



Department of Cell and Systems Biology Graduate Awards - 2015

Valerie Anderson Award

To be awarded on the basis of academic merit (research and course work) to an outstanding graduate student in any subdiscipline of Plant Biology. Nominations may be made by any member of the Department of Cell & Systems Biology and the recipient will be selected by the Graduate Studies Committee of the Department.

2015 Duncan Holbrook-Smith
2014 Lisza Duermeyer
2013 Nicole Alber & Darya Safavian
2012 Adriana Caragea
2011 James Peek

Kenneth C. Fisher Fellowship

This award recognizes a graduate student in Cell & Systems Biology who maintains a high standard of academic and research achievement, balanced with outstanding extra-curricular contributions to their department, faculty, or the university as a whole.

2015 Benjamin Scott
2014 Daniel Johnson
2013 Yani Chen
2012 David Dukoff
2011 Gayaanan Jeyanathan

Sheila Freeman Graduate Award in Zoology

One graduate fellowship to be awarded to an incoming or in-progress CSB graduate student who is focusing his/her studies in animal biology. The award is made on the basis of financial need, academic merit will also be considered.

2015 Laura Sedra
2014 Choden Shrestha
2013 Steven Tran
2012 Akriti Prashar
2011 Alex Nguyen Ba

Dr. Clara Winifred Fritz Memorial Fellowship in Plant Pathology

The fellowship is awarded to a graduate student studying in the area of plant pathology and is awarded on the basis of academic excellence.

2015 Carina Carianopol and Eliana Vonapartis
2014 Amy Zhang
2013 Noushin Koulana & Jessica Schembri
2012 Timothy Lo
2011 Heather Wheeler

Duncan L. Gellatly Memorial Fellowship

To be awarded each year to one or two graduate students demonstrating excellence in Virology and/or Molecular Biology research.

2015 Alexander Mosa & Virlana Shchuka
2014 Tauqeer Ahmad & Duncan Holbrook-Smith
2013 Jessica Pressey & Stephanie Prezioso
2012 Benjamin Lindsey & Donghoon Lee
2011 Tauqeer Ahmad

Yoshio Masui Prize in Developmental, Molecular or Cellular Biology

To be awarded to a master's or doctoral student in the Department of Cell & Systems Biology on the basis of academic merit. International students are encouraged to apply.

2015 Zahra Dargaei
2014 Zoltan Torontali
2013 Devrim Coskun
2012 Jordan Silver
2011 Dhan Chand

David F. Mettrick Fellowship

To be awarded to a qualified graduate student in the Department of Cell & Systems Biology engaging in any aspect of zoological research.

2015 Steven Tran
2014 Jason Wen
2013 Jennifer Lapierre
2012 Soaleha Shams
2011 John Tak

Dr. Klaus Rothfels Memorial Scholarship

The scholarship is awarded on the basis of academic standing and the need of financial support to a graduate student in the Department of Cell & Systems Biology.

2015 Paige Homme
2014 Tim Jiang
2013 Peter Hawrysh
2012 Alex Sin
2011 Kamelia Miri

Senior Alumni Association Prize in Cell & Systems Biology

To be awarded to graduate students in the Department of Cell & Systems Biology (Master's or PhD level) on the basis of financial need. Academic merit will also be considered.

2015 Tea Pavlovic
2014 Timothy Lo & Alexander Fortuna
2013 Samantha Mahabir
2012 Louise de Lannoy
2011 Jessica Pressey

Hilbert and Reta Straus Award

The award is made annually to a full-time graduate student who has demonstrated high research achievement in the fields of plant molecular or cellular biology. Students can only receive this award once.

2015 Jennifer Doucet
2014 Gregory Martyn
2013 Thomas DeFalco
2012 Alex Tsai
2011 Yara Zayed

Vietnamese-Canadian Community Graduate Award in Zoology

To be awarded to a master's or doctoral student studying animal biology based on academic merit. Students must have maintained an overall A-minus average over the last two years of study. Recipients should also exhibit research ability/potential, good communication skills and interpersonal/leadership abilities.

2015 Miranda Hunter
2014 Yohaán Fernandes
2013 Wilfred de Vega
2012 Kewei Xu
2011 James Morrow

Elizabeth Ann Wintercorbyn Award

One award is made annually to a graduate student in the Department of Cell & Systems Biology engaged in research work which is likely to prove beneficial to Agriculture and the second award is for a graduate student engaged in research work which is likely to prove useful to Medicine.

2015 Jamie Waese & Alex Sin
2014 Navroop Dhaliwal & Thomas DeFalco
2013 Julia Copeland & Miranda Hunter
2012 Emmanuelle Frechette & Zoltan Torontali
2011 Maryam Moazami-Goudarzi & Melanie Ratnam

Ramsay Wright Scholarship in Cell and Systems Biology

To be awarded to a graduate student in the Department of Cell and Systems Biology who is engaged in research in zoology.

2015 Wilfred de Vega & Andrea D'Aquila
2014 Rebecca Woelfle & Steven Tran
2013 Gianni Castiglione & Vivek Mahadevan
2012 Arun Shipstone & Jason Wen
2011 Peter Schwarz & Lisa Robertson

Zoology International Scholarships

Awarded to foreign students that are at UofT on Student Authorizations (visa students) registered as full-time graduate students in the Department of Cell & Systems Biology who have at least a B+ average over their previous two years. Two scholarships to be awarded on the basis of academic performance and financial need.

2015 Yixie Zhang and Purnima Kompella
2014 Laura Junker & Julio Diaz Caballero
2013 Lucia Mendoza Viveros & Brandy Velten
2012 Vivek Mahadevan & Shalabh Thakur
2011 Anandi Bhattacharya & Sol Nievas

Zoology Sesquicentennial Graduate Award

To be awarded to a graduate student enrolled in full-time studies in CSB, on the basis of academic merit. Financial need may also be considered.

2015 Alex Van Nynatten
2014 Aya Sasaki & Devrim Coskun
2013 Laura Sedra
2012 Pascale Bouchard Cannon
2011 Do Hee Lee

Alfred and Florence Aiken and Dorothy Woods Memorial Graduate Scholarship in Cell and Systems Biology

To be awarded to a graduate student in the Department of Cell and Systems Biology, on the basis of academic merit.

2015 Trisha Mahtani
2014 Benjamin Scott & Kewei Xu
2013 Molly Allen
2012 Raphael Brisset Di Roberto

Joan M. Coleman Ontario Graduate Scholarship in Science and Technology (QEII-GSST) **Value: \$15,000**

Awarded to a graduate student in Cell & Systems Biology on the basis of academic excellence. Recipients should also exhibit research ability/potential, good communication skills and interpersonal/leadership abilities. Preference is given to a student studying in the field of Plant Molecular Biology.

2015 Eliana Vonapartis
2014 Devrim Coskun
2013 Brenden Hurley
2012 Maryam Moazami-Goudarzi
2011 Christine Cao

Sherwin S. Desser Ontario Graduate Scholarship in Science and Technology (QEII-GSST) **Value: \$15,000**

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2015 Zahra Dargaei
2014 Wilfred de Vega
2013 Felix Gunawan
2012 Peter Hawrysh
2011 Meet Zandawala