# SARS CALENDAR, EVENTS AND DEADLINES, FALL 2025

**RISE Up! Calendar, Fall 2025:**

| **Date:** | ***SARS Presents* – Professional Development Series: RISE Up!**<br>RISE Program (USC Columbia)<br>ADMIN 327 - *in person* - 11:00am-12:15pm | |
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| September 5 | **Intros and Finding Money!** | *Learn how SARS (the office, not the disease) can help you! Learn how to read/understand a call for proposal.* |
| September 19 | **Grant Writing:<br>What, Why, How, and Knowing Thy Audience** | *Learn about the basic aspects of grant writing and persuasive writing. Writing significance and impact sections/statements. Answering what and why.* |
| October 3 | **Dream BIG! ...Now Dial it Back** | *Building a Feasible Project (objectives, timelines, deliverables)* |
| October 17 | **Time to Talk Budget** | *Let's build a budget and understand fringe (?!?).* |
| October 31 | **Methods For Dummies (Not You...the Reviewer!)** | *Writing methods section (the 'how') that are accessible by your audience.* |
| November 14 | **Putting it All Together!** | *Grant writing vs academic writing. Connecting the pieces together. Discussion of the CV and current & pending support forms.* |
| November 21 | **Mock Review Panel/Peer Review** | *Participants will review each other's proposals using the scoring rubric. Discussion to follow.* |
| December 5 | **USCeRA Fun Times!** | *Ins and Outs of USCeRA. Learn how to (and) submit your RISE proposal.* |
| *Mid-December (TBA)* | *Proposals Due for 2026 awards*<br>Submit through USCeRA by 5:00 PM | |

**Research Program Deadlines:**

| **Date:** | **Spring 2026 awards - Application Deadlines for:** |
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| September 24, 2025 | Student Assistantship Program (USC Upstate)<br>Submit through InfoReady by 11:59 PM<br><br>Faculty Course Reallocation (USC Upstate)<br>Submit through InfoReady by 11:59 PM |
| October 8, 2025 | Magellan Scholars Program (USC Columbia)<br>Submit through USCeRA by 5:00 PM<br><br>Magellan Mentors Program (USC Upstate)<br>Submit through InfoReady by 11:59 PM |

**Student Research Journal and Symposium:**

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| October 27, 2025 | USC Upstate Student Research Journal Submissions Due<br>Submit paper by 11:59 PM |
| December 1, 2025 | USC Upstate Research Symposium Abstract Submission and Registration Opens<br>*Abstract Submission Deadline: February 27, 2026*<br>*Early Registration Deadline (free t-shirt!): March 13, 2026*<br>*Registration Deadline: March 27, 2026* |

**Spring 2026 Dates of Interest:**

**February 11, 2026**:
Application Deadline to the Magellan Scholar and Magellan Mentor Program for Summer/Fall Awards

**March 18, 2026**:
Application Deadline to the Student Assistantship, Course Reallocation, and Scholarly Start-Up Programs for Summer/Fall Awards

**Friday, April 10, 2026**:
USC Upstate Research Symposium