



2012 Outstanding Graduate Student Awards

Department of Entomology

Texas A&M University

The Department of Entomology Outstanding Graduate Student Award, established in 1995, annually recognizes the accomplishments of two individuals (M.S. and Ph.D. level) within the Department of Entomology. The two award winners will be announced at the Graduate Student Recruitment Program highlighting the doctoral student research and receive a check for \$200 (the amount is considered taxable income) and a framed certificate. Nominations for the 2012 awards are due by **Monday, January 30, 2012.**

Nomination Process

In the spring of each year, the Department Head shall initiate the awards nomination process by sending nomination forms to all Department of Entomology Faculty. Nomination forms, resume (not to exceed three pages), and up to three letters of support may be attached. The deadline for the submission of nominations shall be **Monday, January 30, 2012.**

Award Presentation

The award presentation ceremony will be held in February at the Graduate Student Recruitment Program.

Selection Process

The Department Head shall appoint a selection committee including the Associate Head for Academic Programs, and Awards Committee Chair. The committee shall select its own chair.

Submit Nomination Form To:
 2012 Outstanding Graduate Student Awards
 Attn: Angie Rollins
 Department of Entomology
 Texas A&M University
 College Station, Texas 77843-2475,
 or via email to a-rollins@tamu.edu.

To be eligible for consideration, a student must meet the following criteria:

- ◆ The nominee must be a full-time student majoring in Entomology
- ◆ The nominee must have a MINIMUM one-year residency on campus
- ◆ The nominee must have a filed degree program

The committee will choose the award recipients based on the following:

- ◆ Service to the department and to the science of entomology (Entomology Outreach, EGSO, ESA, etc.)
- ◆ General scholarship (GPR, publications, presentations, etc.)

The names of the recipients will remain confidential until the award presentation ceremony to be held in February at the Graduate Student Recruitment Program.

Nomination forms are available at:

<http://insects.tamu.edu/people/awards/nominationforms/gradnominationform2012.pdf>

Previous Recipients	
1998	2005
Cathy Sue Katsar, Ph.D.	Matt Yoder, Ph.D.
Miriam Cooperband, M.S.	Hee Kim, M.S.
1999	2006
Carlos Borgan, Ph.D.	Stephanie A. Stephens, Ph.D.
Elizabeth Johnson, M.S.	Jennifer A. Murrell, M.S.
2000	2007
Asha Rao, Ph.D.	Sonia Kjos, Ph.D.
Matthew Buffington, M.S.	Kristie Reddick, M.S.
2001	2008
Heather Williams, Ph.D.	Bradley Hopkins, Ph.D.
Mariana tenorio, M.S.	Jennifer A. Murrell, M.S.
2002	2009
Jarrad Prasifka, Ph.D.	Michele Sanford, Ph.D.
Jason Mottern, M.S.	N/A
2003	2010
Steven Holmes, Ph.D.	Adrienne Brundage, Ph.D.
Matt Yoder, M.S.	Katelyn Chalaire, M.S.
2004	2011
N/A	Xiangfeng Jing, Ph.D.
Ryan Caesar, M.S.	Laura McCloud, M.S.