Internship Awards

Awards of Excellence (19 Awards)

- Outstanding Dedication
- Outstanding Demeanor
- Outstanding Enthusiasm
- Outstanding Leadership
- Outstanding Professionalism
- Outstanding Service
- Outstanding Teamwork
- Outstanding Work Ethics

Eligibility:
All interns are eligible, one award per intern

Voting Panel:
All interns/CRM Staff/Fellows/Mentors can vote

Voting Process:
- Voting can be done via Survey Monkey or Google Docs
- A ranking system is employed to select candidates for Awards of Excellence

Award for Volunteerism (3 Awards)

Criteria:
- Donating time, energy and talents for the benefit of other interns
- Shows willingness to assist beyond normal expectations
- Display qualities of enthusiasm and willingness to participate in improving the functioning of internship
- Assist in day to day activities

Eligibility:
CRM Staff and Fellows

Selection:
- Nominations with brief recommendation by Staff and members of CRM
- Final decision according to consensus by panel of judges
Mentors Choice Award for Scientific Writing (5 Awards)

Criteria:
- Display strong desire and aptitude for writing scientific research
- Comprehensiveness of literature search and completeness of outline
- Effort and time the intern invested in the writing project
- Quality of the written scientific research article
- Extent of completion of the written scientific article
- Interaction of the intern with his/her mentor
- Regular communication with the primary/support intern and the mentor
- Whether or not the intern has made arrangements to stay in touch with the mentor after the internship ends for completing the writing project

Eligibility:
All interns working on writing research projects

Selection:
Nominated by the Mentor of the scientific research article (including selection by off campus Mentor(s))

Mentors Choice Award for Bench Research (4 Awards)

Criteria:
- Accuracy and reliability of techniques performed
- Completion of data, compiling of worksheet
- Intellectual curiosity
- Leadership and responsibility - logistics and efficiency in conducting the research
- Communication
- Teamwork and collaboration
- Total contribution towards the bench project

Eligibility:
- All interns working on bench research projects
- One award for each bench research group consisting of 4 to 5 interns

Selection:
Each Mentor nominates an Intern from their Bench Research group
**Best Intern Award (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 2 x Honorable Mention)**

**Criteria:**
- Leadership Qualities
- Volunteerism and Service
- Professionalism & Work Ethics
- Punctuality and Attendance
- Knowledge of Subject
- Teamwork and Flexibility
- Research Capabilities
- Writing Assignment Progress and Skills
- Presentation Skills
- Productivity

**Eligibility:**
All interns are eligible

**Voting Panel:**
- All interns are to vote (except for themselves)
- All CRM Staff/Fellows/Mentors can vote
- Interns’ vote contribute 50% and staff/fellows/mentors votes contribute 50% of the final score

**Voting Process:**
- Voting can be done via Survey Monkey or Google Docs
- A ranking system is employed to select candidates for Best Intern

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**Best Presentation Award (1st, 2nd, 3rd, 2 x Honorable Mention)**

**Criteria:**
- Organization, structure and clarity of presentation (10%)
- Knowledge of topic (20%)
- Delivery style, display confidence (20%)
- Quality of slide (20%)
- Adherence to allotted time of presentation (10%)
- Ability to respond to questions from the audience (20%)

**Judging Panel:**
- CRM Staff and Fellows, Invited Faculty
- Panel members should attend all the interns presentations
- Highest and lowest scores for each intern are not included and the average of the remaining scores are tallied to develop a ranking system