Mary and Randolph T. Wedding Prize

Presented Annually to a Meritorious Graduate Student in the Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Graduate Program

The Mary and Randolph T. Wedding Prize is presented annually to one or two meritorious graduate students in the Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Graduate Program at the University of California, Riverside.

The award is determined by a faculty jury, which identifies a student applicant who has made the most significant contribution to the peer reviewed scientific literature in biochemistry and molecular biology.

The Prize consists of a cash award of $2000 and a certificate signed by the Biochemistry Department Chair, which will be presented at the Biochemistry & Molecular Biology Research Symposium on September 16, 2010.

Eligibility

All graduate students currently enrolled and in good standing in the Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Ph.D. Program who have authored a peer reviewed, scientific publication describing work carried out while he/she was a graduate student in the Biochemistry and Molecular Biology Graduate Program are encouraged to apply.

Application Process

Applicants are required to prepare a file that consists of the following five items:

(a) A copy of one or more peer reviewed papers on which the applicant is a co-author. The paper must be published or in press with a signed letter of acceptance or an e-mail of acceptance from the journal Editor.

(b) A written statement prepared solely by the applicant that clearly describes the significance of the research and the nature and extent of his/her meritorious contribution(s) to the nominated paper. This document should not exceed 16,000 characters and spaces.

(c) A letter of recommendation from the student’s major professor. The letter should include acknowledgement by the major professor that the applicant’s description of his/her role in the nominated paper is correctly stated in the student's application document.

(d) A copy of the applicant’s UC-Riverside transcript, which reports his/her GPA as a graduate student.

(e) The applicant’s curriculum vitae summarizing his/her higher education and professional activities for each year since leaving high school (including a bibliography of scientific publications).

Submit your Original and 4 copies of items (a,b,c,d,e) to Debbie in the Department of Biochemistry (2317 Webber Hall) by September 1, 2010.