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Top News



UTA and UTD presidents: University research is essential. Don't defund it

UT Arlington President Jennifer Cowley and UT Dallas President Richard Benson coauthored an editorial in [The Dallas Morning News](#) about the importance of university research in biomedical innovation, technology and our everyday health. [Read more](#)



UTA excels in access and earnings rankings

UTA has been recognized as one of the nation's top universities for expanding access to higher education and helping graduates earn competitive wages upon completing their degree, according to newly updated [Carnegie Classification of Institutions of Higher Education](#). [Read more](#)

From Tech Transfer to Innovation Management



*A Conversation with
Paul J. Corson*



Understanding innovation management

In a recent episode of the [Gardner Innovation Search Partners Podcast](#), host Quentin Thomas sat down with Paul J. Corson, Chief Innovation and Entrepreneurship Officer at the University of Texas Arlington, to explore how U.S. universities can—and must—rethink their business models to thrive. [Watch now](#)

UTA experts in the news

[Additional news coverage](#)

[UTA and UTD presidents: University research is essential. Don't defund it](#) - *The Dallas Morning News*

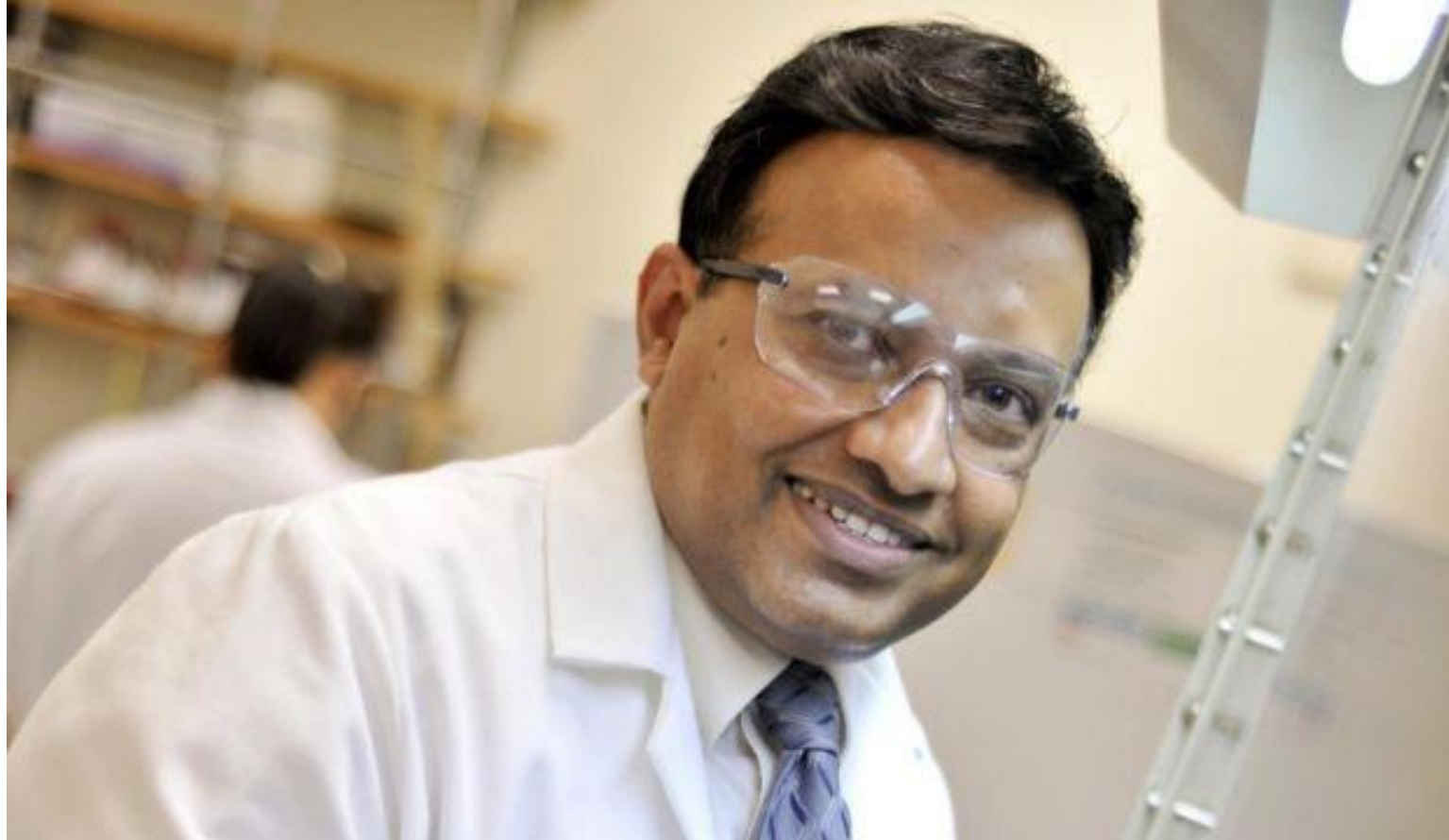
[How math helps to protect crops from invasive disease](#) - *The Microbiologist*

