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UPCOMING CUR EVENTS & DEADLINES

CUR events are in indigo and deadlines are in green

Undergraduate Research Program Division Awards to Recognize Exemplary URP Websites Opening

Tuesday, November 19, 2024

Thankful Month Kindness-gram Deadline

Wednesday, November 20, 2024

Nominations Close for Board of Director Candidates

Sunday, December 1, 2024

Arts & Humanities Division Coffee Hour Online Gathering

Monday, December 2, 2024 at 5:30 - 6:30 PM ET

Nominations Open for the CUR Fellows Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Research Leadership

Wednesday, December 4, 2024

Author Insights: Why the Characteristics of Excellence in Undergraduate Research 2.0?

Thursday, December 5, 2024 at 2:00 - 3:00 PM ET

NCUR 2025 Submission Window Closes

Friday, December 6, 2024

Early-Bird Rates End for Grant Dialogues 2025

Friday, December 13, 2024

CUR ePublications Sale Ends

December 31, 2024

Physics and Astronomy Division Nadine Barlow Undergraduate Research Support Award Deadline

January 15, 2025

Arts and Humanities Faculty Mentor Award Deadline

Friday, January 17, 2025

ConnectUR 2025 Submission Window Closes

Friday, January 17, 2025

Trimmer Travel Fund Award Deadline

Friday, January 17, 2025

CUR Conversation: Strategies for Competitive Award Applications

Tuesday, January 28, 2025 at 1:00 - 2:00 PM ET

Chemistry Division Outstanding Mentorship Awards Deadline

Friday, January 31, 2025

SPUR Call for Proposals Deadline

Responsible and Ethical Conduct of UR
Saturday, February 1, 2025

**Nominations Close for Councilor, Division
Representatives, and NLDC Committee Positions**

Sunday, December 15, 2024

Grant Dialogues 2025

February 11-14, 2025

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The process of securing funding for your research or program initiatives can present some challenges, but it can be a manageable and rewarding journey with some guidance. Grant Dialogues is here to provide solutions and support.

This online event brings together grant experts, federal agency program officers, and other funders to help you navigate the world of grants and funding. Whether you're just starting or need assistance along the way, we're here to guide you on your funding journey.

Discover more about Grant Dialogues



Get Involved +
Have an Impact

- Take part in our **Thankful Month Kindness-gram** campaign to thank those who have inspired and helped you along your undergraduate research journey.
- CUR is now accepting self-nominations for volunteers committed to advancing undergraduate research. **Learn more about these available positions:** CUR Presidential Path, Board of Directors, Councilors, Division Representatives, and the Nominations & Leadership Development Committee.
- In addition to the general call for submissions, SPUR Journal is seeking articles on **the responsible and ethical conduct of undergraduate research.**



Celebrating UR
Excellence

- The Characteristics of Excellence in Undergraduate Research (COEUR) 2.0 was released this summer. Now's your chance to hear from and pose your questions to the editors of this updated edition at the **Author Insights: Why the Characteristics of Excellence in Undergraduate Research 2.0? webinar** on December 5, 2024.
- Do you have an undergraduate doing research in the arts and humanities? Make sure they apply for the **Trimmer Travel Fund** for the opportunity to receive financial support in presenting their research at a professional meeting.
- The **Arts and Humanities Faculty Mentor Award** is accepting applications from faculty mentors with 10+ years of experience. Awardee will receive \$1000, a plaque, and will be celebrated at the June Awards Ceremony.

"Being a CUR Councilor means being a part of a gifted community of scholars and researchers who passionately strive to shape the future by investing their time and talent in preparing our undergraduate researchers to rise, shine, and lead. Being a CUR Councilor has blessed me with a two-fold gift. First, discovering the avenues that I needed to explore, and second, discovering the opportunities to give back for shaping a better future."

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- **ConnectUR 2025**, CUR's annual conference, is now accepting submissions. This year's theme is The Power of Undergraduate Research: Solutions for a Better World.
- Awards celebrate excellence and provide exemplars to the broader UR Community. In **Strategies for Competitive Award Applications** hear from award selecting committees members as they share best practices to ensure that all prepare their best applications possible.
- **NCUR 2025** is now accepting abstracts from undergraduate research students in over 50 different disciplines as well as abstracts for our mentor-led sessions. NCUR 2025 will take place in Pittsburgh, PA on April 7-9, 2025.



- Members of the Arts and Humanities division are invited to attend the **A&H Coffee Hour** online gathering for a time of connecting with fellow members and learn more about divisional offerings.
- There are three open divisional awards: **Chemistry Outstanding Mentorship Awards**, **Physics & Astronomy Nadine Barlow Undergraduate Research Support Award**, and **URP Awards to Recognize Exemplary URP Websites**.
- Congratulations to following divisional award winners: Maria Castellon and Melissa Deinsy (Biology Student Travel Grants), Ronadh Cox and Claire McLeod (Geosciences Mentor Awards).

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