Congratulations to the nine students who have been awarded UConn IDEA Grants to support summer 2021 projects.

**INDIVIDUAL PROJECTS**

- **Qingli Hu ’22** (Physiology & Neurobiology, CLAS; Psychological Sciences, CLAS)
  *Place Cell Remapping in the Hippocampus by Ultrasonic Affective Auditory Stimuli*
  Mentor: Etan Markus, Psychological Sciences

- **Ankita Karna ’22** (Human Development & Family Sciences, CLAS)
  *Ethnic Identity Associated with Second-Generation, South Asian-American Young Adults*
  Mentor: Alaina Brenick, Human Development & Family Sciences

- **Kaley Luk ’23** (Mechanical Engineering, ENG)
  *Reach for the Stars: Designing an Arcade Game for the UConn Community That Inspires Students to Pursue Their Dreams*
  Mentor: Cody Ryan, First Year Programs & Learning Communities

- **Melissa Nowak ’22** (Human Development & Family Sciences, CLAS; Psychological Sciences, CLAS)
  *Socioemotional Learning for Sandy Hook*
  Mentor: Caitlin Lombardi, Human Development & Family Sciences

- **Chloe Zampetti ’22** (Natural Resources, CAHNR)
  *Synthesizing Global and Local Datasets to Explore Patterns in Fish Tissue Mercury and Selenium Concentrations*
  Mentor: Jessica Brandt, Natural Resources and the Environment

**GROUP PROJECTS**

- **Skyler Kim ’23** (Environmental Studies, CAHNR; Art, SFA)
- **Duy Le ’22** (Digital Media & Design, SFA)
- **Sarah Oxner ’23** (Digital Media & Design, SFA)
- **Lauren Pawlowski ’22** (Environmental Studies, CLAS; Economics, CLAS)
  *Youth Involvement in the U.S. National Parks: A Short Documentary and Still Photography Exhibition*
  Mentors: Heather Cassano, Digital Media & Design; Mark Urban, Ecology & Evolutionary Biology

Funding for original, creative, innovative, student-designed projects including artistic endeavors, community service initiatives, research projects, entrepreneurial ventures and prototyping.

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