Council on Undergraduate Research

2023 CUR e-NEWS
October 6, 2023

Practical Tools for Sustaining Transformative Racial Equity in Undergraduate Research Programs

Join Buffie Longmire-Avital, Sophie Pierszalowski, and Jenny Olin Shanahan on Wednesday, October 18, 2023, from 11 AM to 5 PM ET. In this online intensive, through presentations and working with the other attendees, participants will leave with an anti-racism draft plan for facilitating undergraduate research through mentoring, directing an undergraduate research program, and/or leading broader institutional initiatives.

Register Today

UPCOMING CUR EVENTS & DEADLINES

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

Psychology Mid-Career Mentoring Award Deadline
Monday, October 16, 2023

Practical Tools for Sustaining Transformative Racial Equity in Undergraduate Research Programs - Online Intensive
Wednesday, October 18, 2023
at 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM ET

CUR-Goldwater Scholars Faculty Mentor Award Deadline
Wednesday, November 1, 2023

Psychology Undergraduate Student Research or Presentation Awards Deadline
Wednesday, November 1, 2023

SPUR Journal Proposal Deadline

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

Arts and Humanities Faculty Mentor Awards Deadline
Monday, January 15, 2024

Trimmer Travel Fund Award Deadline
Monday, January 15, 2024

ConnectUR 2024 Submission Window Closes
Monday, January 22, 2024

URSCI as a Driver of Career Readiness
Wednesday, November 1, 2023

NCUR 2024 Volunteer Abstract Reviewers Deadline
Wednesday, November 8, 2023

ConnectUR 2024 Submission Window Opens
Wednesday, November 15, 2023

Social Sciences Faculty Excellence in Mentoring of UR Award Deadline
Friday, March 1, 2024

Social Sciences Undergraduate Conference Awards Deadline
Rolling Deadline

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

How to Get Involved with NCUR 2024

Submit as an Undergraduate Research Student >>

Students should consider submitting their research presentation to NCUR for the opportunity to gain national recognition, foster professional development, contribute to their field's knowledge, enhance their resume, and expand their professional network. The overall atmosphere of NCUR engages students beyond an average conference and provides them with networking opportunities with the undergraduate research community during presentations and throughout the conference.

Submit as an Undergraduate Research Faculty or Mentor >>

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.

Volunteer as an Abstract Reviewer >>

NCUR receives and accepts thousands of student abstracts in all academic disciplines every year, and we anticipate this year, in Long Beach, 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. The deadline to apply is November 8, 2023.

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 >>

Submit Your Findings on URSCI to SPUR

In addition to the general call for article submissions, *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 >>

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 >>

CUR Divisional Awards

Several of the CUR Divisions have open calls for both mentors and students awards to support research projects, provide funding for conference presentations, and honor exemplary mentoring.

Discover more about open Divisional Awards here >>

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News from Outside of CUR

2024 ARIS Award Nominations are Open

Do you know someone magnifying research impact through engagement, outreach, diversity, extension, proposal development, community affairs, science communications, or foundation work? If so, please consider submitting a nomination for a colleague, program, organization — or yourself! Awards will be presented in four categories: Impact Goals, Impact Innovation, Enduring Achievement, and Emerging Broader Impact Leader. Nominations are due Monday, December 4, 2023

Click for more details and to apply online >>

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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.

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
- Summer UR Program at the Medical University of South Carolina
- US DoE Community College Internship (CCI) Program
- US DoE Science Undergraduate Laboratory Internships (SULI) Program

Paper and Presentation Opps
- Kentucky Academy of Science Annual Meeting
- Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference for Undergraduate Scholarship

CUR Community Buzz

Latest Discussion Posts
- Research Intensive Course Designation
- CUREs for the Social Sciences
- Practicum for Scholarship/Internship Students

Latest on the Job Board
- Director of the Institute for Inclusive and Transformative Scholarship at Boise State
- Asst. Clinical Professor at the University of Maryland
- Chemistry Tenure-Track Cohort Hires at James Madison University

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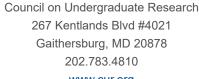
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