





# Chemistry Summer Undergraduate Research Program (CSURP)

The CCHF Chemistry Summer Undergraduate Research Program (CSURP) provides an opportunity for undergraduate students with a strong interest in the chemical sciences to conduct supervised research with a faculty mentor within one of the CCHF 23 partner research labs across the country. CSURP Fellows participate in all phases of the research process, from data collection and analysis to communicating the results in written and oral form. Seminars, workshops, career planning sessions and other professional development opportunities are also available. Fellows are expected to also attend a communicating science research workshop provided by the CCHF.

#### No previous research experience is required.

- Engage in innovative, cutting edge research
- Interact with prominent leaders in the field
- Participate in seminars, workshops, career planning sessions and other professional development opportunities
- Receive a competitive stipend
- Receive campus housing or a housing allowance
- Choose from 24 CCHF research laboratories across the country

### **Application**

- The application and reference forms are available online: http://www.nsf-cchf.com/opportunities.html
- Students from underrepresented groups in chemistry are strongly encouraged to apply.







#### **Meet Our CCHF Research Faculty**

John Berry - University of Wisconsin - Madison Donna Blackmond - The Scripps Research Institute Simon Blakey - Emory University Andrew Borovik - UC - Irvine Huw Davies (CCHF Director) - Emory University Justin Du Bois - Stanford University Stefan France - Georgia Institute of Technology Ken Houk - UC - Los Angeles Christopher Jones - Georgia Institute of Technology Jared Lewis - University of Chicago Christine Luscombe - University of Washington - Seattle Cora MacBeth - Emory University Seth Marder - Georgia Institute of Technology John Montgomery - University of Michigan - Ann Arbor Mohammad Movassaghi - MIT Djamaladdin Musaev - Emory University Richmond Sarpong - UC - Berkelev David Sherman - University of Michigan - Ann Arbor Matthew Sigman - University of Utah Erik Sorensen - Princeton University Brian Stoltz - California Institute of Technology Jin-Quan Yu - The Scripps Research Institute

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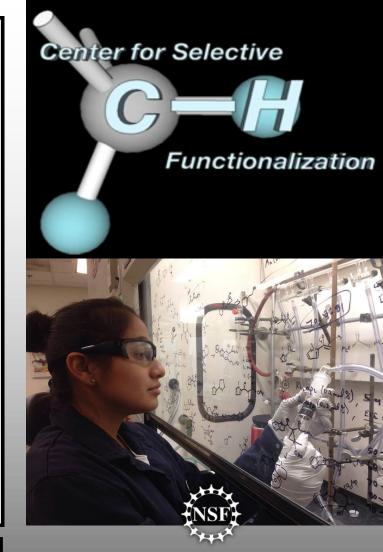
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# **Center for Selective C-H Functionalization**





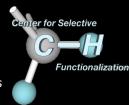
The Center for Selective C-H Functionalization (CCHF) is an NSF supported *Center for Chemical Innovation* that aims to bring about a paradigm shift in the logic and teaching of chemical synthesis, by developing broad synthetic strategies that rely on selective functionalization of traditionally "unactivated" C-H bonds.

Through its network of 15 partnering institutions and dozens of researchers across the country and abroad, the CCHF is breaking new ground and making significant contributions in new chemical innovation and discovery. The Center's more efficient, cost effective, and cleaner synthetic strategies are poised to have major broader impacts, particularly on sustainable materials development and in providing greater medicinal options to the public.

The CCHF provides a unique opportunity for undergraduate students, graduate students, postdocs, and visiting faculty to engage in cutting edge chemical research, receive advanced training, and publish with world recognized, leading researchers within the CCHF network.

# Our Chemical Innovation Research Areas

Novel Catalyst Design
Materials Science Impact
Mechanistic and Theoretical Studies
Novel Disconnections Development
Pharmaceutical Science Impact
Late—Stage C-H Functionalization



# **Fellowship Opportunities**

## **Graduate and Postdoctoral Fellowships**

Over fifty graduate students and postdoctoral chemists currently receive fellowships and assistantships through the CCHF to conduct research in CCHF research laboratories across the country.



Through the Center graduate students and postdocs:

- ♦ Engage in the **cutting edge research** of the CCHF
- ♦ Interact with **prominent leaders in the field**
- Become adept at using state-of-the-art equipment tools, and facilities
- Present at professional conferences
- Participate in professional development workshops and seminars
- ♦ Publish in scholarly journals

CCHF graduate students and postdocs also participate in research exchange experiences, conducting research for 2 weeks to up to 3 months in a CCHF laboratory other than their own.

# **International Research Fellowships**



The CCHF also has supplemental funding from NSF to expand its research collaborative to include international researchers in South Korea,

Japan, United Kingdom, and Germany.

Through its Science Across Virtual Institute (SAVI) for C-H Functionalization Initiative, the CCHF provides undergraduate, graduate students, and postdoctoral chemists with the opportunity to participate in fully supported international research exchanges. The exchanges can vary from a few weeks to several months.

For more information: www.nsf-cchf.com/VICHF.



# Network for Diversity in Chemical Research

The CCHF is committed to broadening the participation of underrepresented groups in chemistry. The Center believes that diversity in its field will strengthen and add to the intellectual knowledge base and advancement of innovative chemical science research.

The CCHF Network for Diversity in Chemical Research is an extension of the established collaborative CCHF network aimed at attracting and connecting a more diverse cadre of chemistry faculty and students to C-H functionalization research. Network faculty are talented chemists of various backgrounds and represent a broad range of institutions from predominately minority serving institutions to small primarily undergraduate institutions. Network faculty meet regularly and interact with the CCHF in various ways:

- Conduct summer research with up to two of their students in a CCHF lab (CCHF funding available)
- Engage in intellectually stimulating discussions with a community of scientists with common ideas and goals
- Attend virtual research symposia and meetings focused on innovative chemical research
- Experience the benefits of collaborative scientific discussion and brainstorming
- Engage in the integrative and development opportunities afforded through the CCHF and Network

Chemistry faculty with a research focus and or interest in C-H functionalization related research should contact Dr. Monya Ruffin (see back cover).







