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**Research Environment**

Active areas of research include cellular, molecular and developmental neurobiology, systems and integrative neuroscience, clinical and computation neuroscience.

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- Washington University Pain Center
- Center for the Study of Itch
- Center for the Investigation of Membrane Excitability Diseases
- The Center for Innovation in Neuroscience and Technology
- Center for Clinical Imaging Research
- Center for Cellular Imaging
- Charles F. and Joanne Knight Alzheimer’s Disease Research Center
- Center for Neuroimmunology and Neuroinfectious Diseases
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Required Courses
- Fundamentals of Molecular Cell Biology
- Cellular Neurobiology
- Systems Neuroscience
- Coding and Statistical Thinking
- Oral Presentation of Scientific Data
- Ethics & Research Science
- First Year Fundamentals

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