

## **UWL COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND HEALTH**

### **Endowed and Externally Supported Dean's Distinguished Fellowships**

(Summer 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](#).

#### **Mike and Kathi McGinley Challenge Donor Dean's Distinguished Fellowship**

**Donor:** Mike and Kathi McGinley

**Target discipline(s):** General science and health research, **not** in the environmental/ecological research areas

**Details:** Recipient must have a declared major in the College of Science and Health (CSH). Research can be mentored by any CSH faculty member.

#### **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](mailto:cbelby@uwlax.edu).)

### **The Richard and Barbara Nord Dean's Distinguished Fellowship in Biology**

**Donors:** Dick and Barbara Nord

**Target discipline(s):** preferred emphasis in general biological science or health research

**Details:** The recipient must have a declared major in the Biology Department.