MD/PhD Program Excellence Achievement Award

This competitive fellowship is provided by the MD/PhD Program and awarded by the Executive Committee. It provides a one-time award of $1,000 to post-candidacy MD/PhD students as they transition from the lab back to either the MS3 or MS4 year.

Eligibility criteria include:

- Success in obtaining individual external funding (NIH, NSF, DoD, AHA, et al)
- Taken and passed USMLE Step 1 and Step 2 tests with scores in the 75th percentile or higher on both tests
- Have at least 1 (one) first author paper from their dissertation research published or accepted for publication in a peer-reviewed journal – the number and impact of the paper(s) will be considered
- Exceptional participation in Topics in Molecular Medicine as indicated by attendance records, interaction with speakers, and presentations
- Leadership and service in Program activities