



UPCOMING CUR EVENTS & DEADLINES

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Biology Division Student Travel Grants Fall Deadline

Wednesday, October 9, 2024

ConnectUR 2025 Submission Window Opens

Tuesday, November 12, 2024

How Can I Get More Involved with CUR? Taking that Next Step to be an Elected Leader webinar

Thursday, October 17, 2024 at 2:00-3:00 PM ET

National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR) 2025 Volunteer as a Abstract Reviewer Deadline

Friday, November 15, 2024

Community Hour: An Online Gathering for CUR Members hosted by the CUR DEI Committee

Friday, October 18, 2024 at 3:00-4:00 PM ET

CUR-Goldwater Scholars Faculty Mentor Award 2024 Deadline

Friday, November 15, 2024

Social Sciences Division Undergraduate Conference Awards Fall Deadline

Thursday, October 31, 2024

National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR) 2025 Submission Window Closes

Friday, December 6, 2024

Psychology Division Undergraduate Student Research or Presentation Awards Fall Deadline

Friday, November 1, 2024

ConnectUR 2025 Submission Window Closes

Friday, January 17, 2025

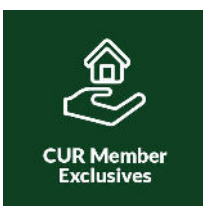
VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

The National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR) offers a unique environment for the celebration and promotion of undergraduate student achievement in all disciplines. We anticipate we will be receiving thousands student research abstracts in all academic disciplines. As a result, we are in need of hundreds of abstract reviewers.

If you are an administrator, faculty mentor, postdoc, or graduate student, (undergraduate students are not eligible to serve as abstract reviewers) commit to volunteering to review student abstracts for NCUR 2025 today! The deadline to volunteer is November 15, 2024.

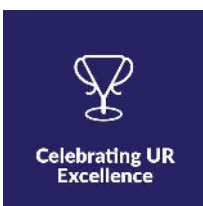


[Timeline + Volunteer Link](#)



- Join members from the CUR Nominations and Leadership Development Committee as they open up conversations on the organizational structure and how you can take the next step in becoming an elected leader. **How Can I Get More Involved with CUR? Taking that Next Step to be an Elected Leader** webinar takes place on October 17 at 2PM ET.
- Want to connect? The CUR DEI Committee invites all CUR members to **Community Hour** on Friday, October 18 at 3 PM ET. Attend and to learn about ways to stay connected, meet colleagues, and explore collaborative opportunities.
- **This Week in Washington**, posted in the CUR Community on Monday mornings, this publication provides an overview of upcoming federal legislative events, hearings, webinars, and resolutions that affect CUR and its members.

**CUR Member Exclusives are benefits that are accessible to those who hold a CUR membership. If you are not a CUR member, we welcome you to [join here](#).*



- CUR is now accepting submissions for the **CUR-Goldwater Scholars Faculty Mentor Award**, which recognizes faculty mentors who conduct their research in a STEM discipline and have mentored a minimum of three Goldwater Scholars during their career.
- The National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR) 2025 will be held in Pittsburgh, PA from April 7-9, 2025. **Abstracts submissions**, from both undergraduate researchers and faculty, are being accepted until December 6, 2024.



Q: How do you get your undergraduate researchers excited for the new academic year?

A: I ask, "Would you like to be a passive consumer and be satisfied with borrowed experiences, or would you rather be an active contributor, giving back through your own ingenuity and directed moves?"

*- Haseeb Kazi, Trine University
Mathematical, Computing, and Statistical Sciences Division Chair*

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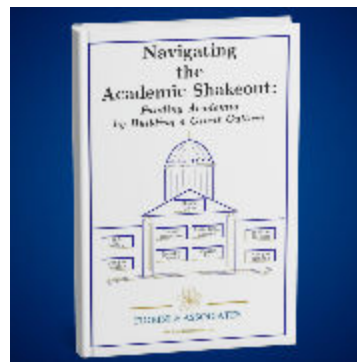


- Open divisional awards: **Biology Student Travel Grants, Psychology Undergraduate Student Research or Presentation Awards, & Social Sciences Undergraduate Conference Awards**
- The Chemistry and Geosciences divisions have launched division specific communities. CUR Members, If you'd like to join, you can **find them here**.
- The **Chemistry** division and **Psychology** division have published fall newsletters, which have been posted to their webpages.

- Make sure to check out the **Engineering** division's webinar *Perspectives on Excellence in Undergraduate Research*.

News from Undergraduate Research Supporters

“Navigating the Academic Shakeout: Funding Academia by Building a Grant Culture” is a comprehensive look at building a transferable and sustainable grant culture, important because traditional academic financial sources are disappearing. Faculty can foster self-sufficiency through effective grantsmanship, which provides the best opportunity to enhance resources, develop programs, and enrich student experiences. “Navigating” is more than the simple step-by-step guide. It is a playbook for the grant landscape, easily customizable to any context without underplaying the depth required for establishing a robust attitude toward grant pursuit. The authors—a consortium of academic and industry professionals with over a century of combined experience—share their knowledge of how the process works, accompanied by real-life examples and practical assignments that will maximize an institution’s chances of long-term success. Available at **Barnes & Noble** and **Amazon**.



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