

20th Annual Kasha Award

Call for Papers

The Kasha Award is named for the late Dr. Michael Kasha, Distinguished University Professor and founder of the Institute of Molecular Biophysics. The \$500 Award is given annually to recognize and stimulate research and to promote quality scientific writing. All Molecular Biophysics (MOB) graduate students who are primary authors on a published paper in the past two years are eligible.

Nomination of a candidate by the major professor must be submitted by March 1, 2015 to Dr. Hong Li, Director of the MOB Graduate Program at hli4@fsu.edu. The nomination consists of a one-page letter with the citation, a description of the student's contribution, originality and involvement in the writing process. Papers will be reviewed by a committee selected by the Program Director. The winner of the competition will be announced at the Kasha Award Ceremony on April 14, 2015.

CRITERIA

- ◆ Papers must have been in press by December 31, 2014. Please provide a copy of the paper with the appropriate documentation.
- ◆ The nominated MOB student must be the first author on the manuscript.
- ◆ A supporting letter from the faculty mentor must accompany the nomination.

ELIGIBILITY

- ◆ MOB students who are primary authors on a paper in the past two calendar years are eligible.
- ◆ "Publication" is defined as being in at least the galley proof stage in a refereed journal.
- ◆ Students who have graduated from the MOB Program are eligible for nomination, but the paper must have been submitted before the student's thesis defense. However, preference will be given to students currently in the program.
- ◆ By "primary author," it is intended that the student performed the major portion of the project and contributed at least the first draft of the manuscript.
- ◆ In labs in which it is customary that the PI is last author, the student should be the first author.

PREVIOUS WINNERS

1995 – Kenneth Eilertson
and Drazen Raucher
1996 – Randal R. Ketchem
1997 – Priya Subramony
1998 – Goran Periz
1999 – Genfa Zhou
2000 – Bishow Adhikari
2001 – Junfeng Wang

2002 – Meredith Newby
2004 – Pamela D. Twigg
and Rumana Rashid
2005 – Brenda Schoffstall
and Aya Kataoka
2006 – Eliza Ruben
2007 – Kate Calvin
2008—Bo Liang
and Cheri Hampton

2009—Hui-Min Zhang
2010—Michelle Mitchell
2011—Dylan Murray
2012—Kerem Bingol
2013—Liam Longo
2014—Alexis Cocozaki