

David White Memorial Travel Award

The Department of Microbiology is currently accepting applications for the David C. White Memorial Travel Award. The award will assist with cost associated with registration, transportation, lodging and food for the annual meeting of the American Society of Microbiology (to be held June 7 – 11, 2018 in Atlanta, Georgia) for eligible graduate and/or undergraduate students. Applications are also encouraged for travel to other professional meetings concentrating on microbiological research. These applications will be supported depending on availability of funds.

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- *Applicants must be currently enrolled at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.*
 - *Applicants are required to apply to the College and the Graduate School for travel support by the application deadline for travel dates in Summer, Fall and Spring per the Graduate Student Senate guidelines
(<http://web.utk.edu/~gss/travelawards/index.php>)*
 - *First preference shall always go to applicants pursuing a degree in Microbiology; however, recipients could be from other science-based academic programs.*
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Two or more awards may be made this year with recipients selected on the basis of their performance in research at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville campus and the potential for furthering their education and profession as a microbiologist. It is expected that the successful recipients will be presenting their research at the meeting supported by an award.

A standing requirement of accepting the award will be a presentation to the Microbiology faculty and students of the “lessons learned” by the recipient within one month of returning from the annual meeting.

Interested applicants must submit a letter requesting the award outlining the reasons for the request, the title and an abstract of their proposed presentation and a sponsoring letter of recommendation from a faculty mentor to the Department of Microbiology Office, M409 Walters Life Sciences Bldg.

Deadline for receipt of application is April 16, 2018
