



SCHOOL OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES POSTGRADUATE ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The School of Biological Sciences established this prize to recognise outstanding academic achievement of postgraduate students during candidature.

Prize recipients

Year	
2020	Vikrant Minhas and Sarah Heinrich
2019	Craig Liddicoat and Hanh Nguyen
2018	Raphael Eisenhofer Philipona and Shannon David
2017	Nick Gellie, Atma Ivancevic, Stephanie Begg and Pablo Garcia Diaz
2016	Giulia Ghedini, Matthew Christmas and Alexandra Tikhomirova
2015	Ruth Shaw, Matthew Doyle and Seyyed Hani Moussavi Nik

School of Biological Sciences Postgraduate Academic Achievement Award

Introduction

To be known as the School of Biological Sciences Postgraduate Academic Achievement Award. This prize was set up by the School of Molecular and Biomedical Science in 2005. The prize is to be awarded to the postgraduate candidate who has completed and submitted the thesis for the PhD or MPhil program within 4 years and 2 years respectively and fulfilling additional criteria as listed below. The prize is to be awarded once per annum to the value of \$500 and may be awarded to more than one applicant.

Prize Rules

Name of prize	School of Biological Sciences Postgraduate Academic Achievement Award
Awarded by	The School of Biological Sciences, Faculty of Sciences, University of Adelaide.
Eligibility Criteria	A postgraduate candidate who has completed and submitted the thesis for the PhD or MPhil program within 4 years and 2 years respectively.
Awarded for	To recognise and reward outstanding academic achievement during postgraduate study, taking into consideration quality of thesis and journal publications as well as prizes and awards for scientific achievement.
Selection criteria	<p>The award winner shall be determined by the School postgraduate convenor, in consultation with postgraduate co-ordinator in each department in the School.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research Publications (80% of total) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contribution to the field of research by journal articles arising from thesis 2. Examiners reports for thesis 3. Thesis awards • Honours and awards obtained during candidature (20% of total) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prizes for presentation at meetings 2. Awards from scientific societies 3. Competitive travel grants
Value of prize	\$500 per prize or such other amount as the School of Biological Sciences shall from time to time determine.
General	If there is more than one student considered worthy any given year and a majority consensus cannot be made by the staff, the prizes may be awarded to the potential recipients. If the course given above is, for whatever reason, not run in a particular year the prize is not to be awarded. If in any year, the School of Biological Sciences considers that there is no candidate of sufficient merit, no award will be made. The award title and these rules may be varied from time to time by the Faculty in consultation with the School of Biological Sciences.
Period of agreement	An annual review of the prize and rules will be conducted by the School of Biological Sciences.
Donor contact	Head, School of Biological Sciences, University of Adelaide

Rules approved by Provost and Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Research) 14 August 2018