



Council on Undergraduate Research

2024 CUR e-NEWS

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Submissions Now Being Accepted for Institutional Teams to Learn How To Communicate the Impact of Undergraduate Research

Here's what last year's participants are saying about CUR's prestigious advocacy program Scholars Transforming Through Research (STR):

"The STR program was an excellent opportunity to learn the art of science communication to a variety of audiences. The practical skills aided me in speaking with my legislators and the media. For my student, she was able to build her network and gain experience that will translate well to the workplace or graduate school."

"STR provided an amazing opportunity to learn about policy and advocacy! The trip to Washington, DC, was an eye-opener for me and my students. I can't recommend this program enough!"

"Participating in the STR program allowed both students and faculty to see their scholarship connect outside the classroom and lab. We need to teach advocacy to all our undergraduate researchers so they can see the impact of their work on decision makers."

Don't miss out on your chance to be involved in the 2024-25 STR Class! Submit your application by September 20th to be considered. [The STR submission window closes on September 20 >>](#)

UPCOMING CUR EVENTS & DEADLINES

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

National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR) 2025 Submission Window Opens
Tuesday, September 10, 2024

ConnectUR 2025 Submission Window Opens
Tuesday, November 12, 2024

Scholars Transforming Through Research (STR) Advocacy Program Submission Window Closes
Friday, September 20, 2024

National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR) 2025 Submission Window Closes
Friday, December 6, 2024

ConnectUR 2025 Submission Window Closes
Friday, January 17, 2025

Social Sciences Undergraduate Conference Awards

Fall Deadline

Thursday, October 31, 2024



New SPUR Issue Ready for You to Download

Your latest member benefit is here! The Spring issue of *Scholarship and Practice of Undergraduate Research (SPUR)* has been released. Visit the issue page to download the full issue or individual articles for personal use. This themed issue of *SPUR* focuses on the 'Global Perspectives and Practices of Undergraduate Research, Scholarship, and Creative Inquiry.'

[Check out the Spring issue here >>](#)

Characteristics of Excellence in Undergraduate Research 2.0 Releases Next Week

The *Characteristics of Excellence in Undergraduate Research (COEUR)* summarizes best practices that support and sustain highly effective undergraduate research environments. This updated version, *COEUR 2.0*, not only captures the current framework for building successful and accessible undergraduate research programs but also provides a sustainable foundation that will yield increasing engagement from diverse students, faculty, staff, and administrators that extends beyond this critical high-impact practice. [Learn more about the updated Characteristics of Excellence >>](#)



LAST CALL: Renew Your CUR Membership Before August 15

We know that the end of the semester gets busy, so we have entered your CUR membership into a grace period until Thursday, August 15, 2024. During this time, you will continue to have full access to the CUR Community, SPUR journal, CUR Conversations, CUR Job Bank, This Week in Washington weekly advocacy posting, and discounts to CUR events. Act quickly to renew before your time is up! You don't want to miss out on the many benefits of your CUR membership. [Stay Connected by Renewing Your CUR Membership >>](#)

Add Your Expertise to This Cross-Disciplinary Framework

Dr. Janet Branchaw from the University of Wisconsin-Madison is leading a research study to create a cross-disciplinary research trainee development framework based on published frameworks from multiple disciplines. The cross-disciplinary framework will define learning objectives for researchers at the undergraduate, graduate, and postdoctoral levels. As a person engaged in research training at your institution, you are invited to provide feedback on a draft of the cross-disciplinary framework.

[Complete this survey to provide feedback on the draft learning objectives >>](#)

Featured Undergraduate Research Highlight

Rose Research Fellows Completes Its Inaugural Year

Fifteen first- and second-year Rose-Hulman students were selected to be in the research program.

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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?

[Share Your Story](#)

Student Resources

Internships and Research Opps

- PathwaysToScience database includes 600+ summer research programs

Paper and Presentation Opps

- Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference for Undergraduate Scholarship

Latest UR Journals Added

- International Undergraduate Journal of Medicine, Disease, and Society
- Cambridge Journal of Political Affairs

CUR Community Buzz

Latest Discussion Posts

- Christopher Newport University Releases the 2024 edition of their undergraduate research journal, The Cupola
- Guidelines for Research Mentors in Your Program
 - Stipends as OFA/EFA

Latest on the Job Board

- Assistant Director of the Institute for Inclusive and Transformative Scholarship, Boise State University
 - Undergraduate Research Program Manager, University of Texas at Arlington
 - Assistant Professor in Organismal Biology, University of Richmond

Published Article Featuring Biology Division Representatives

Congratulations to the numerous past and current Biology Division representatives who co-authored A *Community of Practice for CURE Development: The MIRIC (Mentoring the Integration of Research into the Classroom) Network*. This article on the MIRIC program was recently published in the open-access *Journal of College Science Teaching*. **[Read the article here >>](#)**

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