



CURS CONNECTION

CURS Offers Student Fellowships

Expanding Funding for Student Research

Fellowships are often awarded to graduate students or professionals with the intention of supporting the individual's scholarly pursuits. CURS is proud to announce 3 new undergraduate fellowships to be awarded to AU students pursuing research outside of the classroom and under the guidance of a scholarly mentor. These will be the first opportunities for students to receive CURS funding during the academic year for their time to engage in scholarly pursuits.

All CURS fellowships will be competitive. The three types of Undergraduate fellowships to be awarded for Spring 2021 are the **Community Impact Fellowship**; **Fellowship for Enhancing Equity and Diversity**, and the **CURS International Researcher Fellowship**.

Click on the title above for more details on each. Keep an eye out for applications opening in the next month!

Congratulations, Fall Grant Awardees!

CURS is proud to announce the following recipients of a CURS Fall Grant. Thank you for your support of undergraduate research and scholarship!

Dr. Brandon Cromer, Department of Biological Sciences
Dr. Maleah Holland, Department of Kinesiology
Dr. Simon Medcalfe, Hull College of Business
Dr. Siva Panda, Department of Chemistry & Physics
Dr. Surrendra Rajpurohit, Georgia Cancer Center
Dr. Maria Sabbatini, Department of Biological Sciences
Dr. Ashwini Tiwari, Institute for Public and Preventative Health
Dr. Chamdramohan Wakade, College of Allied Health

Click above for full research titles and watch for our next Call for Proposals coming in January 2021.

Mark Your Calendar

Student Research Series

Virtual

**CURS Presents the
Student Research Series
October 23, 1pm**

Udochukwu Amanamba, Psychology Senior



Binding Crystals: Monosodium Urate and Diabetic Retinopathy
Mentor: Dr. Manuela Bartoli, Department of Ophthalmology

Queen Tran, Chemistry Senior
Curcumin Conjugate as Potential Therapeutics for Breast Cancer
Mentor: Dr. Siva Panda, Department of Chemistry and Physics

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Seeking speakers for the Spring series! Submit your presentation [HERE](#)

Research Tool Kit Series

CURS is hosting a series of workshops to help provide students with the tools you need to succeed as a student researcher and after college. All sessions this semester will be held virtually with your safety in mind. Toolkit talks will be held monthly on the 1st Friday at 2pm, and 2nd Tuesday at 4pm.

- Tues October 13 (4pm) **Presenting 101**: Learn how to create a poster or video presentation for an upcoming conference or event.
- Friday Nov. 6 (2pm) **Ask an Ambassador**: Meet several CURS Ambassadors and hear how they got started and some of their accomplishments.
- Tuesday Nov. 11 (4pm) **Research for your Resume**: Learn how to add your research to a resume and discuss your research in interviews and applications.

Join us on TEAMS!

Opportunities to Publish and Present

Largest Interdisciplinary Student

Undergraduate Research Fair

In person (masks required)

Our 2nd annual Undergraduate Research Fair will align with AU's **VALUES WEEK**.

CURS will be celebrating the value of **EXCELLENCE** as we showcase research, posters and projects from various disciplines.

Wednesday, November 11th
11am-2pm

Stop by the JSAC Breezeway to talk to the CURS Ambassadors and browse a few student posters. Information on Arsenal, new fellowships, CURS services, and more! Faculty can register their research with us here as well. Learn how YOU can get involved in student-faculty collaborative research and scholarly activities.

Summer Scholars Program 2021

Time to start planning

It might seem early (and it is!) but it's time to begin planning for summer 2021. CURS is pleased to announce a call for faculty proposals for our Summer Scholars Program (SSP). This year faculty proposals will be reviewed a little earlier in order to give students the opportunity to apply to a specific research project in the spring.

We encourage faculty of ALL disciplines to apply. Faculty Applications will be accepted from November 15th 2020 - January 4th, 2021. Student Applications will be accepted from February 1 to March 1, 2021. For more information, visit [CURS Summer Scholars Program](#).

Read more »

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Conference

NCUR 2021 goes Virtual

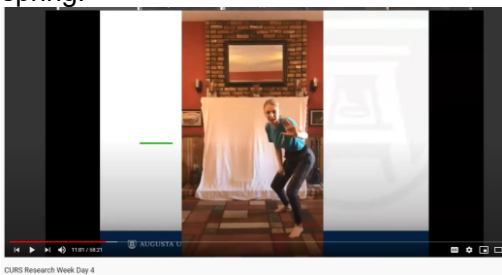
Even in COVID times, students still have opportunities to present scholarly and creative work.

NCUR, the National Conference on Undergraduate Research, is accepting submissions for **NCUR 2021** in the format of

- Oral
- Poster
- Visual Arts
- Performing Arts

Abstracts due December 1st!

Students graduating in December may also present as long as the work was conducted as an undergraduate. Submit your work and plan to attend the virtual conference this coming spring.



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The **Arsenal Undergraduate Research Journal** is accepting submissions for upcoming publications.

Why let all your work sit on the shelf? Consider sending research papers for class, extra curricular research, and other original scholarly work.



Arsenal accepts original works from students in all disciplines. Submissions may be scholarly reviews, research papers, description of artistic methods or theory, or other works showcasing undergraduate discovery.

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CURS is still operating during normal business hours! You can reach us remotely or face to face.

Come by our office or make an appointment to discuss your research questions or brainstorm your options!

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We encourage faculty of ALL disciplines to apply this unique and rewarding opportunity to provide mentored research opportunities to our undergraduate students.

The goals of the CURS SSP program are:

- To provide intentional mentoring and professional development through collaborative research and creative scholarship;
- To increase opportunities for underrepresented students to become actively engaged in research and creative scholarship;
- To provide undergraduates with intensive experiential learning through engagement in research and creative scholarship;
- To support high impact scholarly activity that yields significant student development and academic achievements while furthering the research productivity of Augusta University.

To review past proposals and access all application materials, visit [CURS Summer Scholars Program](#).

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CURS is a member institution of the National Council on Undergraduate Research (CUR). Students and faculty of member institutions have many [resources](#) provided to help in expanding opportunities for undergraduate researchers.



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