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Council on Undergraduate Research

2024 CUR e-NEWS
April 5, 2024



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.
3. Share the undergraduate research celebrations, symposia, poster presentations, and other offerings that will be happening on your campus. [Submit your URW events here >>](#)

UPCOMING CUR EVENTS & DEADLINES

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

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

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

Undergraduate Research Week
April 15-19, 2024

ConnectUR 2024 Online
June 20-21, 2024

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

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

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

CUR Membership Renewal Deadline
Sunday, June 30, 2024

CUR Membership Early Pricing Deadline
Friday, April 19, 2024

Proposal Writing Institute 2024
July 11-15, 2024

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Wednesday, May 22, 2024

Campus-Wide Award for Undergraduate Research Accomplishments (AURA) Letters of Intention Deadline
Wednesday, July 24, 2024

Last Chance to Get the Lowest Rates

ConnectUR 2024, CUR's annual conference for those committed to the practice of undergraduate research, will take place Online (June 20-21, 2024) and Onsite in College Park, Maryland (June 24-26, 2024). Online will feature nearly 50 presentations, and Onsite will feature over 100 presentations, with content unique to each setting.



Can't decide between the two? You don't have to. Register for Onsite by April 19, 2024, and get access to Online for free! [Conference details and registration options here >>](#)



CUR Membership: Renew 2023 Prices

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 >>](#)

Need Help Creating a Complete and Competitive Grant Proposal?

For over 20 years, the Council on Undergraduate Research has offered a summer intensive institute to help faculty and staff write grant proposals. This year, the Proposal Writing Institute (PWI) will be held in person on July 11-15, 2024, at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls. The institute has been developed to assist novice to experienced proposal writers in drafting complete proposals for submission. Registration closes May 22, 2024. [View agenda and event details 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 >>](#)

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 >>](#)

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.

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

Featured Undergraduate Research Highlight

Center for Undergraduate Research Shares Keys to Success

University of Florida's Center for Undergraduate Research succeeds by providing positive outcomes for students in terms of both graduate school placement and employment.

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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
- Summer Immersion on Innovative Approaches in Science with Physicians Committee for Responsible Medicine

Paper and Presentation Opps

- Scholarship & Social Justice UR Conference at Harvard College

CUR Community Buzz

Latest Discussion Posts

- Athletic Conference UR Events
- Invitation to Join Design2Data
- How to Capture URSCI Visually

Latest on the Job Board

- Assistant Professor in Chemistry at Barry University
- Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Environmental and Engineering Geophysics

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