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https://slac.uconn.edu
Bringing together cognitive and biological approaches to learning

It can take years or decades for advances to translate across domains, or to application in the classroom or workplace.

We break down boundaries by training scientists in cognitive and biological domains to communicate and collaborate in interdisciplinary teams.

Science communication training promotes public understanding and better science

Skills that promote effective outreach also promote clear communication within and between disciplines.

Our students learn best practices from science and the arts to become effective communicators.

Opportunities and funding

Academic & non-academic career prep
- Learn domain-specific and interdisciplinary approaches to the science of learning
- Become an expert communicator
- Acquire data science and other skills that will prepare you for academic or non-academic jobs

Collaborations
- Collaborate with leading interdisciplinary scientists to advance the science of learning
- Learn to participate in, organize, and lead interdisciplinary teams

Community and facilities
- Be part of a vibrant community working together to understand learning from multiple perspectives
- Learn to use state-of-the-art tools and approaches, such as fMRI, EEG, and computational modeling

Funding
- Fellows receive a $34,000 stipend for one year and departmental funding for four years
- Associates get departmental funding for 5 years
- All trainees are eligible for generous travel funding, and innovation funds they can use to launch their own projects

Specialist Ph.D. training...

Trainees acquire deep expertise in a Ph.D. program
- Behavioral Neuroscience
- Clinical Psychology
- Developmental Psychology
- Educational Psychology
- Genetics & Genome Sciences
- Language & Cognition
- Linguistics
- Neuroscience
- Speech, Language & Hearing Sciences

...plus breadth from SLAC training & labs
- SLAC Seminar – SLAC Practicum
- Outreach – Science Communication
- Challenge Teams – Data Science
- Computational Modeling
- Cognitive Neuroscience
- Professional Development
- ...and more