

MCV Alumni Award Application Description and Application Process

Description: Each year, the MCV Alumni Association supports a monetary award to a single outstanding Ph.D. student in a Ph.D. program housed in a Basic Health Science Department according to the schedule below:

(<https://www.vcualumni.org/students/scholarships/>)

Basic Health Sciences - MCV Alumni Association Award Schedule

Dept. of Anatomy & Neurobiology	Spring 2009
Dept. of Biochemistry	Spring 2010
Dept. of Biostatistics	Spring 2011
Dept. of Pharmacology & Toxicology	Spring 2012
No Award Made	Spring 2013
Dept. of Human Genetics	Spring 2014
Epidemiology Ph.D. program, Dept. of Family Medicine & Population Health	Spring 2015
Dept. of Microbiology & Immunology	Spring 2016
Dept. of Social & Behavioral Health	Spring 2017
Physiology & Biophysics Ph.D., Dept. of Physiology & Biophysics	Spring 2018
Medical Physics Ph.D., Dept. of Radiation Oncology	Spring 2019
Neuroscience Ph.D., School of Medicine	Spring 2020
Healthcare Policy & Research Ph.D., Dept. of Health Behavior & Policy	Spring 2021
Biochemistry Ph.D., Dept. of Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	Spring 2022
Biostatistics Ph.D., Dept. of Biostatistics	Spring 2023
Human Genetics Ph.D., Dept. of Human & Molecular Genetics	Spring 2024
Microbiology & Immunology Ph.D., Dept. of Microbiology & Immunology	Spring 2025
Pharmacology & Toxicology Ph.D., Dept. of Pharmacology & Toxicology	Spring 2026

Application Process:

1. Each year, a single program/department is eligible to nominate a single Ph.D. trainee according to the schedule above.
2. Graduate program directors select their nominee and forward to the Associate Dean for Graduate Education (ADGE) the following information for their nominee in a single e-mail:
 - a. V number
 - b. first name
 - c. last name
 - d. degree level and program
 - e. nominee e-mail address
 - f. program director's brief (100-200 word) description of the rationale for selecting the nominee
3. Nominations are due to the ADGE by **March 10th**.
4. The ADGE will submit the nominee's application to the MCV Alumni Association in mid-March.
5. The MCV Alumni Association selects and provides \$1,000 to the awardee.
6. Students can be nominated and receive the award one time during completion of their degree.

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