



## **CSM 2018 Graduate Ambassador Award**

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I studied Microbiology (BSc, 2011-2014) at the Département de microbiologie, de biochimie et de bio-informatique of the Université Laval. Then, I started graduate studies in Sylvain Moineau's lab and I am now entering the final year (hopefully!) of my PhD. I work on phage biology, making use of CRISPR-Cas9 and proteomics to study phage-host interactions. I attended my first CSM annual conference in 2016 in Toronto where I had the chance to present in the student symposium competition and was granted the ISME-8 student award. I've been a CSM student representative at Université Laval ever since. Last year, I participated in the CSM FOME (Forum for Microbiology Education) in Waterloo and presented how we have been using CRISPR-Cas for the past four years in undergraduate laboratory classrooms at University of Laval. I am really thrilled to serve as a CSM graduate ambassador this year. I am looking forward to

see you all at the 2018 annual meeting in Winnipeg!