



Armand Frappier Outstanding Student Award – Terms of Reference

Award: One award presented at the annual conference of the Canadian Society of Microbiologists. The award includes a cheque of \$500, a framed certificate, travel, accommodation and complementary registration for the annual conference.

Purpose: To provide national recognition for outstanding graduate student microbiologists.

Eligibility: Any student currently enrolled in a recognized Canadian graduate program, or who completed their graduate program requirements in a recognized Canadian graduate program no later than July 1st of the preceding year, is eligible for the award. Both the nominated student and the nominator must be paid (current) members of the Canadian Society of Microbiologists. The nominator has to be a faculty member at the same institution as the student.

Process: There are no limits as to the number of nominees from any one institution. The nomination process involves completing the online application form, and submitting it by the nomination deadline. The selection of the award winner is made by an Award Committee consisting of three international members appointed by the CSM president. If the committee believes that no nominee merits the award in any given year, then no award shall be given.