

Department of Molecular & Cellular Biochemistry Early Publication Award

The Early Publication Award will be given to each graduate student who submits or publishes a first or co-first author research paper prior to completion of their third year of graduate training towards a Ph.D. in the Department of Molecular & Cellular Biochemistry. Students will be presented with a certificate and a monetary award of \$500.

This award applies to manuscripts submitted or published on or after January 1, 2021.

Eligibility

Eligible students must be enrolled in their third year or earlier of graduate training towards a Ph.D. in the Department of Molecular & Cellular Biochemistry at the time of submission of the first or co-first author manuscript.

- Students who complete the Integrated Biomedical Sciences year will count that as the first year of that training.
- Direct admission students will normally count the number of years completed starting from the date they first enter the Department as a graduate student. Exceptions to this will be decided upon by the DGS and Chair of the Department. For example, a student who completes part of their training at another institution and transfers into the Department may be required to count that time towards the three-year limit. However, the manuscript must include work completed by the student within the Department.

The manuscript must primarily present new research and be submitted to or published in a peer-reviewed journal. Manuscripts such as reviews and conference summaries are not eligible.

Identification of Awardees

Eligible students or their dissertation advisors should alert the Director of Graduate Studies (DGS) to the submission or publication of the first or co-first author manuscript prior to the completion of the student's third year as a graduate student. Proof of submission or publication should be provided.

Award Presentation

Early Publication Awards will be presented at either the Departmental retreat or a Departmental awards event each year.