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 2022 will include the option of presentation competitions, which requires an earlier application process.
NCUR 2022 will be a virtual event. For more information check out:
https://www.cur.org/what/events/students/ncur/2022/ncur_2022/

WESTMINSTER COLLEGE NCUR APPLICATION TIMELINE 2021/2022:

EARLY BIRD PROCESS (includes ability to be entered for presentation competitions)
October 15th 2021: Early Bird Deadline for student to submit Funding Application Form to Drinko Center.
October 18th 2021: Notification of Early Bird Application Funding Awards from the Drinko Center.
October 20th 2021: NCUR's Early Bird Abstract Submission and Competition Opt-In Deadline.
Week of November 15th 2021: NCUR Releases Decisions on Early Bird Abstract Acceptances.
December 20th 2021: Deadline for Early Bird Conference Registration: Coordinate with Drinko Center.

REGULAR PROCESS
November 5th 2021: Final Deadline for student to submit Funding Application Form to Drinko Center.
November 8th 2021: Notification of Funding Awards from the Drinko Center.
November 19th: 2021: NCUR's Final Abstract Submission Deadline.
Week of January 10th 2021: NCUR Releases Decisions on Abstract Acceptances.
January 31st 2022: Deadline for Conference Registration: Coordinate with Drinko Center.

NCUR 2022
April 1st, 2022: NCUR Online Orientation
April 4th - 8th 2022: NCUR Conference Online
April 11th 2022: NCUR Closing Ceremony and Award Recognition of Competition Winners

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.

The student must make a presentation at NCUR and participate in aspects of the virtual event beyond their individual presentation.

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 **the full cost** of *virtual* conference registration.

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. Resendes via
        Box 128 or dropped off at Patterson Hall 315

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Application

Part 2: Applicant and Presentation Information Form

Applicant Information:

Name_____

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)