

## The Abraham and MacDonald Graduate Student International Research Award

Started by Drs. Ivo Abraham and Karen MacDonald, this award is intended for a graduate student who is pursuing a doctorate in pharmaceutical sciences to conduct research or receive research training in a country for which English is not the primary language. Second language is not required to apply.

<u>College of Pharmacy Award</u>: The College of Pharmacy will award up to \$5,000 to a graduate student whose advisor has their primary appointment in the College of Pharmacy. This award is only available to students who have maintained a 3.0 GPA and are in good standing at the University. This award is not renewable to any prior years' recipients.

The application package should include:

- A cover sheet with the Award name, your name, student ID number and your advisor's name
- An essay, not to exceed 500 words, about why they should be considered for the Award, the country in
  which they would like to serve, and the research they plan to conduct, or the research training they will
  receive, during their international research assignment.
- A letter of invitation to conduct research, or receive research training, from a country for which English is not the primary language.
- A budget outlining expected costs, such as travel, living expenses and research supplies.
- A current CV including publications and research presentations
- A set of transcripts (unofficial transcripts are fine)

The awardee will be selected by the Research Affairs Committee in the College of Pharmacy, using the following criteria:

- The significance and originality of the proposed study and the validity of the hypothesis.
- The feasibility of the methods and experiments to be used.
- The availability of resources necessary to do the research.
- Selection Process: <u>Application deadline is 12:00 pm, Friday, March 6, 2020. Please submit one single pdf of the application to Susanna Herndon (brodie@pharmacy.arizona.edu) in the Department of Pharmacology/Toxicology, College of Pharmacy.</u>

**Award Terms:** Allowable expenditures include, but are not limited to, research-related travel, research supplies, animal maintenance, computer time, special fees, and equipment. Non-allowable expenses include membership dues, and office furniture.

For More information: Contact Dr. Nathan Cherrington, Chair, Research Affairs Committee cherrington@pharmacy.arizona.edu; 520-626-0219 (T)