[Study connects metal exposure to childhood gut health](#) - *MSN*

[UTA-backed research tackles health challenges across ages](#) - *ScienMag*

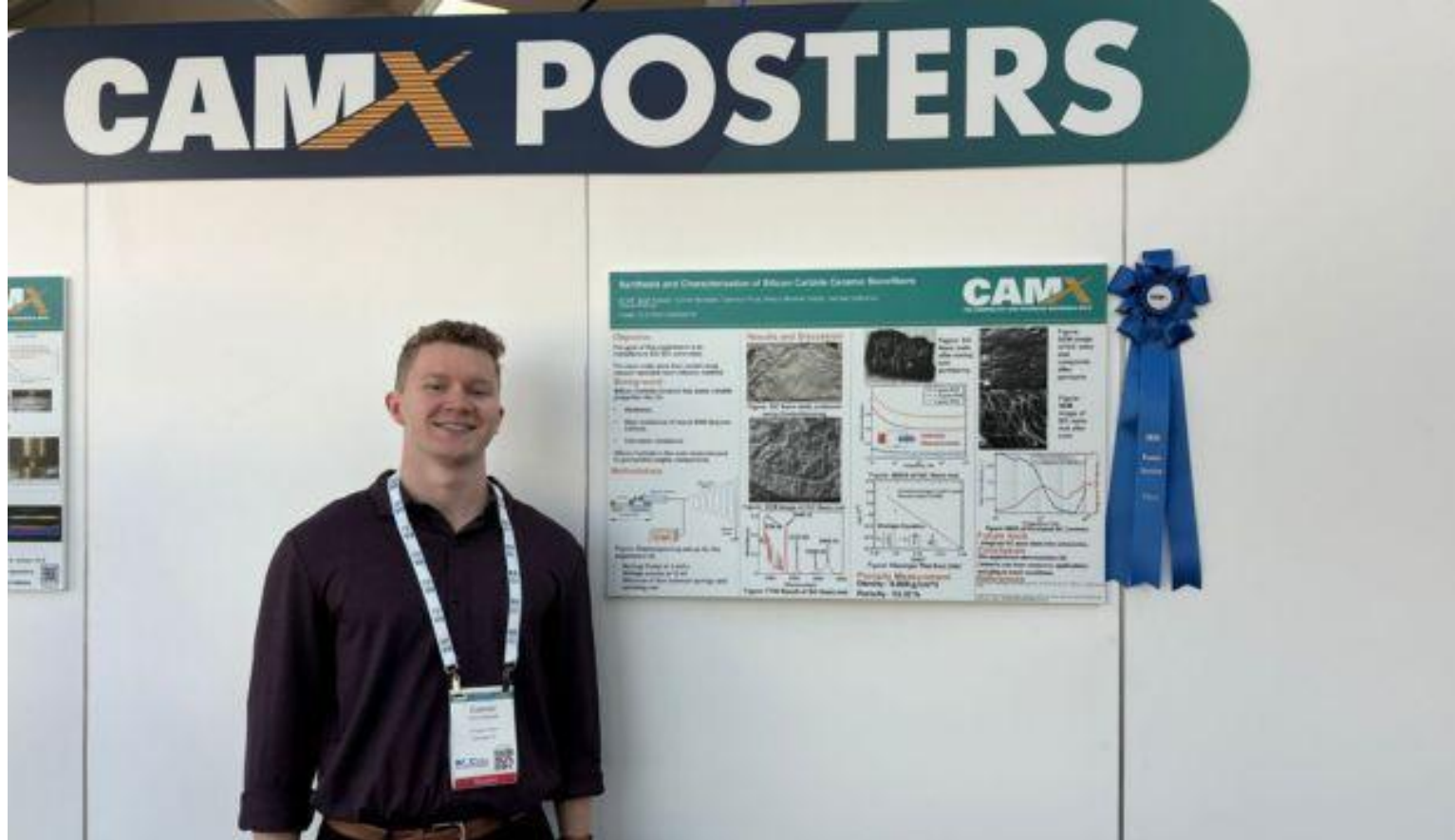
[UTA's 23 patents strengthen UT System's No 3 ranking](#) - *Fort Worth Inc.*

[UTA research shows AI-related water consumption could hit 2 trillion liters](#) - *San Francisco Examiner*



UTA professor named fellow of world's oldest chemistry group

[Rasika Dias](#), a distinguished research professor and chair of the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry at The University of Texas at Arlington, has been named a [2025 fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry](#) for his outstanding contributions to the advancement of chemical sciences.



UTA engineering grad shapes future with UTARI research

Connor Berberak, a mechanical engineering major, took full advantage of UT Arlington's [undergraduate research opportunities](#) by working alongside researchers at UTA's Research Institute (UTARI) in Fort Worth this spring.



