



Upcoming CUR Events and Deadlines

Grant Dialogues

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

STR Meetings on Capitol Hill

Tuesday, March 3, 2026

Deadline for 15 CUR Divisional Awards

Friday, February 13, 2026

NCUR 2026 Registration Deadline

Friday, March 6, 2026

CUR Fellows Award Deadline

Tuesday, February 17, 2026

Community Engagement Meeting 2026: CUR's Annual Business Update

Tuesday, March 17, 2026 at 3:00-4:00 PM ET

URP Exchange: Leveraging Undergraduate Research as Career Readiness Skills

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

HigherEd+ On Demand Course Preview *Introduction to ChatGPT for Academic Research*

Wednesday, March 18, 2026 at 2:00-3:00 PM ET

NCUR 2026 Future Fair Registration Deadline

Friday, February 20, 2026

Silvia Ronco Innovative Mentor Award Deadline

Friday, March 20, 2026

CUR Conversation: Incorporating Entrepreneurial Minded Learning as UR Mentors

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

Deadline for 3 CUR Divisional Awards

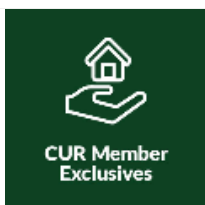
Friday, March 27, 2026

CUR AI POSITION STATEMENT

**"THE FUTURE DEMANDS
HUMAN-CENTERED SKILLS
THAT AI CAN'T REPLACE."**



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- **Celebrating 2025 and Looking Forward:** Led by the CUR President, this Community Engagement Meeting will celebrate the work we have accomplished together over the past year and offer a transparent look at where CUR is headed.
- **Download CUR's 2025 Impact Report:** Enjoy. Celebrate. Then, join us in looking forward to the impact we can have in 2026.
- **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.
- **Where Career Readiness and UR Intersect:** Download this new member exclusive resource and explore the powerful framework that connects research experiences to the top competencies employers and graduate schools seek.



- **Add Another Tool to Your Mentoring Toolbox:** The February CUR Conversation focuses on how entrepreneurially minded learning can help support your undergraduate research students. 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.
- **Registration Closes Monday:** Grant Dialogues, February 10-11, is a two-day virtual professional development event designed to help you confidently navigate today's complex funding landscape
- **ConnectUR Your Way--Online, Onsite or Bundled:** This year's conference brings together higher education professionals for an engaging forum to share knowledge, explore innovative practices, and build collaborative networks.
- **New HigherEd+ On Demand Course Preview:** On March 18, join CUR and HigherEd+ as they broadcast a new professional development module: *Introduction to ChatGPT for Academic Research*.

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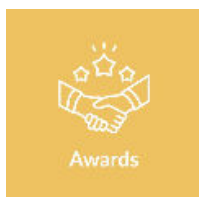
**Two New
On Demand
Bundles**

Undergraduate Researchers
On Demand Bundle for Students



How to Write a Conference
Paper or Poster Proposal

Plus 11 Other Courses



Last Call for 15 Divisional Awards: The following awards are receiving nominations until Friday, February 13, 2026 (unless noted).

- **Student Awards**
 - Biology Student Travel Grants
 - Education Outstanding Undergraduate Award
 - Engineering Student Research Video Competition (*Friday, March 27, 2026*)

- 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**
 - Biology Small Research Grants (*Friday, March 27, 2026*)
 - Undergraduate Research Programs Division Awards to Recognize Exemplary URP Websites



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