Call for Nominations

The Doreen J. Putrah Cancer Research Foundation
Conference Fellowships

Travel Fellowships are available for graduate students and post-doctoral scholars in MCDB labs to attend conferences in the broad area of biomedical and cancer-related research.

Eligibility:
• The candidate must be nominated by an MCDB faculty member.
• ...must be a graduate student or postdoctoral scholar working in an MCDB laboratory. Exceptional undergraduate researchers may also be considered.

The Award:
• Maximum of $1,000 per person (allowable costs are travel, lodging and registration costs. No meals or per-diem).
• Maximum of $4,000 of fellowship support for any one faculty member’s laboratory in a calendar year.

Selection criteria:
Preference will be given to candidates who...
• ...will present their research at the conference;
• ...have been productive in their MCDB lab;
• ...will benefit from participation at the conference.

Commitment:
Awardees agree to...
• ...submit a one-page summary of their experience at the conference upon their return;
• ...present a “Meeting Review” to their laboratory during a lab meeting at an appropriate time.

How to apply:
Send the following documents as e-mail attachments to Thomas Weimbs (weimbs@ucsb.edu). There is no deadline. Awards are made on an ongoing basis as long as funds are available.
1. Nomination letter: by an MCDB faculty member. Please indicate how the student/postdoc will benefit from attending the conference.
2. Curriculum Vitae of the applicant.
3. Completed application form.

The application form is available here:
https://www.mcdb.ucsb.edu/grad/support/fellowships-grants