



UPCOMING CUR EVENTS & DEADLINES

CUR event information are in indigo and CUR award deadlines are in green

CUR Conversation: Strategies for Competitive Award Applications

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

Social Sciences Division Inspiring Creation Award Deadline

Friday, February 28, 2025

Chemistry Division Outstanding Mentorship Awards Deadline

Friday, January 31, 2025

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

Friday, February 28, 2025

SPUR Call for Proposals Deadline

Responsible and Ethical Conduct of UR

Saturday, February 1, 2025

NCUR 2025 Registration Deadline

Friday, March 7, 2025

CUR Fellows Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Research Leadership Nomination Deadline

Monday, February 3, 2025

Community Engagement Meeting 2025: CUR's Annual Business Update

Tuesday, March 11, 2025 at 2:00 - 3:00 PM ET

Grant Dialogues 2025

Tuesday, February 11 - Friday, February 14, 2025

Silvia Ronco Innovative Mentor Award Deadline

Friday, March 21, 2025

Biology Division Student Travel Grants Deadline

Friday, February 14, 2025

CUR Conversation: How to Leverage Social Media with CUR

Tuesday, March 25, 2025 at 2:00 - 3:00 PM ET

Biology Division Mentor Awards Deadline

Saturday, February 15, 2025

Adapting Access: Building Resilience in Inclusive Practices

Tuesday, April 1, 2025 at 3:00 - 4:00 PM ET

Free Member Resource: Advocacy at the State Level

While CUR has focused much of our advocacy efforts at the federal level, we recognize the growing need to engage and support advocacy at the state level. State governments have significant influence over higher education policies, funding, and initiatives that directly impact undergraduate research programs. To support your efforts in advocating for undergraduate research within your state, we are excited to share a new video resource: *Advocacy at the State Level*. We hope this video inspires you to take action in your state and provides the guidance you need to make a difference. By working together, we can elevate the importance of undergraduate research and ensure it continues to receive the recognition and resources it deserves.

[Watch the Video](#)



- **ConnectUR 2025** provides a platform for attendees to engage in professional development, explore innovative practices, and collaborate with peers dedicated to advancing impactful research programs. Participants will gain valuable strategies to enhance the research environment at their institutions, build stronger communities, and contribute to a national movement that champions the role of undergraduate research in addressing real-world challenges.
- Make sure to register for these free CUR Conversations (a CUR Member benefit)
 - **Strategies for Competitive Award Applications** - January 28 at 1PM ET
 - **How to Leverage Social Media with CUR** - March 25 at 2PM ET
 - **Adapting Access: Building Resilience in Inclusive Practices** - April 1, 2025 at 3PM ET



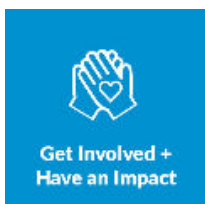
- Early-Bird registration for **NCUR 2025** in Pittsburgh, PA closes on January 31 and regular registration closes on March 7, 2025.
- Call for panelists for the 2nd **Student Journal Symposium for Literary and Research Publications** (hybrid event on May 2, 2025). The deadline for submissions is February 15, 2025.



"As we reflect on 2024, we celebrate the strides CUR has made in advancing the practice of undergraduate research, scholarship, and creativity inquiry. Thank you for being part of our shared journey of success and impact. Thank you for your continued support and dedication to the advancement of undergraduate research. I look forward to another year of collective achievements and meaningful impact."

- Lindsay Currie, CAE | CUR Executive Officer

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- Attend the **Community Engagement Meeting** to hear what CUR has been up to in the past year and opportunities for future engagement.
- In addition to the general call for submissions, the **SPUR Journal** is seeking articles on the responsible and ethical conduct of undergraduate research.
- **This Week in Washington** provides an overview of upcoming events in Washington, DC that affect American education. *TWIIW* is posted into the CUR Community every Monday morning that Congress is in session.



- Learn more about these open CUR awards:
 - **CUR Fellows Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Research Leadership**
 - **Silvia Ronco Innovative Mentor Award**
- Learn more about these open **CUR Divisional awards**:
 - Biology Mentor Awards
 - Biology Student Travel Grants
 - Chemistry Outstanding Mentorship Awards
 - Social Sciences Faculty Excellence in Mentoring of UR Award
 - Social Sciences Inspiring Creation Award
 - URP Awards to Recognize Exemplary URP Websites
- **Undergraduate Research Week** is April 21-25, 2025. Take a minute to share any upcoming celebrations, symposia, and more that will be happening on your campus.



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