

Interested in Research?

This summer you can conduct research with a WCSU Biology or UCONN Physiology and Neurobiology faculty mentor through a **Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF)**. SURF awardees will conduct research for 8-10 weeks and receive \$4,000 to cover room/board, and other living expenses. Please contact **Dr. Michelle Monette** (monettem@wcsu.edu) or visit the SURF website (<https://www.wcsu.edu/biology/surf/>) for more information. Participating faculty mentors from the Department of Physiology and Neurobiology at UCONN Storrs are:



Dr. Sciolino uses genetic and optical imaging approaches to study neural circuits involved in feeding and motivated behaviors with the goal of discovering treatments for obesity and mental illnesses, such as anxiety and addiction.



Dr. Yu's lab uses genetic, cellular and molecular tools combined with various model systems such as *Drosophila*, mice, and cell culture to understand mechanisms underlying aging and neurodegenerative diseases, with a specific emphasis on Parkinson's disease.



Dr. Conover's lab focuses on developmental neurobiology and stem cell biology with applications in the treatment of Hydrocephalus and other developmental disorders.

The deadline to apply for a SURF fellowship is
March 15, 2024