

The BMB Awards Committee is soliciting nominations for the awards listed below:

These awards will be presented at the Annual Department of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology Banquet to be held in April. The Lectureship will be held the same week during the regular Biochemistry Colloquium time in Room 101 Biochemistry.

Thank you for your time and consideration!

Important: All nominations should be submitted as a SINGLE COMBINED PDF to Jessica Lawrence (jesslaw@msu.edu) no later than Friday, February 8, 2019.

THE FOLLOWING GRADUATE STUDENT AWARDS ARE OPEN TO:

Any BMB graduate students, regardless of laboratory affiliation, and any graduate students from another program who has a BMB faculty member as their primary advisor.

• **Outstanding Graduate Student Award** will be presented to a student who has excelled in scholarship, research and teaching activities during his/her career in this department. *Candidates should be graduate students in their final year of study.*

A nomination must include: (1) a nomination letter from a faculty member, (2) CV, and (3) any supporting documents, such as reprints, manuscripts in press, or supporting letters, that would be deemed pertinent to the Committee's decision process.

• **Outstanding Graduate Research Award** will be presented to a student who has excelled in research during his/her career. *Candidates should be graduate students who have successfully passed their prelim examination)*

A nomination must include: (1) a nomination letter from a faculty member, (2) CV, and (3) any supporting documents, such as reprints, manuscripts in press, or supporting letters, that would be deemed pertinent to the Committee's decision process.

• **Outstanding Graduate Student Teaching Award** will be presented to a student for exceptional performance as a graduate teaching assistant during his or her graduate program.

A nomination must include: (1) a nomination letter from a faculty member, (2) CV, and any supporting documents, such as teaching evaluations, reprints, manuscripts in press, or supporting letters, that would be deemed pertinent to the Committee's decision process.

The following Graduate Student Awards are ONLY open to BMB graduate students, regardless of laboratory affiliation.

• **Jack Throck Watson Graduate Fellowship**

Former students and colleagues of the late Dr. Jack Throck Watson, Emeritus Professor of Biochemistry and Chemistry, have established the graduate fellowship to honor their teacher, mentor, friend, and colleague. Awards will be made to graduate students in the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology. *Preference given to individuals engaged in research related to mass-spectrometry and its applications.*

A nomination should include: (1) a nomination letter from a faculty member, (2) up to 2 Letters of support and (3) a detailed CV.

• **Dr. Richard U. and Claire M. Byerrum Endowed Fellowship**

Mrs. Claire Byerrum has established the Dr. Richard U. and Claire M. Byerrum Endowed Fellowship to aid the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology in attracting or retaining outstanding graduate students.

A nomination should include: (1) a nomination letter from a faculty member, (2) up to 2 Letters of support and (3) a detailed CV.