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# UConn IDEA GRANT RECIPIENTS FALL 2020 - COHORT 16

**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

