

## **Ruifeng (Ray) Zhao**

### **Current position**

- **Sept.2021-** Ph.D. student & Graduate assistant in University of Connecticut,  
Department of animal science

### **Education**

- **Sept.2016-Jun.2019 Yangzhou University, Yangzhou, Jiangsu, China**  
Master of Animal Genetics and Breeding  
Major: Stem cell and embryo engineering
- **Aug. 2018 University of Western Australia, Perth, Australia.**  
Study Academic English and Agriculture & Biology courses (visiting scholar)
- **Sept.2012-Jun.2016 Yangzhou University, Yangzhou, Jiangsu, China**  
Bachelor of Animal Science  
Major: Animal nutrition

### **Research interest**

- (1) Improving assisted reproductive technology
- (2) Pre-implantation embryo development
- (3) Stem cell biology, animal pluripotent stem cells

### **Work/Internship experience**

- **Dec.2020—July.2021:** Clinic Embryologist, Henan Province Hospital
- **May.2020-Nov.2020:** Research project manager, Elimbio

### **Honors & awards**

- **2018-2019,** First-Class Scholarship for Postgraduate Study
- **2018-2019,** Zhu Jingwen's Scholarship
- **2017-2018,** Second-Class Scholarship for Postgraduate Study
- **2016-2017,** Freshman Scholarship for Postgraduate Study