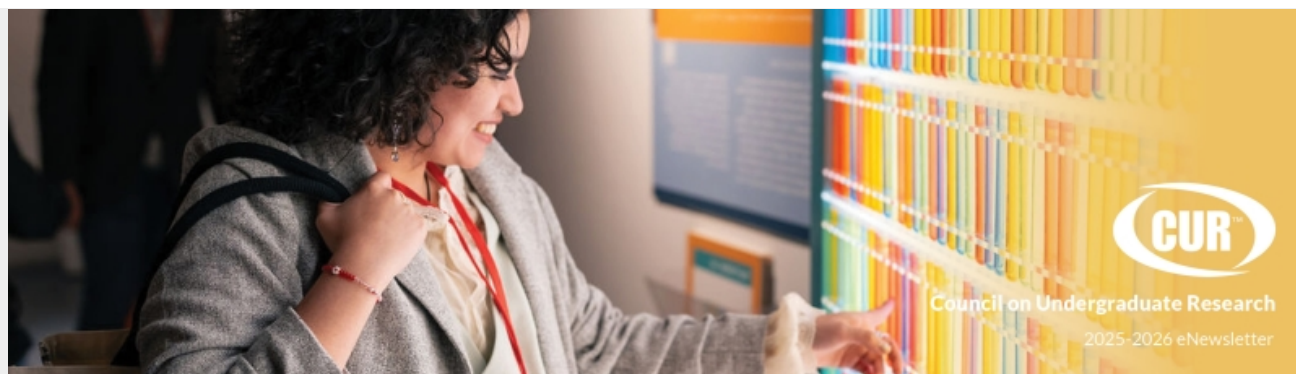




Upcoming CUR Events and Deadlines

NCUR 2026 Submission Window Opens

Tuesday, September 9, 2025

SPUR Office Hours with the Editor-in-Chief

Monday, September 15, 2025 at 5:00 - 6:00 PM ET

URP Exchange: Vertically Integrated Programs

Tuesday, September 16, 2025 at 12:00 - 1:00 PM ET

STR 2025-26 Submission Window Closes

Friday, September 19, 2025

CUR Conversation: Undergraduate Research and the Public Humanities Webinar

Thursday, October 9, 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

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

Grow, Learn, and Advocate with STR!



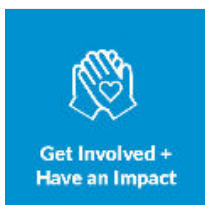
“My student gained experience that will translate to graduate school and the workplace.”

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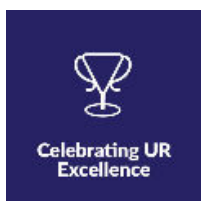
Empower Your Students to Become Civically Engaged Researchers

Deadline to apply is Friday, September 19.

- **Be a Champion for Undergraduate Research:** Send a personalized letter to your representatives with CUR's new automated advocacy tool.



- **Add Your Expertise to this NIH Request:** The National Institutes of Health is proposing to develop and implement a new policy to maximize the value of each research grant by limiting allowable publication costs. Fill out this anonymous form by September 15.
- **STEM Advocacy Monthly Pulse Checks:** Join our advocacy partner (Bose Public Affairs Group) for 30 minutes on the first Thursday of each month this fall by registering for The STEM Talk. These monthly pulse checks will equip you to champion STEM initiatives in today's dynamic environment.
- **Take that Next Step and Become 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.



- **Do You Have Biology Researchers Presenting this Fall?** The Biology Division is offering a limited number of travel grants, up to \$250 each, for undergraduate students presenting original biological research at discipline-specific regional or national meetings.
- **Honoring Psychology Mentors:** Apply today for the Psychology Mid-Career Mentor Award, honoring those who have demonstrated leadership in their research with undergraduates.
- **New Featured UR Story:** Meet an interdisciplinary team of researchers that are confronting hunger on campus.
 - Has your institution recently highlighted your program or researchers? **Email Elizabeth Moris** with the link to the story to become a future Featured UR Story.
- **Looking for Resources to Implement and Enhance the Characteristics of Excellence at Your Institution?** CUR webinars, SPUR articles, and related CUR resources are provided for each of the 11 Characteristics of Excellence in Undergraduate Research. These COEUR pages are found in the top menu bar on the CUR website.

Unlock the Next Level of Your Professional Development

CUR's two new on-demand learning courses on **Assessment** and **Funding** are designed for flexibility and impact. These self-paced courses provide practical strategies and expert insights to equip you with the tools to lead with confidence.



Start Learning on Your Schedule



- **The NCUR 2026 Call for Abstracts and Volunteer Reviewers Opens This Tuesday:** The NCUR website is live, allowing your researchers to begin preparing. Explore the website to discover all the important dates for NCUR 2026.
- **What are the Best Practices for Working with Community-Based Partners?** Join UR and the Public Humanities on October 9 at Noon ET to hear from the Council of Independent Colleges, which over the last five years has funded 49 campus projects that combined undergraduate research and public-facing humanities activities.
- **New Academic Year = New URP Exchange Series:** We begin on September 16, discussing Vertically Integrated Programs. Hosted by the URP division, these monthly Zoom sessions are a facilitated exchange of ideas and information.
- **Do You Have an Idea for a SPUR Article?** Or perhaps a proposal for a themed issue? Maybe you have feedback on your experiences as a reader? We'd love to hear from you on September 15 at the SPUR Office Hours.
- **Speaking of SPUR, the Latest Issue was Just Released:** For this issue, we invited undergraduate research professionals to share their perspectives, insights, and best practices on mentorship across diverse academic settings.



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