



## Department of Cell and Systems Biology Graduate Awards - 2016

### **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.

2016 Jennifer Doucet  
2015 Duncan Holbrook-Smith  
2014 Lisza Duermeyer  
2013 Nicole Alber & Darya Safavian  
2012 Adriana Caragea

### **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.

2016 Sasha Weiditch  
2015 Benjamin Scott  
2014 Daniel Johnson  
2013 Yani Chen  
2012 David Dukoff

### **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.

2016 Afif Aqrabawi  
2015 Laura Sedra  
2014 Choden Shrestha  
2013 Steven Tran  
2012 Akriti Prashar

### **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.

2016 Bradley Laflamme  
2015 Carina Carianopol and Eliana Vonapartis  
2014 Amy Zhang  
2013 Noushin Koulana & Jessica Schembri  
2012 Timothy Lo

### **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.

2016 Shen Yen Hsu & Derek Seto  
2015 Alexander Mosa & Virlana Shchuka  
2014 Tauqeer Ahmad & Duncan Holbrook-Smith  
2013 Jessica Pressey & Stephanie Prezioso  
2012 Benjamin Lindsey & Donghoon Lee

### **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.

2016 Junior West  
2015 Zahra Dargaei  
2014 Zoltan Torontali  
2013 Devrim Coskun  
2012 Jordan Silver

### **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.

2016 Raphael Brisset Di Roberto  
2015 Steven Tran  
2014 Jason Wen  
2013 Jennifer Lapierre  
2012 Soaleha Shams

### **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.

2016 Amanda Miles  
2015 Paige Homme  
2014 Tim Jiang  
2013 Peter Hawrysh  
2012 Alex Sin

### **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.

2016 Stephanie Prezioso  
2015 Tea Pavlovic  
2014 Timothy Lo & Alexander Fortuna  
2013 Samantha Mahabir  
2012 Louise de Lannoy

### **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.

2016 Eliana Vonapartis  
2015 Jennifer Doucet  
2014 Gregory Martyn  
2013 Thomas DeFalco  
2012 Alex Tsai

### **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.

2016 Colleen Gillon  
2015 Miranda Hunter  
2014 Yohaán Fernandes  
2013 Wilfred de Vega  
2012 Kewei Xu

### **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.

2016 Francis Lee & Danielle Garand  
2015 Jamie Waese & Alex Sin  
2014 Navroop Dhaliwal & Thomas DeFalco  
2013 Julia Copeland & Miranda Hunter  
2012 Emmanuelle Frechette & Zoltan Torontali

### **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.

2016 Benjamin Scott & Lucia Mendoza Viveros  
2015 Wilfred de Vega & Andrea D'Aquila  
2014 Rebecca Woelfle & Steven Tran  
2013 Gianni Castiglione & Vivek Mahadevan  
2012 Arun Shipstone & Jason Wen

### **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.

2016 Michael Dong & Ahmed Elbassiouny  
2015 Yixie Zhang & Purnima Kompella  
2014 Laura Junker & Julio Diaz Caballero  
2013 Lucia Mendoza Viveros & Brandy Velten  
2012 Vivek Mahadevan & Shalabh Thakur

**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.

2016 Christine Nguyen  
2015 Alex Van Nynatten  
2014 Aya Sasaki & Devrim Coskun  
2013 Laura Sedra  
2012 Pascale Bouchard Cannon

**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.

2016 Roxanne Fournier  
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.

2016 Sonhita Chakraborty  
2015 Eliana Vonapartis  
2014 Devrim Coskun  
2013 Brenden Hurley  
2012 Maryam Moazami-Goudarzi

**Sherwin S. Desser Ontario Graduate Scholarship in Science and Technology (QEII-GSST)**

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