Research Excellence Award

The GSBS Immunology Program has established the Research Excellence Award program to recognize graduate students for exceptional research accomplishments. A \$1000 award will be awarded annually to two deserving PhD program students.

Eligibility

To be eligible for the Research Excellence Award, Immunology program students must meet the following requirements to qualify for nomination:

- Be a full-time PhD Immunology program student in good academic standing
 - Student must be post-candidacy
- Demonstrate evidence of research contributions
- Have not previously received the award within two years of current award period
- Must be nominated prior to thesis defense

Criteria

To be nominated for the Research Excellence Award, the student's research mentor must provide a detailed explanation of the following:

- Significance and impact of the student's research contributions
- Novelty and originality of the student's work
- The student's level of contribution or execution

Nomination Process

Nominations for the Research Excellence Award <u>must</u> be submitted by the student's mentor. Mentors are allowed to nominate ONE student from their lab. Mentors can click <u>here</u> to complete the Research Excellence Award Nominee Submission Form. A completed copy of the submission form along with the nominee's CV should be submitted by the mentor to Immunology Program Coordinator, Ariel Scott.

Award Process

All nominations for the Research Excellence Award will be reviewed and approved by the Award Committee. The committee will review submissions and select two award recipients based on the criteria listed above. The Research Excellence Award recipients will be announced and awarded during the annual program retreat

For more information on the Research Excellence Award, please contact Program Coordinator, Ariel Scott