



21st Annual Graduate Student Awards Ceremony

Award Recipients from the Biopharmaceutical Sciences Program (Mentor)

Karina Esparza (Onyuksel)	Edward Benes Scholarship
Karol Sokolowski (Gemeinhart)	Oscar Robert Oldberg Prize in Pharmaceutical Chemistry
Timothy Langridge (Gemeinhart)	Paul Sang Award
Sungjoon Cho (Jeong/H. Lee)	Ralph Henniger Pharmacy Award
Nilanjana Sadhu (Wang)	Stanley and Betty Jane Susina Scholarship

Award Recipients from the Forensic Science Program (Mentor)

Emily Nakamoto (Larsen)	Stanley and Betty Jane Susina Scholarship
Rachel Sandquist (Larsen)	Stanley and Betty Jane Susina Scholarship

Award Recipients from the Medicinal Chemistry Program (Mentor)

Kevin Tam (Thatcher)	Charles L. Bell Award in Medicinal Chemistry
Cutler Lewandowski (Thatcher)	Charles Wesley Petranek Memorial Scholarship
Simone Creed (Riley)	Lloyd Yale Memorial Scholarship
Obinna Mbachu (Bolton)	Oscar Robert Oldberg Prize in Pharmaceutical Chemistry
Kornelia Skowron (Moore)	Professor Ludwig Bauer Scholarship in Medicinal Chemistry
Marianne Palczewski (Thomas)	Stanley and Betty Jane Susina Scholarship

Award Recipients from the Pharmacognosy Program (Mentor) *CBS program within Pharmacognosy

Melissa Galey (Sanchez)	Al R. Langerman Memorial Scholarship HSC
Sylvia Kunakom (Eustaquio)	Charles Wesley Petranek Memorial Scholarship
Ryan Hitzman (Bolton)*	Edward Benes Scholarship
Jacob Veenstra (J. Johnson)	Dr. George Aynilian Family Fund for PhD Students in Pharmacognosy
Nikolay Aleksashin (Mankin)*	Oscar Robert Oldberg Prize in Pharmaceutical Chemistry
Brian Guo (Che)	Oscar Robert Oldberg Prize in Pharmaceutical Chemistry
Kyle Mangano (Mankin)	Oscar Robert Oldberg Prize in Pharmaceutical Chemistry
Yukuang Guo (Jeong)*	Paul Sang Award
Alexandria Young (Burdette)	Stanley and Betty Jane Susina Scholarship

Award Recipients from the Department of Pharmacy Systems, Outcomes and Policy (Mentor)

Connie Yan (Sharp)	Al R. Langerman Memorial Scholarship HSC
Mary Smart (T. Lee)	Jesse E. Stewart Memorial Fellowship
Chris Saffore (T. Lee)	Jesse E. Stewart Memorial Fellowship
Kate Harrigan (Touchette)	Myron Goldsmith Scholarship
Ali Alobaidi (Nutescu)	Myron Goldsmith Scholarship
Inyoung Lee (T. Lee)	PSOP Scholar

Recruitment Award Recipients (Department)

Faezeh Alizadeh (Biopharmaceutical Sciences)
Changfeng Cheng (Medicinal Chemistry)
Madeline Hennessy (Biopharmaceutical Sciences)

Additional Awards Received by our Trainees during 2018

UIC Chancellor's Student Service & Leadership Award

Sruthi Adimadhyam (Schumock)
Jenny Guadamuz (Qato)
Inyoung Lee (T. Lee)
Kate Ozenberger (Qato)
Katherine Zink (Sanchez)

UIC Chancellor's Translational Research Initiative Award

Russell Pesavento (M. Johnson)

UIC Graduate College Dean's Scholar Fellowship

Ruixuan Jiang (Pickard)

UIC Graduate College Provost's Graduate Research Award

Jose Colina (Burdette)
Melissa Galey (Sanchez)
Sylvia Kunakom (Eustaquio)
Timothy Langridge (Gemeinhart)
Kyle Mangano (Mankin)

UIC Honors College-Graduate College Excellence in Undergraduate Mentoring Award

Katherine Zink (Honorable Mention, Sanchez)

American Association for Cancer Research (AACR) Scholar-in-Training Award

Alexandria Young (Burdette)

American Cancer Society (ACS) Award

Atieh Hajirahimkhan (Bolton)

American Chemical Society (ACS) Robert M. Scarborough Post-Graduate Award for Excellence in Medicinal Chemistry

Rui Xiong (Thatcher)

American Chemical Society (ACS) Student Exchange Award

Alanna Condren (Sanchez)

American College of Clinical Pharmacy (ACCP) RI Futures Grant

Omar Perez (Bulman)

American Foundation for Pharmaceutical Education (AFPE)

Ruixuan Jiang (Pickard)
Alexandria Young (Burdette)

American Heart Association (AHA) Predoctoral Fellowship

Yukuang Guo (Jeong)

Center for Clinical and Translational Science (CCTS) Pre-doctoral Education for Clinical and Translational Scientists (PECTS) Fellowship

Artemis Gogos (Federle)
Kayleigh Tovar (Federle)

Douglas Passaro Global Horizon Scholarship

Katie Ozenberger (Qato)

Forensic Science Foundation Student Scholarship Award

Jessica Tang (Hall)

Fahs-Beck Fund Dissertation Grant

Rachel Harrington (T. Lee)

