# CUR AWARDS

## Have You RSVPd for the CUR Award Celebration Ceremony?

Join the undergraduate research community on June 11 from 2:00 - 3:30 PM ET to celebrate this year's CUR awardees. From AURA, CUR Fellows Award for Excellence in UR Leadership, CUR-Goldwater Scholars Faculty Mentor Award, CURAH Faculty Mentor Endowment Award, Trimmer Travel Endowment Fund Award, Silvia Ronco Innovative Mentor Award, to our many divisional awards. Enjoy a virtual celebration with dancing, trivia, and fun! **RSVP here >>**

## Silvia Ronco Innovative Mentor Award

The Silvia Ronco Innovative Mentor Award recognizes original and insightful research work by a young investigator working with undergraduates that has had a significant impact in chemistry and the STEM careers of the students involved. The award consists of \$2,000, a certificate, and recognition at the CUR Awards Celebration. **The deadline to apply is March 29, 2024 >>**

## CUR Divisional Awards

Below is a list of open awards for both faculty/mentors and students that are offered by CUR's 13 divisions. This list is continually updated, so visit our [Divisional Awards web page](#) for the most current list.

- MCS Division Inclusivity Award** - March 29 Deadline
- MCS Division Mentor Award** - March 29 Deadline
- Arts and Humanities Division Student Scholarships** - March 30 Deadline
- Biology Division Small Research Grant Award** - March 31 Deadline
- Geosciences Award for Excellence in Student Research** - April 1 Deadline
- Engineering Division Student Research Video Competition** - April 8 Deadline
- Engineering Division Leadership and Mentoring Awards** - April 15 Deadline
- Geosciences Early Career Undergraduate Mentor Award** - June 1 Deadline
- Geosciences Faculty Mentor Award** - June 1 Deadline
- Social Sciences Division Undergraduate Conference Awards** - Rolling Deadline

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## Featured Undergraduate Research Highlight

### Summer Scholar Research Program Creates New Resource for Dancers

Mia Kennedy (Christopher Newport University) spent the summer researching tap, absorbing its history, and creating a 'textbook' that lays out where it came from and what it looks like now.

#### Continue Reading

### Be Our Next Featured UR Highlight

Has your institution written about your undergraduate research program? Or perhaps they have highlighted a student's experiences in undergraduate research, scholarship, and creative inquiry?

Use the button below to share your story and become our next Featured UR Story.

#### Share Your Story

## Student Opportunities

### Internships and Research Opps

- Summer Program Advancing Research on Cancer at George Washington University

### Paper and Presentation Opps

- Scholarship & Social Justice UR Conference at Harvard College

## CUR Community Buzz

### Latest Discussion Posts

- Summer Research Program Applicant Rubrics
- Community Engagement Meeting Slides & Video

### Latest on the Job Board

- Associate Vice Provost & Dean of Honors College at Purdue University
  - Assistant Director of Undergraduate Research at Michigan State University
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