

# 27th 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, 2022 to Carolyn Moore, the Academic Coordinator of the MOB Graduate Program, at [cpmoore@fsu.edu](mailto:cpmoore@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 including a copy of the paper. 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 next Fall.

### CRITERIA

- ◆ Papers must have been in press by December 31, 2021.
- ◆ 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. Ketchum  
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  
2015 – Hanaa Hariri  
2016 – Mykhailo Kopylov  
2017 – Zhongjun Hu  
2018 – Tsz Kin Martin Tsui  
2019 – Travis Hand  
2020 – Joe Pennington  
2021 – Mohammadreza Paraan