



CUR
Council on Undergraduate Research
2025-2026 eNewsletter

Upcoming CUR Events and Deadlines

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

ConnectUR 2026 Submission Window Opens

Wednesday, November 12, 2025

URP Exchange: Working with Development, Advancement, and Donors

Wednesday, November 12, 2025 at 12:00 - 1:00 PM ET

CUR-Goldwater Scholars Faculty Mentor Award Deadline

Friday, November 14, 2025

NCUR 2026 Abstract Reviewers Deadline

Friday, November 14, 2025

SPUR Editor-in-Chief Application Deadline

Monday, November 17, 2025

CUR Elected Volunteer Leadership Nominations Deadline

Monday, November 24, 2025

NCUR 2026 Submission Deadline

Friday, December 5, 2025

Join Our Vibrant Community of Leaders

"We're looking for members who bring fresh ideas, diverse perspectives, and a shared passion for advancing student discovery. There are many ways to serve in leadership at CUR and each role offers the opportunity to contribute meaningfully to our mission."

James T. LaPlant | CUR President 2025-26



Explore Open Elected Leadership Positions

- **Have Questions about becoming a CUR Elected Leader?** Join members from the CUR Nominations and Leadership Development Committee on October 22 to



Get Involved +
Have an Impact

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.

- **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.
- **New Communications Advocacy Training:** As part of CUR's support for the Americans for Medical Research Campaign, we encourage you to attend this webinar on October 28 about the best practices for sharing with the public the vital role of research – and the role you play.

Job Posting: SPUR Editor-in-Chief



"SPUR will soon celebrate its 10th anniversary, the next Editor-in-Chief will have the opportunity to honor the journal's strong legacy while shaping its future as the leading resource for innovative, high-quality scholarship and practice in undergraduate research. We are looking for a respected scholar and ambassador for undergraduate research who brings editorial vision, strategic insight, and the interpersonal skills needed to foster collaboration. This leader will help guide SPUR's direction so that it continues to share forward-looking research and practice that highlight effective approaches to mentoring, scholarship, and inquiry in today's evolving academic landscape."

Lindsay Currie | CUR Executive Officer

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Celebrating UR
Excellence

- **Are You an Outstanding Arts and Humanities Mentor?** Nominations are being accepted for the CUR Arts & Humanities Faculty Mentor Award, which recognizes exemplary faculty mentors of undergraduate researchers. Apply by January 16.
- **Apply Today for the Trimmer Travel Fund Award:** This award of \$1000 supports arts and humanities undergraduate scholars in presenting their research at professional meetings. The deadline to apply is January 16.
- **Calling All Mentors of Goldwater Scholars:** Nominations are being accepted for the CUR-Goldwater Scholars Faculty Mentor Award, which recognizes faculty mentors who conduct STEM research and have mentored a minimum of three Goldwater Scholars. Apply by November 14.
- **Working with Development/Advancement/Donors:** Save November 12 on your calendars to join the URP division for another great URP Exchange, this time to discuss best practices in working with development, advancement, and donors.



- **Unlock the Next Level of Your Professional Development:** CUR's on-demand learning courses on *Assessment* and *Funding* are developed for flexibility and impact and present practical strategies and expert insight to equip you with the tools to lead with confidence.



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