Dr. J.A. Garland Summer Research Award in Entomology

Dr. John Allan Garland (B.Sc./64) has established an endowment fund at the University of Manitoba with an initial gift of $40,000. The fund will be used to offer summer research stipends to undergraduate students wishing to increase their knowledge and experience of Entomology through participation in a summer research assistantship in the Department of Entomology. The available annual income from the fund will be used to offer one summer research stipend to an undergraduate student who:

1. has completed at least one year of full-time study in a degree program delivered by the Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences;
2. has achieved a minimum degree grade point average of 3.0;
3. has completed a minimum of 6 credit hours of entomology courses;
4. has been offered a summer research assistantship under the supervision of a full-time faculty member or adjunct professor in the Department of Entomology.

Preference will be given to students in the Entomology minor program.

Candidates will be required to submit an application that includes (i) a current academic transcript, (ii) a statement from the candidate that identifies the proposed supervisor and describes how the proposed summer research will enhance the student’s knowledge and experience of Entomology, and (iii) a letter of reference from the proposed supervisor indicating knowledge of the application, a willingness to serve as the candidate’s supervisor, and a willingness and ability to supplement the stipend in order to raise the student’s income to the Faculty’s approved pay scale.

The Dr. J.A. Garland Summer Research Award in Entomology is not automatically renewable but previous recipients may apply. Recipients may hold the Award concurrently with an NSERC Undergraduate Student Research Award (USRA).

The selection committee will be named by the Head of the Department of Entomology (or designate) and will include at least two faculty members, who may be either members of the Department or Adjunct Professors but who are not the proposed supervisor of any candidate for this award. The selection committee will recommend a recipient to the Awards Committee of the Faculty of Agricultural and Food Sciences, for approval.

The Board of Governors of the University of Manitoba has the right to modify the terms of this award if, because of changed conditions, it becomes necessary to do so. Such modification shall conform as closely as possible to the expressed intention of the donor in establishing the Award.

Established: Senate, May 13, 2009