Undergraduate Research NCUR Funding Grant: Guidelines

WESTMINSTER COLLEGE

WHAT IS NCUR?
The National Conference on Undergraduate Research (NCUR), established in 1987, is dedicated to promoting undergraduate research, scholarship, and creative activity in all fields of study by sponsoring an annual conference for students. Through this annual conference, NCUR creates a unique environment for the celebration and promotion of undergraduate student achievement, provides models of exemplary research and scholarship, and helps to improve the state of undergraduate education

NCUR 2024 will be held at California State University in Long Beach. For more information check out:

https://ncur.secure-platform.com/2024/

WESTMINSTER COLLEGE NCUR APPLICATION TIMELINE 2022/2023:

October 6th 2023: Information Session 11:40 Patterson 206
November 3rd 2023: Deadline for student to submit Funding Application Form to Drinko Center.
November 10th 2023: Notification of Funding Awards from the Drinko Center.
December 8th: 2023: NCUR's Final Abstract Submission Deadline.
Mid January 2023: NCUR Releases Decisions on Abstract Acceptances.
January 31st 2023: Deadline for Conference Registration: Coordinate with Drinko Center.

NCUR 2024
April 7th, 2024: Travel to NCUR 2024
April 8th - 10th 2024: NCUR Conference at California State University
April 10th 2024: Travel back to Westminster College

PART 1: Guidelines
Eligibility and Conditions
The student must be enrolled as a degree-seeking student at Westminster College at the time of the conference and be in good academic standing.

Projects must be conducted under the mentorship of Westminster College faculty.

To receive NCUR funding, a completed NCUR Travel Grant Application must be submitted following the deadlines delineated above.

Award recipients are required to participate in the Undergraduate Research & Arts Celebration in the year of their grant.

Students who fail to participate in NCUR or URAC will be responsible for paying back their grant to the college in full.

*I certify that I have read and agree to the above conditions
Signature:_____Date:_____
                    (Student applicant)

Funding
The NCUR award will cover up to $900 toward conference registration, transportation and lodging. Students will be responsible for any additional costs beyond $900. Hotel and transportation will be arranged in coordination with the Drinko center, and students will be responsible for completing online registration in a timely manner before the Early Bird lower cost deadline.

Application Checklist
Applications will not be considered until the complete set of application documents are received. The following components compose a complete application (forms comprise the rest of this document).

_____   Part 1: Signed and completed Guideline Form (this page)

_____   Part 2: Applicant and Presentation Information Form (next page)

_____   Part 3: Faculty Signature

Completed applications should be submitted either electronically to ugresearch@westminster.edu or in print to Dr. Lackey via   Box 198 or dropped off at Patterson Hall 315

Undergraduate Research NCUR Grant:
Application

Part 2: Applicant and Presentation Information Form

Applicant Information:

Name: _____ Student ID Number: _____

Campus Box #_____E-mail Address_____

Address_____

Major/Degree Program_____ Anticipated Graduation Date_____

Presentation Information:

Title of Presentation   _____

Abstract (use the abstract submitted you intend to submit to NCUR, 300 Word limit.)

Part 3: Faculty Signatures

Faculty Mentor Name: _____

Signature:_____Date:_____
                              (Faculty mentor)

*By signing this application, the Faculty Mentor is signifying that the student's project is of appropriate quality for external presentation at an undergraduate research conference.

Signature:_____Date:_____
                    (Director of Undergraduate Research)