

DIVISION OF RESPIROLOGY, UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

OUTSTANDING RESEARCH TRAINEE AWARD

Award Description.

The Division of Respiriology Outstanding Research Trainee Award recognizes outstanding performance in research by a trainee in the Division of Respiriology, University of Toronto. The award is based on outstanding performance, as evidenced by one of more of the following:

- a research project/paper that has achieved significant scientific impact such as publication in a high impact journal, or won the student recognition by a professional society or conference either via award or selection for an oral presentation, or advanced the student to a level of scholarship (eg Studentship/Fellowship by granting agency)
- a research project that has a significant scientific impact on society at large, or group of individuals as evidence by social media presence, dissemination by traditional media outlets, etc
- a research observation or paper that is acknowledged to be a significant advance, influence or transformation in the student's field of research.

This is a non-monetary award that will be bestowed annually at the Division of Respiriology Research Day. Eligible members are trainees at any level (undergraduate, graduate, post-doctoral fellows, medical residents) in the research program of a faculty member in the Division of Respiriology, University of Toronto.

Selection Process

Potential awardees will be identified and nominated by their supervisors, program committee members, staff or other students in the division. A letter of nomination detailing the outstanding research achievement(s) and the reasons why the individual is deserving of the Outstanding Trainee award should be addressed to the Respiriology Research Advisory Committee. The nominee's CV should accompany the letter of nomination.

Adjudication

All nominations will be considered by the RAC, and the awardee selected by the committee. The award is based on merit of excellence of research, and not on mentorship or teaching.