

## Council on Undergraduate Research (CUR) Membership

The Council on Undergraduate Research (CUR) is a members-only website that all of Calvin's faculty can now access. There are many ways the website can assist you in your funding research by helping you locate and utilize:

- Funding resources
- Annotated bibliographies on integrating research into curriculum
- CUR's undergraduate researcher registry which matches undergraduates with research experience to graduate schools
- CUR mentors (tenured faculty) to gain information about starting, sustaining, or re-initiating undergraduate research programs
- Newsletter subscription and the CUR Quarterly that address current undergraduate research issues
- Discounts on CUR publications and registration to CUR events (There is an excellent conference every two years)

Calvin has already signed up for this program so the registration process is at no cost to our faculty. Once your membership is processed via the website, you will receive a confirmation email with your registration information for your records. To begin utilizing this wonderful resource, please go to:

[https://members.cur.org/members\\_online/members/newmember.asp](https://members.cur.org/members_online/members/newmember.asp)

Select the Membership tab, choose Become a Member, and choose Individual Online Application. To get the free membership, it is important to select Calvin College (MI) in the Select Institution box (near the top of the first page). A message will indicate that Calvin has Enhanced Institutional Membership that enables unlimited free membership to faculty/staff. On subsequent pages, a cost of \$0.00 will be displayed for the membership fee.

We also encourage faculty to pick a Division on the second page. There will be a drop-down menu for possibilities. This selection should connect faculty with information particular to that division.

We look forward to hearing the excellent opportunities you find as you explore this resource. Please contact Betsy Jacobsen (bij2@calvin.edu) or Deanna Van Dijk (dvandijk@calvin.edu) with questions.