

CALL FOR EDITORIAL ADVISORY BOARD MEMBERS

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Scholarship & Practice of Undergraduate Research

Application Deadline: June 30, 2025

We seek applications to fill four positions on the Editorial Advisory Board of *Scholarship & Practice of Undergraduate Research (SPUR)*.

SPUR is the flagship journal of the Council on Undergraduate Research. SPUR is the leading international, cross-disciplinary, peer-reviewed scholarly journal for those committed to advancing knowledge and understanding of effective, inclusive, and diverse experiences in mentored undergraduate research, scholarship, and creative inquiry. For more information on SPUR, see [SPUR | Publications | Council on Undergraduate Research \(cur.org\)](#)

We seek applicants with strong methodological skills, experience with quantitative, mixed methods, and qualitative research, and extensive experience publishing and reviewing high-quality scholarly works. We are especially interested in international applicants, those researching the arts & humanities, geosciences, education, and physics and astronomy. We are committed to diversity, equity, inclusion, and respect. Applicants do not need to be members of CUR, although we hope that new board members will become CUR members. The appointment is initially for a three-year term (2025-2028) contingent upon satisfactory performance and mutual agreement.

Members of the Editorial Advisory Board serve as an advisory body to the Editor-in-Chief and the Associate Editors on SPUR's scope, policies, and activities. The Editor-in-Chief selects them for their expertise in the practice and assessment of undergraduate research and creative practice and may have roles such as faculty members, administrators, or staff in any academic discipline at any accredited institution of higher learning in the United States or abroad; professional positions in industry, research entities, foundations, or nonprofit organizations; or similar roles. The breadth of their roles, experience, and expertise is intended to match the breadth of those involved in the practice of undergraduate research and creative activities. They may be members or individuals with leadership positions in CUR, but Editorial Advisory Board members are not required to be members or hold leadership positions within the organization. Members of the Editorial Advisory Board are expected to attend quarterly board meetings each year (held using Zoom), where the editorial team will review progress and assist in the identification of themes for future issues. Editorial Advisory Board Members are expected to provide thoughtful reviews for at least two manuscripts each year, themed issue submissions, and non-themed manuscripts using the eJournal Press system. They may serve as guest editors for these themed issues. Editorial Advisory Board members are expected to serve on SPUR committees, to actively engage as SPUR ambassadors with their colleagues and professional societies, and attract new authors, reviewers, and high-quality submissions to the journal.

To apply, submit a single PDF document containing:

- a one-page cover letter describing your undergraduate research, scholarly research and publication expertise;
- a 3-page curriculum vitae that includes your current and past professional positions, institutional affiliation, publications in prominent peer-reviewed journals, and prior editorial experiences related to work in mentored undergraduate research, scholarship, and creative inquiry.

Submit your application as an email attachment with the file name (Your First Name_Your Last Name.pdf) sent to p.mabrouk@north-eastern.edu. The subject line should read "Application for SPUR Editorial Advisory Board (2025-2026)"

The application submission deadline is **June 30, 2025, @ 5 PM EST**. If you have any questions, please email me at p.mabrouk@north-eastern.edu.

I look forward to receiving your application.

Very best,

Patricia Ann Mabrouk, Editor-in-Chief

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