

U.S. Rosaceae Executive Committee (RosEXEC)

2019 STUDENT/POSTDOCTORAL AWARD

The Rosaceae Community Wants to Recognize Research Excellence!

This new award will recognize a student or postdoctoral publication (journal article, first author) for excellence in Rosaceae research.

Submissions will be judged upon the following criteria:

- Novelty of the research
- Clear and concise presentation
- Ability to have high impact on the current understanding in the field
- Current and future applications of the research

Awards will be presented separately for each student category (undergraduate, M.S., Ph.D., or postdoctorate). Awards will be presented at the U.S. RosEXEC meeting in January 2019 at the Plant and Animal Genome Meeting in San Diego, CA. *Award winners do not need to be present to receive the award.*

Eligibility Requirements:

- Full-time undergraduate, M.S., Ph.D. student, or postdoctorate student
- Relevant basic or applied research in a *Rosaceae* crop area
- Publication and first authorship in a peer-reviewed journal

Submission Requirements:

- Full name
- Institution
- Abstract
- Layperson summary of the research (i.e., for the general public) to include the impact of the research on current understanding in the field and on future research
- Submit all information to: Mercy Olmstead (RosEXEC Chair; molmstead@calstrawberry.org) by DECEMBER 3rd, 2018 for full consideration.

U.S. RosEXEC Mission:

- Facilitate scientific interaction and foster dynamic research teams
- Define research priorities based upon input from the industry and research community
- Promote research priorities
- Serve as a communication and coordination focal point for the U.S. Rosaceae genomics, genetics, and breeding community
- Coordinate educational efforts from the research community to the industry and the public
- Serve as an advisory committee for the Genome Database for Rosaceae (<http://rosaceae.org>).