OFFICE OF GRADUATE AND POSTDOCTORAL STUDIES
ANNUAL GRADUATE STUDENT AWARDS

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS: EXCELLENCE IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP

Graduate students who are or were actively pursuing a degree in 2017-2018 in a PIBS-affiliated PhD program are eligible for this award.

The award recognizes participation and leadership in efforts that extend beyond the laboratory, broadening the impact of either research or scientific education. This includes, but is not limited to, starting a company, patenting a product or procedure, or the creation of educational programming.

When choosing nominees, please consider:

- Impact (or potential impact) of the entrepreneurial pursuit on society
- Student’s degree of involvement in initiating and/or sustaining the project
- Scientific or educational relevance

INTERNAL COMPETITION PROCESS: Each program’s Graduate Chair will establish a deadline for internal nominations and may select up to two student nominees for the OGPS Excellence in Entrepreneurship Award. **Anyone may nominate candidates to the Graduate Chair or Graduate Coordinator**—faculty, staff, postdocs, or students.

Grad Chairs and Grad Coordinators for each PIBS program are listed [here](sites.google.com/a/umich.edu/pibs-students/advisors)

NOMINATIONS TO OGPS: Graduate Chairs may submit up to two Entrepreneurship nominations to OGPS by **July 2, 2018** via an online form. A faculty committee will review the nominations. Up to two awards of $500 each will be presented at our **Student Awards Dinner on July 19, 2018 from 6-8 pm**. Please mark your calendars with this date.

Each nomination to OGPS should include the following:

- a nomination letter from the department chair or graduate program director
- up to five letters of recommendation from anyone familiar with the nominee’s entrepreneurial efforts—faculty, administrators, trainees or others
- a one-page statement from the nominee describing the entrepreneurial pursuit, including:
  1. Project background (technical & societal need/problem to be addressed)
  2. Solution (business or program model)
  3. Sustainability (long term plans & goals for the business or program)
  4. Direct contributions of the student to the project
- CV of nominee - see below for guidelines
CV should include the following

Name

**Undergraduate and Graduate Education** - include degrees, dates

**Research and Work Experience (non-teaching)**
Undergrad, grad, and professional research and work experience. For research experience, include institution/company, mentor/employer, dates, and 2-3 line description of the research. For any other relevant non-research work experience, include similar information.

**Teaching Experience**
Provide a brief description of your teaching experiences, including courses taught, year, course director(s), and a description of your responsibilities in the course.

**Honors, Awards, and Other Relevant Accomplishments**

**Service to the University and Community**

**Publications**
Use standard formats, with titles; indicate any that are reviews or non-refereed papers.

**Oral and Poster Presentations at Meetings/Symposia and Invited Seminars**
Indicate venue, type of presentation, title, and year.