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ScholarBridge CUR Press Release

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### **ScholarBridge: Platform for Student-Mentor Matching to Sponsor CUR Biennial**

In the 2015-16 academic year, ScholarBridge [www.ScholarBridge.com](http://www.ScholarBridge.com) continued to establish itself as the preeminent resource for undergraduate research administrators to facilitate student-mentor matching. Proudly serving more than ten major institutions and over three thousand researchers nationwide, ScholarBridge is a simple platform for faculty to share research opportunities, and students to begin their involvement.

ScholarBridge has three types of users: students, faculty and administrators. Students input their background information, and can then search and discover mentors with keywords and filters. Faculty build straightforward pages, where they can highlight opportunities for students. Administrators oversee the process with a real-time assessment portal, and can use contact and reporting features to help run their office.

ScholarBridge will be sponsoring and attending the CUR Biennial in Tampa, where they will be available to walk administrators through opportunities for university membership.

In the recent academic year, there were a number of prominent success stories with ScholarBridge for new members. For example, High Point University saw over 80% of ScholarBridge faculty maintaining active opportunities, while the University of South Alabama added over 50 users each month since joining in December 2015. As a result, student access to research opportunities has grown significantly on these campuses. As more universities join the ScholarBridge network, availability for students to spend time researching on a cross-institutional level will also continue to grow.

To encourage enrollment, ScholarBridge has partnered with CUR to offer Institutional Members a 30% first year discount.

Want to learn more? You can:

- Request an informational meeting by emailing [info@scholarbridge.com](mailto:info@scholarbridge.com) or calling 908 376 2250
- Stop by the ScholarBridge table at the CUR Biennial at any time
- Schedule a set meeting during the biennial by visiting [www.ScholarBridge.com/biennial](http://www.ScholarBridge.com/biennial)
- Sign up for a free account at [www.ScholarBridge.com](http://www.ScholarBridge.com) to sample the platform

The ScholarBridge team looks forward to connecting with the undergraduate research community at the upcoming conference!