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# Council on Undergraduate Research

2024 CUR e-NEWS  
May 6, 2024

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## UPCOMING CUR EVENTS & DEADLINES

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

**Proposal Writing Institute 2024 Deadline**

Wednesday, May 22, 2024

**ConnectUR 2024 Online**

June 20-21, 2024

**ConnectUR 2024 Regular Registration Deadline**

Saturday, June 1, 2024

**ConnectUR Onsite PreConference Workshops**

Monday, June 24, 2024

**Geosciences Early Career Undergraduate Mentor Award Deadline**

Saturday, June 1, 2024

**ConnectUR Onsite at College Park, MD**

June 24-26, 2024

**Geosciences Faculty Mentor Award Deadline**

Saturday, June 1, 2024

**CUR Membership Renewal Deadline**

Sunday, June 30, 2024

**CUR Award Celebration**

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

**Proposal Writing Institute 2024**

July 11-15, 2024

**Campus-Wide Award for Undergraduate Research Accomplishments (AURA) Letters of Intention Deadline**

Wednesday, July 24, 2024

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### 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.

**Register by May 22, 2024 here >>**





## ConnectUR: Discover What's Next in UR

**GET EQUIPPED:** ConnectUR Online features nearly 50 presentations and ConnectUR Onsite will have over 100 panels, workshops, and presentations showcasing the latest findings on undergraduate research, scholarship, and creative inquiry.

**GET INSPIRED:** Plenary offerings will cover the updated Characteristics of Excellence (COEUR2.0), career-readiness, humanities and undergraduate research, and thoughts from the 2024 CUR Fellows awardee

**GET CONNECTED:** The opportunity to connect informally with colleagues will be available during divisional meet-ups. [Conference details and registration options here >>](#)

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## Does Your Campus Have a Commitment to UR?

CUR's Campus-Wide Award for Undergraduate Research Accomplishments (AURA) recognizes higher education institutions that have successfully implemented some or all of CUR's Characteristics of Excellence in Undergraduate Research, have devised exemplary programs to provide high-quality research experiences to undergraduates, and have evaluated the success of these programs.

[Letters of Intent are due by July 24, 2024 >>](#)



## Roll Out the Red Carpet: It's Time to Honor Excellence!

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, CUR Arts & Humanities 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 >>](#)

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## Benefits of CUR Membership

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. [Act Now to Renew Your Membership >>](#)

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## NCUR 2024 By the Numbers and Key Dates for NCUR 2025

NCUR 2024 took place April 8-10 in Long Beach, California. 3,476 submissions were received from 37 disciplines, 50 states and territories, 10 countries, and 427 unique institutions. An additional 95 Mentor-led sessions were also accepted. The Future Fair featured 95 exhibitors.

NCUR 2025 will take place on April 7-9, 2025 at the David Lawrence Convention Center in Pittsburg, PA. Register to exhibit at the Future Fair now; abstract submissions for 2025 will open in September 2024.

[Explore more key NCUR 2025 dates here >>](#)



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## Featured Undergraduate Research Highlight

### Undergraduate Research Week Highlights

- Three new Featured UR Stories were posted during URW 2024.
- CNU's Summer Scholar Program Provides Pathway for Research into Race, Civil Rights, and Public Opinion
  - Mizzou's ASH Scholar Program Finds Success with Multi-Year, Team-Oriented Research Opportunities
  - Full Circle Moment: Student and Mentor Win Same Research Award 34 Years Apart

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## 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

### 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

## CUR Community Buzz

### Latest Discussion Posts

- Course Evaluations: Research for Credit
- Syllabi for Chemistry Capstone Courses

### Latest on the Job Board

- US History Faculty at Radford University
- Professor of Psychology at Colby College

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