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UPCOMING CUR EVENTS & DEADLINES

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Early-Bird Rates End for Grant Dialogues 2025

Friday, December 13, 2024

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

Sunday, December 15, 2024

CUR ePublications Sale Ends

Tuesday, December 31, 2024

Physics and Astronomy Division Nadine Barlow Undergraduate Research Support Award Deadline

Wednesday, 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

CUR Fellows Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Research Leadership Nomination Deadline

Monday, February 3, 2025

Grant Dialogues 2025

February 11-14, 2025

Biology Division Mentor Awards Deadline

Saturday, February 15, 2025

Social Sciences Division Inspiring Creation Award Deadline

Friday, February 28, 2025

Social Sciences Division Faculty Excellence in Mentoring of Undergraduate Research Award Deadline

Friday, February 28, 2025

The Power of Undergraduate Research: Solutions for a Better World

The 2025 ConnectUR conference will highlight the role of undergraduate research in addressing important challenges and fostering positive change within communities and institutions. With the theme:

The Power of Undergraduate Research: Solutions for a Better World.

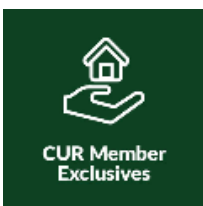
Attendees will explore how undergraduate research can drive innovation and progress within their own educational environments. The conference will emphasize emerging trends and offer insights into how students, mentors, and institutions can utilize undergraduate research to make a meaningful impact on their campuses and beyond.

Share Your Knowledge by Submitting a Proposal

Proposal submissions close on January 17, 2025.



- **Dialogues 2025** 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, experts will be there to guide you on your funding journey.
- Several Divisions have posted new content: **Chemistry Division** podcast on 'Controlling the Chaos', **Education Division** recording on CUREs, and **UR Programs Division** Exchange on UR Websites.
- In addition to the general call for submissions, SPUR Journal is seeking articles on **the responsible and ethical conduct of undergraduate research**.



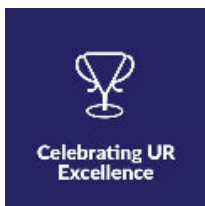
- One more week for self-nominations for volunteers committed to advancing undergraduate research. **Learn more about these available positions:** Councilors, Division Representatives, and the Nominations & Leadership Development Committee.
- Awards celebrate excellence and provide exemplars to the broader 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.
- The latest issue of **SPUR, volume 8, number 1** has been released and features content addressing career skills obtained through undergraduate research.
- With CUR's End-of-the-Year publication sale, you can save 24% off your epublications purchases from the **CUR Bookstore**. Use code *ThankfulPubs24* by December 31.



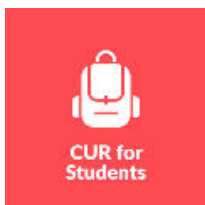
“Receiving the CUR Fellows Award from an organization that is dedicated to promoting excellence in undergraduate research is the highlight of my academic career. This recognition would not have been possible without my past and current research students’ dedication to research. Each successive cohort of students has inspired me to be a better mentor.”

- Geneive Henry, PhD, Susquehanna University, CUR Fellows 2024 Awardee

Want to be featured in eNews? Contact Meredith Rector at mrector@cur.org to schedule a quick interview.



- The **CUR Fellows Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Research Leadership** is now accepting nominations from leaders and role models who have spent a decade or more representing the values and ideals outlined within CUR's Characteristics of Excellence in Undergraduate Research.
- 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.
- Learn more about these **open CUR Divisional awards**:
 - Biology Mentor Awards
 - Chemistry Outstanding Mentorship Awards
 - Physics & Astronomy Nadine Barlow Undergraduate Research Support Award
 - Social Sciences Faculty Excellence in Mentoring of UR Award
 - Social Sciences Inspiring Creation Award
 - URP Awards to Recognize Exemplary URP Websites



- **PathwaysToScience.org** has a searchable database of 600+ summer research programs for undergraduates in all STEM disciplines. They also have a selection of resources to help you strengthen your applications.
- Make sure to add to and share with your students the new postings that are added every week to the Internship and Research Opportunities, Paper and Presentation Opportunities, and Undergraduate Research Journals list as part of our **Student Resources**.
- Congratulations to awardees of the Psychology Student Research and Presentation Awards. Mckinzie Adkins of Midwestern State University, Heaven Divinity of Georgia Southern University, Shira Gold of High Point University, and Hamar Encarnacion, Anissah Groark, Mya Falkenhain of St. Louis University
- The Society for Scholarly Publishing has launched five new awards to honor student journals and publications. The deadline to submit is January 15, 2025. **Find more about the SSP EPIC Awards here.**

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