

UWL COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND HEALTH

Endowed and Externally Supported Dean's Distinguished Fellowships

(AY 2022)

Jes Asmussen and Colleen Cooper Dean's Distinguished Fellowship

Donors: Jes Asmussen and Colleen Cooper

Target discipline(s): Any CSH discipline engaged in biomedical research

Details: The recipient must have a declared major in the College of Science and Health (CSH), and the research proposal must be focused on biomedical research. Any CSH faculty member can mentor research. **(Note:** 3 fellowships are available for summer 2022)

Michael and Kathi McGinley Dean's Distinguished Fellowship in Microbiology

Donors: Mike and Kathi McGinley

Target discipline(s): a) Microbiology and b) Biology

Details: The Michael J. and Kathi R. McGinley Deans Distinguished Fellowship is awarded with preference to a student majoring in Microbiology. Research should be mentored by a faculty member from the [Department of Microbiology](#).

Ron and Jane Rada River Studies Dean's Distinguished Fellowship

Donors: Ron and Jane Rada

Target discipline(s): Any discipline conducting scholarship in conjunction with the [UWL River Studies Center](#) (RSC) mission statement

Details: The recipient must have a declared major in the CSH. Any CSH faculty member can mentor research. Topic areas must align with the RSC mission: to facilitate and support scholarly endeavors and outreach pertinent to the Upper Mississippi River, its connected ecosystems, and other inland water bodies.

Prairie Springs Dean's Distinguished Fellowship in Environmental Science

Donor: Paul Fleckenstein Prairie Springs Endowment

Target discipline(s): any discipline conducting scholarship in environmental science

Details: Recipients must have a declared major in the CSH. Any CSH faculty member can mentor research. Topic areas can include environmental science, wildlife habitat protection, and conservation. **(Note:** 4 fellowships are available for summer 2022)

Joseph and Suzanne Toce Dean's Distinguished Fellowship in Biochemistry

Donors: Joseph and Suzanne Toce

Target discipline(s): Biochemistry

Details: The recipient shall have a declared major in Biochemistry, and the research shall be conducted with a faculty member from the [Chemistry and Biochemistry Department](#).

James Warner Dean's Distinguished Fellowship in Ecology

Donor: James Warner (Deceased)

Target discipline(s): Ecology (preferably terrestrial)

Details: The recipient must have a declared major in the CSH. The fund will support a summer research experience for a student to work with a faculty member from the [Biology Department](#) in terrestrial ecology, conservation biology, or a related area.

The Nick & Yonok Zeller Dean's Distinguished Fellowship in Land Conservation

Donors: Nick & Yonok Zeller

Target discipline(s): any discipline conducting scholarship in environmental science or environmental health. The fellow will be working on a collaborative research project with the Mississippi Valley Conservancy (MVC)

Details: The recipient must have a declared major in the CSH. In partnership and collaboration with the MVC, the College of Science and Health will determine the scope of each project on an annual basis. (Note: For more information about this fellowship, please get in touch with Dr. Colin Belby, cbelby@uwlax.edu.)