



FALL 2019 CHANGE GRANT RECIPIENTS

UConn Co-op Legacy Fellowship Program

Urban Impact Career Development Program

Cassidy Fawcett '21 (Political Science, CLAS)

Mentor: Brianna Gavigan, Student Activities

On-Campus Composting: Creating an Opportunity for Students to Choose Where their Food Waste Goes

Rebecca Feldman '21 (Civil Engineering, ENG)

Mentor: Julia Cartabiano, UConn Spring Valley Student Farm

Students Like Me: Creating More Representation in Advanced Placement Classes

Michael Hernandez '22 (Political Science, Economics, CLAS)

Mentor: Dr. Frederick Roden, English

Are Depression Screening Tools Effective for Young Adults with Symptoms of Autism?

Aditi Sirsikar '22 (Physiology & Neurobiology, CLAS)

Mentor: Dr. Inge-Marie Eigsti, Psychological Sciences

Connecticut Environmental Action Day Digital Kits: Making a Lasting Impact on Students and the Environment

Maggi Anstett '22 (Agriculture & Natural Resources, CAHNR)

Margaret Sanders '22 (Environmental Sciences, CLAS)

Madeline Williams '20 (Structural Biology & Biophysics, CLAS)

Mentor: Jennifer Cushman, UConn Extension

Born out of the UConn Cooperative's commitment to public engagement, innovative entrepreneurship, and active mentorship, the UConn Co-op Legacy Fellowship —Change Grants provide undergraduates the opportunity to pursue student-designed or student-led projects that represent the legacy of the UConn Co-op, including service initiatives, creative endeavors, advocacy, engaged research, and social entrepreneurship. Fellows receive up to \$2000 to support project expenses. Applications are accepted twice per year in September and February.

More information on the UConn Co-op Legacy Fellowship—Change Grants can be found at ugradresearch.uconn.edu/change

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"I know it's hard, going to a different country and not feeling like you belong there... A lot of these kids, they find themselves here on this field. I was one of them. They forget about everything. All the hardships and everything they've gone through in life, they forget about everything when they play on this field with each other."

Erdit Abedini, UConn Co-op Legacy Fellow

Project: Hartford United—A Pilot Soccer Program for High School Students