ISPOR Student Research Competition

Ruixuan Jiang (Pickard)

Andrea Monteiro (Pickard)

Danny Quach (Walton)

Brian Talon (Touchette)

NIH Ruth L. Kirschstein National Service Award NSRA (F30) Dual Degree Fellowship

Artemis Gogos (Federle)

Laura Hardy (Burdette)

NIH/NIMH Ruth L. Kirschstein National Service Award NSRA (F31) Predoctoral Fellowship

Ryan Hitzman (Bolton)

Kayleigh Tovar (Federle)

2018 North American Society of Thrombosis and Hemostasis Research Fellowship

Benish Alam (Nutescu)

Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America (PhRMA) Predoctoral Fellowship

Ruixuan Jiang (Pickard)

Taha Taha (Petukhov)

Scientific Presentation Award Winners

Jay Anand (Nitiss)	College of Pharmacy's Outstanding Poster Award, 23 rd Annual UIC Health Science Campus Rockford Research Day
Sungjoon Cho (Jeong/H. Lee)	Student Abstract Presentation Winner, Great Lakes Drug Metabolism and Disposition Group (GLDMDG) Meeting
Alanna Condren (Sanchez)	Student Presenter Award, UIC Graduate College
Karina Esparza (Onyuksel)	Invited Presentation, GWIS Chicago Science Talks
Melissa Galey (Sanchez)	Student Presenter Award, UIC Graduate College
Artemis Gogos (Federle)	Invited Speaker, Gordon conference for <i>Streptococcal</i> Biology
Artemis Gogos Federle)	Invited Speaker, Midwest Microbial Pathogenesis Conference
Yukuang Guo (Jeong)	Translational Science Speaker Category Award Winner, GEMS Research Symposium
Rachel Harrington (T. Lee)	Poster Award, Cancer Prevention & Control, Dr. Gary Kruh Cancer Research Symposium
Ruixuan Jiang (Pickard)	Lee B. Lusted Student Prize for Outstanding Presentation of Research, Society for Medical Decision Making Meeting
Subbulakshmi Karthikeyan (Burdette)	Poster Award, Cancer Biology, Dr. Gary Kruh Cancer Research Symposium
Ernest Law (Pickard)	Lee B. Lusted Student Prize for Outstanding Presentation of Research, Society for Medical Decision Making Meeting
Itzel Lizama-Chamu (Sanchez)	Outstanding Poster Presentation in Microbiology, Annual Biomedical Research Conference for Minority Students (ABRCMS)
Amrita Salvi (Burdette)	1 st Place Poster Award, Illinois Symposium on Reproductive Science Poster Competition
Monica Sheinin (Tonetti)	Poster Award, Translational Oncology, Dr. Gary Kruh Cancer Research Symposium
Matthew Summerlin (Hanakahi)	Platform Presentation, 23 rd Annual UIC Health Science Campus Rockford Research Day
Nina Wolf (Franzblau/Cho)	Invited Presentation, 38th Midwest Enzyme Chemistry Conference
Kyoung-jae Won (Jeong)	Poster award, American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics (ASPET) Annual Meeting
Katherine Zink (Sanchez)	Poster Award, Perlman Symposium

Travel Award Winners

Jana Braesel (Eustaquio)	American Society of Pharmacognosy (ASP) Travel Award
Chase Clark (Murphy)	B2S Life Sciences Travel Award
Jessica Cleary (Sanchez)	American Society for Mass Spectrometry (ASMS) 2018 Fall Workshop on Metabolomics Informatics Travel Award
Sofia Costa (Murphy)	American Society of Pharmacognosy (ASP) Travel Award
Camila Crnkovic (Orjala)	American Society of Pharmacognosy (ASP) Travel Award
Karina Esparza (Onyuksel)	Graduate Women in Science (GWIS) Travel Award
Melissa Gale (Sanchez)	May Institute Travel Award
Brian Guo (Che)	American Society of Pharmacognosy (ASP) Travel Award
Sylvia Kunakom	American Society of Pharmacognosy (ASP) Travel Award
Vanessa Nepomuceno (Murphy)	Society for Industrial Microbiology & Biotechnology (SIMB) Diversity Travel Award
Nina Wolf (Franzblau/Cho)	The Protein Society (TPS) Travel Award
Alexandria Young (Burdette)	Cayman Chemical Travel Award
Alexandria Young (Burdette)	Constance Campbell Travel Award

College of Pharmacy Travel Awards for PhD Students (TAPS)

Sungjoon Cho (Jeong/H. Lee)
Brian David (Moore)
Tanja Florin (Mankin)
Yukuang Guo (Jeong)
Rachel Knopp (Thatcher)
Sylvia Kunakom (Eustaquio)
Timothy Langridge (Gemeinhart)
Inyoung Lee (T. Lee)
Nilanjana Sadhu (Wang)
Karol Sokolowski (Gemeinhart)
Ashutosh Tripathi (Jeong)
Alexandria Young (Burdette)

Industry Internships

Loruhama Delgado-Rivera (Thatcher)*	Pfizer
Matthew Gilbertson (Nitiss)	Pfizer
Brian Guo (Che)*	Sirenas
Obinna Mbachu (Bolton)*	Adello Biologics
Lingyi Huang (van Breemen)	Genentech Inc.
Katie Ozenberger (Qato)	United Nations Relief and Works Agency
Katherine Zink (Sanchez)	Genentech Inc.

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