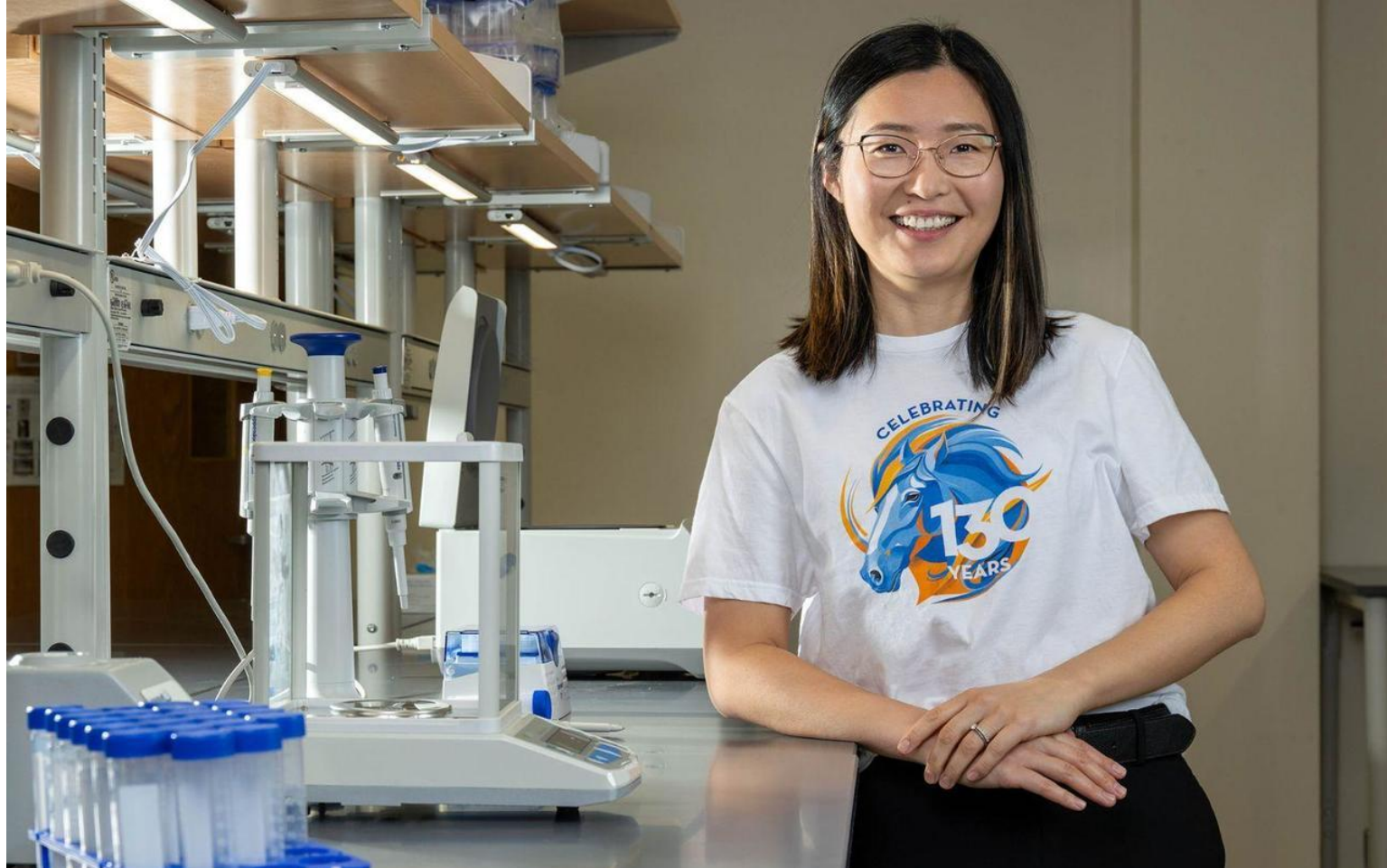
AI system targets tree pollen behind allergies

A new [artificial intelligence system](#) developed by researchers at The University of Texas at Arlington, the University of Nevada and Virginia Tech is making tree pollen identification a lot easier—and potentially bringing big relief to allergy sufferers.



How math helps to protect crops from invasive disease

New research from The University of Texas at Arlington and the U.S. Department of Agriculture demonstrates how [mathematical modeling can predict outbreaks of toxic fungi in Texas corn crops](#)—offering a potential lifeline to farmers facing billions in harvest losses.



Study connects metal exposure to gut health

A new [study](#) led by The University of Texas at Arlington, University of California Los Angeles, University of Sherbrooke, and Harvard University links metal exposure to digestive issues in children. The article was selected as an article of the month by an NIH institute.

[Read more UTA news stories.](#)

Coming Up

These events are open to the public



THURSDAY, MAY 8, 6 P.M.

[MavGrad Celebration](#)

THURSDAY, MAY 15, 11:30 A.M.

[State of Higher Education](#)

FRIDAY, MAY 16, 12 P.M.

[Learn with Research Administration: Relationships with Corporate and Private Foundations](#)

FRIDAY, MAY 23, 1:30 P.M.

[Life Science Town Hall](#)

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