The Fiona Goodchild Award for Excellence as a Graduate Student Mentor of Undergraduate Research

Nomination deadline: April 10, 2015

Presented annually to two UC Santa Barbara graduate students who have distinguished themselves in the area of undergraduate research supervision

The purpose of this award is threefold: to recognize graduate students who have distinguished themselves in this area; to encourage others to become involved in these research efforts; and to acknowledge campus initiatives to improve the educational experience of undergraduates and graduate students by integrating research into undergraduate education at UCSB.

The two recipients will be honored in spring with a certificate of recognition and a $500 honorarium. Each academic department, program, and organized research unit is invited to nominate up to three graduate students to be considered for the award. Previous recipients of the award are not eligible (see list). Selections are made by the the Academic Senate Committee on Undergraduate Student Affairs.

Previous Award Recipients

2003 Claudia Moya, Ecology, Evolution, and Marine Biology, College of Letters and Science
   Kevin Wingerd, Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology, College of Letters and Science

2004 Tom Jaramillo, Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering
   Laura Mydlarz, Marine Science, College of Letters and Science

2005 Sherry T. Hikita, Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology, College of Letters and Science
   Pankaj S. Karande, Chemical Engineering, College of Engineering

2006 Sarah Lester, Ecology, Evolution, and Marine Biology, College of Letters and Science
   Juliet Simpson, Ecology, Evolution, and Marine Biology, College of Letters and Science

2007 Mara Henderson, Linguistics, College of Letters and Science
   Scott Hamilton, Ecology, Evolution, and Marine Biology, College of Letters and Science

2008 Aubrey Cano, Ecology, Evolution, and Marine Biology, College of Letters and Science
   Claudia Kouyoumdjian, Gevirtz Graduate School of Education

2009 Jung-Eun Janie Lee, Linguistics, College of Letters and Science
   Andrew T. Stull, Psychology, College of Letters and Science

2010 Loren Merrill, Ecology, Evolution, and Marine Biology, College of Letters and Science
   Chris von Rueden, Anthropology, College of Letters and Science

   Richard A. Lewis, Chemistry and Biochemistry, College of Letters and Science

2012 Lisa McAllister, Anthropology, College of Letters and Science
   Melissa Bator, Communication, College of Letters and Science

2013 Ashley Wright, Chemistry and Biochemistry, College of Letters and Science
   Katlyn Roggensack, Communication, College of Letters and Science

2014 Holly Roose, History, College of Letters and Science
   Marisa Weaver, Chemistry and Biochemistry, College of Letters and Science

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In selecting nominees, please consider the following criteria as they relate to your candidates.

- Has the graduate student demonstrated effectiveness in supervising an undergraduate research intern?

- How much time and interest has the graduate student invested in introducing undergraduate students to experimental and investigative research?

- How has the graduate student developed supervisory strategies that are effective in motivating students to achieve success in undergraduate research?

- What is the subsequent record of undergraduate students who have worked under the supervision of this graduate student?

- Overall, what distinguishes this graduate student as the departmental or program nominee for the Fiona Goodchild Award for Excellence as a Graduate Student Mentor?

All inquiries should be directed to the URCA Coordinator at 893-3090 or URCA@Ltsc.ucsb.edu.