THE TRANSPORTATION UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP (TURF) PROGRAM at the University of Connecticut (UConn) is an intensive summer research experience designed for junior and senior undergraduate college students who are preparing for careers in Transportation. Fellows receive $2,000 to pursue individual research projects (beginning in early June and ending mid-August) under the guidance of University Transportation Center affiliated faculty and researchers.

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SUBMISSION DEADLINE: 5:00 PM, Friday, April 8, 2016

ANTHONY BATTISTA
“The Development of Parking Structures through Time in Six American Cities”
Advisors: Dr. Norman Garrick, Civil and Environmental Engineering and Dr. Carol Atkinson-Palombo, Geography

ALEX FREEMAN
“HSM Accident Frequency Prediction Model Calibration for Connecticut”
Advisor: Dr. John Ivan, Civil and Environmental Engineering

HOLLY LINDER
“Transit Assignment Models Improvements through Activity Centroids in Hartford, CT”
Advisor: Nicholas Lownes, Civil and Environmental Engineering

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“In Their Own Words

Overall, I thought the experience was a great one. I feel much more prepared for a job in this field than I ever did before.

I thought it was very beneficial and was an excellent way to get some solid experience in my field of interest as an undergrad.”

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