



Upcoming CUR Events and Deadlines

NCUR 2026 Early-Bird Registration Deadline

Friday, January 30, 2026

CUR Fellows Award Deadline

Tuesday, February 17, 2026

SPUR Call for Proposals on Research Identity Deadline

Sunday, February 1, 2026

URP Exchange: Leveraging Undergraduate Research as Career Readiness Skills

Thursday, February 19, 2026 at 12:00-1:00 PM ET

Grant Dialogues

Tuesday, February 10, 2026 - Wednesday, February 11, 2026

NCUR 2026 Future Fair Registration Deadline

Friday, February 20, 2026

Deadline for 15 CUR Divisional Awards

Friday, February 13, 2026

CUR Conversation: Incorporating Entrepreneurial Minded Learning as UR Mentors

Wednesday, February 25, 2026 at 12:00-1:00 PM ET

Two Weeks Left to Register

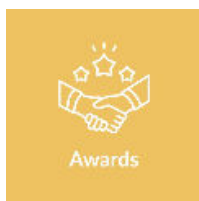


Grant Dialogues: From Proposal to Project Success

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- **Download CUR's Newly Released AI Position Statement:** As AI continues to shape how knowledge is created, analyzed, and applied, CUR recognizes undergraduate research as a powerful framework for helping students engage with AI responsibly, ethically, and critically.
- **Member Exclusive Resource:** Download Where Career Readiness + Undergraduate Research Intersect and explore the powerful framework that connects research experiences to the top competencies employers and graduate schools seek.
- **Upcoming CUR Conversation Webinar:** Entrepreneurially minded learning can help support your undergraduate research students. Come learn about some new resources geared toward accelerating student research productivity.
- **UR + Career Readiness:** The February 19 URP Exchange welcomes program directors to discuss leveraging UR as career readiness skills.
- **SPUR Call for Proposals:** SPUR is seeking articles for a themed issue that examines any topic related to identity or identity development in undergraduate research.
- **How Has CUR Impacted You?** Help us celebrate the impact CUR has in your career. Let us know how this amazing community, CUR events, and member resources have shaped your UR journey.

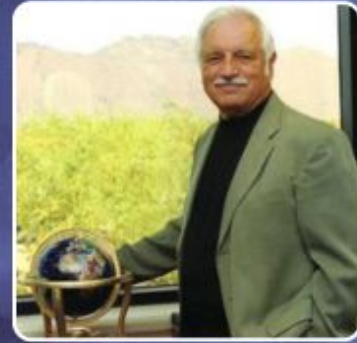


- **Best SPUR Article Awardees:** Congratulations to Stephanie Ramos and Randy Bell for their article *How Research and Mentorship Shape STEM Paths for Community College Students*. Learn more about their article and the additional honorable mentions articles.

It's award season! The following awards are receiving nominations until Friday, February 13, 2026 (unless noted).

- **Student Awards**
 - Biology Student Travel Grants
 - Education Outstanding Undergraduate Award
 - Geosciences Award for Excellence in Student Research
 - Health Sciences NCUR Presentation Award
 - Physics and Astronomy Nadine Barlow Undergraduate Research Support Award
 - Social Sciences Undergraduate Conference Awards
- **Faculty + Mentor Awards**
 - Biology Mentor Awards
 - Chemistry Outstanding Mentorship Awards
 - CUR Fellows Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Research Leadership (*Tuesday, February 17, 2026*)
 - Education Faculty Award
 - Engineering Leadership and Mentoring Awards (*Friday, March 27, 2026*)
 - Geosciences Early Career Undergraduate Mentor Award
 - Geosciences Faculty Mentor Award
 - Mathematical, Computing, and Statistical Sciences Division Inclusivity Award
 - Mathematical, Computing, and Statistical Sciences Division Mentor Award
 - Silvia Ronco Innovative Mentor Award (*Friday, March 20, 2026*)
 - Social Sciences Mentor Award
- **Organizational Awards**
 - Undergraduate Research Programs Division Awards to Recognize Exemplary URP Websites

In Remembrance of Dr. James M. Gentile, a lifetime supporter of CUR. Thank you for your dedication to fostering, advancing, and advocating for undergraduate research.



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