

DEPARTMENT OF INTEGRATIVE BIOLOGY 2016 GRADUATE STUDENT AWARDS*

Name	Description	Eligibility	Application Materials	Amount
Outstanding Graduate Award	Rewards the single most outstanding MS and PhD graduate students in the department	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellence in scholarship, research, and service during one's graduate program at OSU 	Faculty nominations only <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • letter in support of the nomination • CV (3-p max) 	MS \$600 PhD \$800
Wilhm TA Award	Rewards superior performance as a TA for 1 MS and 1 PhD student	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrative Biology graduate student • Graduate TA (at least 0.25 FTE) • In first 2 (M.S.) or 3 (PhD) years of enrollment • Students without a major funding source will have higher priority 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CV (3-p max), including participation in department and other professional activities • Letter of reference from faculty member supervising TA assignment (1-p max) • Cover letter detailing OSU research, scholarship, and service, along with role in teaching in Integrative Biology • Description of need 	MS \$1250 PhD \$1250
Burks Research Award	Supports M.S. or Ph.D. research in aquatic ecology or aquatic toxicology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Superior overall academic and research record • Expectation to present findings at departmental seminar or professional conference 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CV (3-page max) • Summary of proposed research including a budget (2-p max) • Letter of support from advisor (1-p max) 	\$800
Dr. Bryan P. Glass Scholarship/Fellowship in Integrative Biology	Supports students enrolled in the Department of Integrative Biology (undergraduate or graduate)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making positive progress toward attaining degree as determined by the respective Department Committee • Must be incorporating/have incorporated experience with the OSU Collection of Vertebrates as part of the academic program 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CV (3-page max) • Transcript(s) • Brief (1-p max) description of how the OSU Collection of Vertebrates has benefitted the student's program • Two letters of recommendation from faculty familiar with student's work and ability; at least one letter must be from a faculty member in Integrative Biology 	\$1250
Waters Research Award	Supports MS or PhD research in environmental stress	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Superior overall academic and research record • Expectation to present findings at departmental seminar or professional conference 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CV (3-page max) • Summary of proposed research including a budget and explanation of how work is relevant to the public (2-p max) • Letter of support from advisor (1-p max) 	\$500
Wilhm Travel Award	Helps with travel expenses for MS or PhD student presenting findings at a professional conference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Travel must take place 1 May 2016 – 30 April 2017 • Oral presentation preferred • Superior overall academic and research record 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CV (3-page max) • Request and justification for travel aid, including a budget (2-p max) • \$1250 total award per year; may be split between two award winners 	\$1250

Application deadline:
 22 January 2016, 5:00pm
 Submit applications by email to:
 Matt Lovern, Graduate Coordinator
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*Winners will be announced and awards presented at the Department of Integrative Biology Annual Banquet to be held in Spring 2016