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- Awards and Recognition to Graduate Students 2020 - 2021
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Faculty Mentor Award

Rakesh Singh, PhD

- UNMC Outstanding Faculty Mentor of Graduate Students, 2021
- UNMC GSA Outstanding Mentor of Graduate Students Award, 2021
Graduated Students

Fall Semester 2020
• Jonathan Herskovitz, Ph.D.
• Cheng Wang, Ph.D.

Spring Semester 2021
• Abdulelah Alqarzaee, Ph.D.
• Raina Barnes, M.S.
• Matthew Martens, Ph.D.
• Insha Mushtaq, Ph.D.
• Austin Sanford, Ph.D.
• Yongji Zeng, Ph.D.

Congratulations!
Pathology and Microbiology
Outstanding Graduate Student Educator Award, 2020-2021

McKenzie Lehman, Ph.D.
2nd Place – Best presentation at the Graduate Student Research Seminar 2020-2021

Matthew Romero
1st Place – Best presentation at the Graduate Student Research Seminar 2020-2021

Nicholas Wood
Outstanding Performance in PAMM 992 - Advanced Topics 2020-2021

Fall 2020: Ray Widner

Spring 2021: Catherine Vornholt
“Pathology and Microbiology Cash Award for Excellence” demonstrated at the Midwest Student Biomedical Research Forum (MSBRF) 2021

The Best Oral Presentation: Itidal Reslane
“Pathology and Microbiology Cash Award for Excellence” demonstrated at the Midwest Student Biomedical Research Forum (MSBRF) 2020

The Best Poster Presentation:

Enakshi Roy
Graduate Studies
Assistantships/Fellowships
2020-2021

Jonathan Herskovitz (Advisor: Dr. Howard Gendelman, renewal)
Nathan Hatch (Advisor: Dr. Scot Ouellette)
Ryan Singh (Advisor: Dr. Vinai C. Thomas)
M. Jane Morwitzer (Advisor: Dr. St. Patrick Reid)

Assistantship/Fellowship applications:
UNMC › Graduate Studies › Funding Options › UNMC Assistantships-Fellowships
Awards

Blake Bertrand
• American Heart Association (AHA) Predoctoral Fellowship, 2021-2023
  • Graduate studies award for external funding

Caitlin Molczyk:
• Training Grant Fellowship, National Cancer Institute, 2021
• Dr. Fred W. Upson Grant-In-Aid Scholarship, 2020-2021

Nicholas Wood:
• 2020 National Science Foundation Graduate Research Fellowship (NSF GRFP) Honorable Mention
Travel Awards

Allan Olwenyi:
Scholarship to attend and present an abstract at the 11th International AIDS Society Conference on HIV Science, July 2021.

Jane Morwitzer
Opeoluwa Oyewole
Enakshi Roy

ASV 2021 Student Registration Award
For the 40th Annual Meeting of the American Society for Virology (ASV 2021)
Publications
Congratulations to all students who have published their research!

Publications 2020 - 2021