

**J. PERRY GUSTAFSON AWARD
FOR OUTSTANDING GRADUATE RESEARCH IN THE LIFE SCIENCES**

Name: _____ Student ID#: _____

Department: _____

Campus Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Name of Ph.D. Advisor: _____

Expected Semester & Year of Ph.D. Completion _____

The J. Perry Gustafson Award for Outstanding Graduate Research in the Life Sciences is awarded annually to one Ph.D. student at the University of Missouri in recognition of his or her academic achievements and the quality of his or her independent research and demonstrates great promise for achieving wider recognition.

AWARD

The recipient of the J. Perry Gustafson Award for Outstanding Research in the Life Sciences will receive a one-time \$2000 unrestricted award added to their stipend.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Applicant must be conducting life sciences research as a graduate student in the Interdisciplinary Plant Group, the College of Veterinary Medicine, the Comparative Medicine Program, the Division of Biological Sciences, or the College of Agriculture, Food, and Natural Resources.
- Applicant must be a Ph.D. student and have recently completed the comprehensive examination and be more than one year away from graduation.
- Applicant must be available to accept the award in person during Life Sciences Week.

The application packet shall include in the following order:

1. This completed cover sheet (signed & dated)
2. One page summary of dissertation research
3. Complete CV
4. Unofficial transcript of graduate work to date
5. 3 letters of reference from faculty (one must be from primary Ph.D. advisor)

Application materials must be compiled as a **single PDF** document and submitted as an email attachment to **Melody Kroll at krollmm@missouri.edu** by no later than 5:00 PM on the first Monday in March. Name the file as follows: ApplicantName_GustafsonAward.pdf (e.g., TrumanTiger_GustafsonAward.pdf)

APPLICANT'S STATEMENT REGARDING GUIDELINES:

By signing this cover sheet, I agree that, if given this award, I will accept it in person during the upcoming Life Sciences Week at the University of Missouri and also give the University of Missouri permission to share information of this award in its publications, in both print and electronic format, for alumni, students, and the public.

Applicant's Signature

Date