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NEW! *Call for Undergraduate Research Assistants!*
- Deadline: Anytime during the Spring 2015 Semester

Dr. Wen Shen is looking for 1-2 undergraduate students to help with her project *Exploring the Function of Visual System.* Students will learn techniques of immunocytochemistry, PCR and electrophysiology. Students are expected to work at least 3 hrs/week in the lab and will need to meet with Dr. Shen for a short interview. Please email Dr. Shen at wshen@fau.edu with questions and inquiries.

OURI Undergraduate Researcher of the Year Award!
- Deadline: January 30. 2015

The Office of Undergraduate Research and Inquiry (OURI) invite nominations for the 2014 Undergraduate Researcher of the Year Awards. Students will be recognized at the annual Honors Convocation and receive a $500 stipend.

NEW! *OURI Research Ethics Workshop*
- Event Date: February 10, 2015, 12:00-1:00 p.m.

The FAU OURI will be hosting a workshop on "Research Ethics" in GS 214B. Video Conferencing is now available on the Davie, HBOI, and Jupiter Campuses. RSVP here.

The John Nambu Memorial Summer Research Experience Program
- Deadline for applications: February 15, 2015

This program is sponsored by FAU's Life Science Initiative in Jupiter. Undergraduates will be competitively chosen to conduct full-time research in sophisticated neuroscience and behavior-oriented labs.

NEW! *OURI Undergraduate Research Grants*
- Deadline: February 16th, 2015

OURI is calling for research and creative activity proposals from undergraduate students of all disciplines to apply for an Undergraduate Research Grant!

The 5th Annual FAU Undergraduate Research Symposium
- Deadline for abstract submissions: February 27th, 2015 at 5:00p.m.
- Event Date: April 3rd, 2015 from 8:30a.m.-4:00p.m.

Students engaged in undergraduate research are encouraged to present their findings either through a poster presentation or an oral presentation. Please visit the *symposium webpage* for details and the applications process.

OURI Presentation Boot Camp
- Deadline to register: March 1st, 2015
- Event Dates: March 13th and 14th, 8:30a.m.-4:00p.m., Sign-in starts at 8:00a.m.

The Presentation Boot Camp is a two-day intensive workshop designed to prepare students to present research concepts and findings more effectively.

FACULTY ONLY OPPORTUNITIES

The Council on Undergraduate Research (CUR) is hosting the following institutes for faculty. If there are any faculty members interested in joining, please email ouri@fau.edu with inquiries.

CUR: Integrating Undergraduate Research into the Curriculum Institute
- Application deadline: Feb. 20, 2015
- Next Offering: March 27-29, 2015 — Trinity Washington University, Washington, D.C.

During this CUR Institute, teams of 3-5 members will explore multiple ways to think about scaling the benefits of undergraduate research to a larger percentage of students by integrating research into the curriculum.

CUR: Institutionalizing Undergraduate Research Institute
- Next Offering: April 10-12, 2015 -- San Diego, CA
- Application Deadline: March 6, 2015

This workshop will bring together teams of 3-5 faculty members and administrators from institutions that are interested either in initiating an undergraduate research program or in institutionalizing existing research activities.

For information on upcoming CUR Institutes please visit: http://www.cur.org/conferences.html

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