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Council on Undergraduate Research

2024 CUR e-NEWS
May 20, 2024

CUR Welcomes All the Newly Elected Leadership

Congratulations to Dr. James T. LaPlant of Valdosta State University (2025-2026 CUR President), Dr. Karen K. Resendes of Westminster College (2024-2025 CUR Treasurer), as well as all the new and re-elected councilors and division representatives who will be starting their new term on June 1, 2024.

[Read the press releases for more information on the newly elected leaders here >>](#)



UPCOMING CUR EVENTS & DEADLINES

CUR events are in **indigo**, and CUR deadlines are in **green**

Proposal Writing Institute Registration Deadline

Wednesday, May 22, 2024

ConnectUR 2024 Online

June 20-21, 2024

ConnectUR 2024 Regular Registration Deadline

Saturday, June 1, 2024

ConnectUR Onsite PreConference Workshops

Monday, June 24, 2024

Geosciences Early Career Undergraduate Mentor Award Deadline

Saturday, June 1, 2024

ConnectUR Onsite at College Park, MD

June 24-26, 2024

Geosciences Faculty Mentor Award Deadline

Saturday, June 1, 2024

CUR Membership Renewal Deadline

Sunday, June 30, 2024

CUR Award Celebration

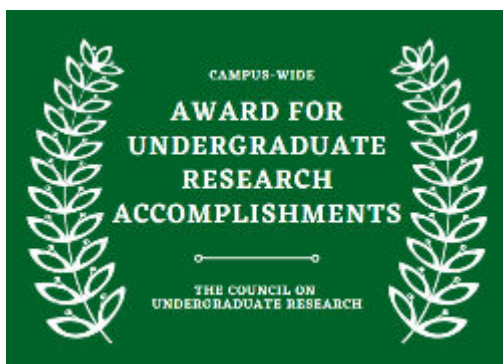
Tuesday, June 11, 2024 at 2:00-3:30 PM ET

Proposal Writing Institute 2024

July 11-15, 2024

Campus-Wide Award for Undergraduate Research Accomplishments (AURA) Letters of Intention Deadline

Wednesday, July 24, 2024



Is Your Campus Ready to be Recognized for UR Excellence?

CUR's Campus-Wide Award for Undergraduate Research Accomplishments (AURA) recognizes higher education institutions that have successfully implemented some or all of CUR's Characteristics of Excellence in Undergraduate Research, have devised exemplary programs to provide high-quality research experiences to undergraduates, and have evaluated the success of these programs.

Letters of Intent are due by July 24, 2024 >>

Roll Out the Red Carpet: It's Time to Honor Excellence!

Join the undergraduate research community on June 11 from 2:00 - 3:30 PM ET to celebrate this year's CUR awardees. From AURA, CUR Fellows Award for Excellence in UR Leadership, CUR-Goldwater Scholars Faculty Mentor Award, CUR Arts & Humanities Faculty Mentor Endowment Award, Trimmer Travel Endowment Fund Award, Silvia Ronco Innovative Mentor Award, to our many divisional awards. Enjoy a virtual celebration with dancing, trivia, and fun! **RSVP here >>**

ConnectUR: Online, Onsite, and Bundle

ConnectUR Online, June 20-21, 2024, will feature nearly 50 live and pre-recorded presentations, a CUR Division-Hosted End of Day Connections, and features two plenary sessions: *The Characteristics of Excellence in Undergraduate Research 2.0* and *Faculty Attitudes and Behaviors: The Integration of Career Readiness Into the Curriculum*.

ConnectUR Onsite, June 24-26, will be at The Hotel in College Park, Maryland, and will feature over 100 oral presentations, workshops, panels, a welcome reception with a CUR Division Open House, and three plenary sessions: *Reimagining the Future of Undergraduate Research*, *The Characteristics of Excellence in Undergraduate Research 2.0*, and *Humanities Disciplines and Undergraduate Research*.

You don't have to decide between the Online and Onsite experiences. Register for the Bundle option by June 1, 2024, and save up to \$55 on your registration fee. **Conference details and registration options here >>**



Need Help Writing a Complete and Competitive Grant Proposal?

For over 20 years, the Council on Undergraduate Research has offered a summer intensive institute to help faculty and staff write grant proposals. This year, the Proposal Writing Institute (PWI) will be held in



person on July 11-15, 2024, at the University of Wisconsin-River Falls. The institute has been developed to assist novice to experienced proposal writers in drafting complete proposals for submission. [Register by May 22, 2024 here >>](#)

Benefits of CUR Membership

Stay connected to the CUR community and keep up to date with what is happening in the undergraduate community by renewing your CUR membership. Invoices have been sent out. [Act Now to Renew Your Membership >>](#)



Featured Undergraduate Research Highlight

A First-Year Student's Undergraduate Research Project Amplifies Diverse Campus Voices.

Jazmin Acuna Diaz, of the College of Saint Benedict and Saint John's University, project is entitled "We're Here".

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Be Our Next Featured UR Highlight

Has your institution written about your undergraduate research program? Or perhaps they have highlighted a student's experiences in undergraduate research, scholarship, and creative inquiry?

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Student Opportunities

Internships and Research Opps

- Summer Program Advancing Research on Cancer at George Washington University

CUR Community Buzz

Latest Discussion Posts

- Funding for Research Supplies and Expenses
- Tuition for UR Experiences

- Summer Immersion on Innovative Approaches in
Science with Physicians Committee for Responsible
Medicine

Paper and Presentation Opps

- National Research Conference at Penn

Latest on the Job Board

- Program Coordinator for UR Support Office at Duke University
- Professor of Geology at Grand Valley State University
- Director of Office of Sponsored and Student Research at Valparaiso University

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