



The Next Four Weeks of CUR Events and Deadlines

Be in the Know: Making the Most of CUR's Online Community Forum

Tuesday, September 30 at 1:00 - 1:30 PM ET

Social Sciences Undergraduate Conference Presentation Award Deadline

Friday, October 10, 2025

CUR Conversation: Undergraduate Research and the Public Humanities Webinar

Thursday, October 9, 2025 at 12:00 - 1:00 PM ET

URP Exchange: AI in/and Undergraduate Research

Tuesday, October 14, 2025 at 12:00 - 1:00 PM ET

Biology Student Travel Grants Deadline

Friday, October 10, 2025

Psychology Mid-Career Mentoring Award

Wednesday, October 15, 2025

Psychology Undergraduate Student Research or Presentation Awards Deadline

Friday, October 10, 2025

How Can I Get More Involved with CUR? Taking that Next Step to be an Elected Leader Webinar

October 22, 2025 at 4:00 - 5:00 PM ET

CUR Executive Corner



“Together, we are building the future, one that is resilient, innovative, and inclusive. Thank you for the work you do every day to mentor students, push the boundaries of discovery, and carry forward the mission of CUR.”

Lindsay Currie | CUR Executive Officer

[Read the Full Executive Corner Here](#)

- **Urgent Request: Take 1 Minute and Advocate for UR Funding:** Congress is finalizing the FY26 budget, and federal funding for undergraduate research is being debated. With our CUR advocacy letter tool, it will take you just one minute to email your members of Congress to urge them to support strong research funding.



- **Additional New Advocacy Efforts:** Partnerships added just this week include Americans for Medical Research and the American Institute of Physics. Lend your stories to these advocacy efforts.
- **Join Our Vibrant Community of Leaders:** CUR is now accepting nominations for elected volunteer leadership positions. This is a unique opportunity to gain national leadership experience, collaborate with colleagues, and help guide the future of our organization.
 - **Have Questions about becoming a CUR Elected Leader?** Join members from the CUR NLDC committee on October 22 to discuss how and why you should take the next step in becoming an elected leader and the importance of giving back to your undergraduate research community.
- **NCUR 2026 is Accepting Abstract Submissions:** Are you looking for a conference that celebrates undergraduate researchers in all fields of study, AND provides the opportunity to network with the larger research community, AND is a space for faculty/mentors to share their invaluable insights? Then you and your researchers need to submit to the National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR) 2026, held in Richmond, VA, from April 13-15, 2026.
- **Abstract Reviewers Needed for NCUR 2026:** NCUR receives thousands of student abstracts every year, so we require hundreds of abstract reviewers. If you are an administrator, faculty mentor, postdoc, or graduate student, you are eligible to review abstracts.

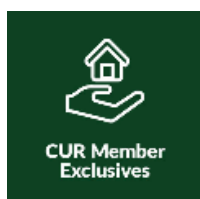
CUR's Strategic Plan Twenty30

"The launch of CUR's Twenty30 Strategic Plan is more than a roadmap—it's a promise to our community. By strengthening leadership, expanding advocacy, and driving excellence in undergraduate research, this plan will help us create a more connected, innovative, and impactful future. Together, we will ensure that every student has the opportunity to grow through research and every mentor has the support to guide them."

James T. LaPlant | CUR President 2025-26



Explore CUR's Strategic Plan Twenty30



- **Making the Most of CUR's Online Community:** We invite you to join us on Sept. 30 for a quick, 30-minute walk-through of everything you need to know to get started and stay engaged with the CUR online community.
- **What are the Best Practices for Working with Community-Based Partners?** Join UR and the Public Humanities on October 9 to hear from the Council of Independent Colleges, which has funded campus projects that combined research and public-facing humanities activities.



- **URP Exchange: AI and UR:** Save October 14 on your calendars to join the URP division for another great URP Exchange, this time to discuss the role AI has and will have in undergraduate research.
- **Four Divisional Awards Closing in October:** Encourage your researchers to apply for the open student awards from the Biology, Psychology, and Social Sciences Divisions. For mentors, the Psychology Division is receiving applications for its mentoring award.



Stay connected with us on social media for all the latest news and updates.

Council on Undergraduate Research

267 Kentlands Blvd #4021
Gaithersburg, MD 20878
(202) 783-4810

[Code of Conduct](#) | [Manage Email Subscriptions](#) | [Unsubscribe from All*](#)

**Please note that you will still receive member benefits and transactional emails from CUR.*

