



Upcoming CUR Events and Deadlines

ConnectUR Online Registration Deadline
Monday, June 15

ConnectUR Online
Wednesday, June 17 - Thursday, June 18

ConnectUR in College Park, Maryland
Monday, June 22 - Wednesday, June 24

CUR Membership Renewal Deadline
Tuesday, June 30

Volunteer for the Selection Committee of the CUR-Goldwater Scholars Faculty Mentor Award Deadline
Wednesday, July 15

CUR Campus-Wide Award for UR Accomplishments (AURA) Letter of Intent Deadline
Friday, July 24

Looking Further Ahead

Scholars Transforming Through Research (STR)

Team Submissions Open - June 29, 2026
Team Submissions Close - Sept. 18, 2026
STR Training Begins - Nov. 13, 2026
Capitol Hill Visits - March 1-2, 2027

Grant Dialogues

Registration Open - Oct. 13, 2026
Registration Closes - Feb. 8, 2027
Grant Dialogues - Feb. 9-10, 2027

NCUR 2027 in Grand Rapids, MI

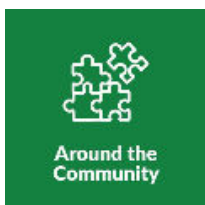
Hotel Block Opens - Aug. 4, 2026
Abstract Submissions Open - Sept. 9, 2026
Abstract Submissions Close - Dec. 4, 2026
Registration Opens - Jan. 13, 2027
Registration Closes - March 5, 2027
NCUR 2027 - April 12-14, 2027

ConnectUR 2027

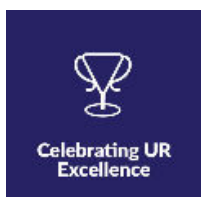
Submissions and Registration Opens - Nov. 4, 2026
Submissions Close - Jan. 15, 2027
Registration Closes May 28, 2027
ConnectUR Online - June 22-23, 2027
ConnectUR in Providence, RI - June 28-30, 2027

**The new membership year starts July 1.
All 2025-26 memberships end June 30.
Click here to renew today!**

www.cur.org/renew



- **New CUR Press Release:** Beth A. Cunningham, Chief Executive Officer of the American Association of Physics Teachers, has been selected to serve on the CUR Board of Directors as an officer in the presidential line.
- **Advocacy Statement from the Executive Committee:** CUR's vital advocacy work and your response to this call for action can make a critically important difference in helping to ameliorate the reach, size, and impact of the cuts to research in the 2027 White House Budget proposal.



- **Watch the 2026 CUR Awards Celebration** and get inspired with these examples of undergraduate research excellence.
- **Is Your Campus Ready to be Recognized for Its UR Excellence?** Letters of intent are now being accepted for CUR's campus-wide Award for Undergraduate Research Accomplishments (AURA).
- **Goldwater Scholars Faculty Mentor Nominations Now Open:** This award recognizes faculty mentors who conduct their research in a STEM discipline and have mentored at least three Goldwater Scholars during their career.
- **Join the Selection Committee for the CUR-Goldwater Scholars Faculty Mentor Award:** CUR is seeking committee members who represent disciplines eligible for the Goldwater Scholarship, including the natural sciences, mathematics, and engineering.

ConnectUR 2026 Online | June 17-18



35+ live and pre-recorded presentations, time for networking, and a welcome session with Susan Renoe of the Center for Advancing Research Impact in Society, University of Missouri.

[Click Here to Register by Monday, June 15](#)



- **Download Your Copy of SPUR 9.3:** SPUR 9.3 emphasizes that the value of undergraduate research lies not in its availability alone, but in how it is intentionally designed, supported, and experienced by students and faculty.
- **Summer Reading Suggestions:**
 - **AI Anxiety in Higher Education: How Undergraduate Research Can Help**
 - **Where Career Readiness and Undergraduate Research Intersect**
 - **Characteristics of Excellence in Undergraduate Research 2.0**
- **Spend Your Summer Earning Microcredentials With These On-Demand Courses**
 - **Adaptive Strategies for Funding Undergraduate Research**
 - **Measuring Impact and Assessing Undergraduate Research**
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