



The Burrows Award
for Womxn in Microbiology



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PURPOSE OF AWARD:

To recognize a womxn graduate student in microbiology who demonstrates both scientific excellence and commitment to equity, diversity, and inclusion (EDI) in the microbiological and related sciences.

Eligibility Criteria:

The applicant must:

1. be a Canadian citizen, a permanent resident, a person with protected/refugee status or an international student enrolled in a Canadian university at the time of application;
2. be registered as a full-time student in a graduate program in microbiology or a related discipline working on microbiological problems;
3. a member in good standing of the Canadian Society of Microbiologists; and
4. be involved in activities that promote EDI in microbiological and related sciences.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

Applications must be sent to the [CSM Secretariat](#) by email after registering for the CSM Annual Conference, and should include:

1. a Curriculum Vitae; and
2. two letters of reference that support the student's excellence in their chosen field and their involvement in activities promoting EDI in microbiological and related sciences.

The applicant can self nominate. The applicant selected to receive the award will be notified by email and the award will be presented at the CSM Annual Conference with a framed certificate and the cheque for \$500. A short bio and photo of the award winner will be posted on the CSM Awards winners webpage and included in the CSM Annual Conference Program book.