Call for Nominations

The Doreen J. Putrah Cancer Research Foundation
Conference Fellowships

Conference Fellowships are available immediately for graduate students and post-doctoral scholars in MCDB 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, accommodation and registration costs).
- Maximum of $2,000 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@lifesci.ucsb.edu). There is no deadline. Applications are accepted 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 candidate.
3. Completed **application form**.