

# Outstanding Journal Article of the Year

The Graduate Studies Program invites applications/nominations for the **Outstanding Journal Article of the Year Award**. This award is given to recognize an outstanding journal article authored or co-authored by an OHSU School of Medicine graduate student. Publication should be published or with letter of acceptance from the editor **before April 5, 2019**.

Applications/nominations can be submitted on behalf of students who have already earned their degree as long as the journal article describes work conducted while the individual was a graduate student in the OHSU School of Medicine. Completed applications should be sent to the OHSU GS Portal <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2019GSAwards>.

Note: Students may be considered for only one award in a given cycle (i.e. they can't get dissertation and paper of the year awards).

Applications must be received by midnight on Friday, **April 5, 2019**.

Each Application/Nomination should include the following...

1. Cover page: Include the student's name, mentor/advisor's name, degree program name and the complete citation for the journal article (authors, year, title, journal, volume, pages).
2. Student's curriculum vitae (including a list of all publications)
3. Student's statement (1 page or less). The student should concisely assess how their studies provided major new insights and also describe their specific role in the studies. Because many journal articles are co-authored, it is important to specify the student's contributions. Factors that should be considered include a description of the student's contribution to development of the concept or hypothesis, experimental design, development of new methods or materials, collection and interpretation of data, and preparation and revision of the manuscript.
4. Copy of the journal article.
5. Letters of recommendation from at least 2 faculty members. The letters should evaluate the significance of the studies and the contribution of the student to the studies. The letters should address the importance of the studies within a broadly defined field. The letters should indicate the relationship of the referee to the student (for instance advisor, committee member, or collaborator). Letters from faculty at other institutions are acceptable and can be very useful. It would be helpful if letters from outside referees indicate how knowledge of the study was obtained (published paper, scientific meeting, collaboration, personal discussion, etc). Letters of reference may be included with the application or sent directly to the Graduate Studies Office.

Submit applications/nominations to OHSU GS Portal  
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/2019GSAwards>

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