

## Department of Chemistry & Forensic Science

# Research Mentors and Research Areas

The table below indicates which faculty members in the Department of Chemistry & Forensic Science at Towson University are recruiting new undergraduate research students.

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Faculty Name	Research Area(s)	Actively recruiting new research students; email faculty member for details	No immediate openings, but email inquiries from interested students are welcome	Not currently accepting inquiries from prospective research students
<a href="#"><u>Dr. Ryan Casey</u></a>	Environmental Chemistry and Toxicology		X	
<a href="#"><u>Dr. Patrick Barber</u></a>	Inorganic and Materials Chemistry	X		
<a href="#"><u>Dr. Mary Devadas</u></a>	Nanomaterials Chemistry	X		
<a href="#"><u>Dr. Kyle Edwards</u></a>	Inorganic Chemistry		X	
<a href="#"><u>Dr. Kelly Elkins</u></a>	Forensic Chemistry and DNA analysis		X	
<a href="#"><u>Dr. Stephen Hancock</u></a>	Protein Biochemistry and Phage Molecular Genetics	X		
<a href="#"><u>Dr. Ellen Hondrogiannis</u></a>	Forensic Analytical Chemistry		X	
<a href="#"><u>Dr. Beth Kautzman</u></a>	Environmental/Atmospheric Chemistry		X	
<a href="#"><u>Dr. Shuhua Ma</u></a>	Computational Chemistry/Biochemistry	X		
<a href="#"><u>Dr. Stan Presolski</u></a>	Physical Organic Chemistry		X	
<a href="#"><u>Dr. Sonali Rajee</u></a>	Chemistry Education – Assessment and Teacher Education		X	
<a href="#"><u>Dr. Keith Reber</u></a>	Synthetic Organic Chemistry		X	
<a href="#"><u>Dr. Filipa Simão</u></a>	Human Population and Forensic Genetics		X	
<a href="#"><u>Dr. John Sivey</u></a>	Aqueous Environmental Chemistry		X	
<a href="#"><u>Dr. Ana Maria Soto</u></a>	Biochemistry (RNA conformation)		X	
<a href="#"><u>Dr. Shannon Stitzel</u></a>	Analytical Chemistry		X	
<a href="#"><u>Dr. Courtney Thomas</u></a>	Chemistry Education		X	
<a href="#"><u>Dr. Hoa Tran-Ba</u></a>	Physical Chemistry & Polymer Chemistry		X	
<a href="#"><u>Dr. Shital Vaidya</u></a>	Nanotechnology & Sustainable Agriculture		X	
<a href="#"><u>Dr. Cindy Zeller</u></a>	Forensic Molecular Biology		X	