School of Biological Sciences
Awards Ceremony
April 28, 2021
SBS Undergraduate Student Scholarships
2021-2022

Biology Continuing Student Departmental
Yunus Ashtijou
Drue Domagala
Mary Fairbanks
Ashley Kohlman
Jose McCluskey
Kristy Ong
Jenny Powell
Catherine Rousculp

Stephen D. Durrant Scholarship
Mary Fairbanks
Hailee Fell
Kirsten Platt

Thomas S. Frank Memorial Scholarship
Catherine Rousculp

Esther Fujimoto Memorial Endowed Scholarship
Jesus Aguayo
SBS Undergraduate Research Scholars 2021

Mary Fairbanks (Horvath)
Toby Hays (Longino)
Rachel Jones (Hollien)
Derek Kober (Anderegg)
Darren Llewellyn (Gagnon)
Jake Lowe (Brazelton)
Sam Marston (Castillo)
Benjamin Natividad (Werner)
Annika Quist (Clark)
Ana Rowe (Parkinson)
Payton Utzman (Horvath)

SBS Honors Graduates 2020-2021

Spring & Summer

Ayana Amaechi
Audrey Brown
Trisha Enriquez
Cade Kartchner
Chelsea Li
Angelina Liu
Kyra Mann
Cody Orton
Noelle Reimers
Sierra Scamfer
Alexander Sperber
SBS Honors Graduates 2020-2021
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Claire Stanley
Forest Streeter
Jack Temme
Karrin Tennant
Alyssa Varghese
Tristan Yoder

College of Science Undergraduate Student Awards 2021-2022

Theodore V. Hanks Scholarship
Claudia Wiese

Talent Scholarship
Wendy Pham

College of Science Deans Scholarship
Briggs Miller

Promise Scholarship
Daniela Arrieta Asmadt

New Horizon Scholarship
Nia Brooks
Eva Huber

Joseph T. Crockett, M.D. Memorial Scholarship
Wendy Pham
College of Science Undergraduate Student Awards
2021-2022
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Crocker Science House Scholars
Gabe Brown
Hannah Torabi
Maggie Bergen

Freshman Scholarship in Science & Mathematics
America Cox
Jasmine Bolick

Additional Undergraduate Awards
2021-2022

Beckman Research Scholar Award
Sonía Sehgal

College of Science Research Scholar Award
Karrin Tennant

Office of Undergraduate Research Outstanding Undergraduate Research Award
Sahar Kanishka
Graduate Student Awards 2020-2021

**EDI Special Award**

Thien Vu (Jorgensen)
Andy Sposato (Gagnon)

“In appreciation for your work improving Equity, Diversity and Inclusion in our community”

**A. Herbert Gold and Marian W. Gold Scholarship**

Keaton Tremble (Dentinger)

**University of Utah | College of Science - EDGES Fellowship**

Ameris Aponte Pizarro (Castillo/Caron)
Vincent Mays (Horvath)
Samuel Linde (Caron)
Matthew Waller (Clayton/Bush)

**George Richard Riser Award for Outstanding Research**

Joseph Cauceglia (Potts)
Montague Neate-Clegg (Şekercioğlu)
Thien Vu (Jorgensen)

**Global Change & Sustainability Center - Research Award**

Dale Forrister (Coley/Kursar)
Dylan Klure (Dentinger)
Kelly Kerr (Anderegg)
Graduate Student Awards
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NanoString nCounter Host Panel Grant Award
Margaret Doolin (Dearing)

National Geographic Society and Microsoft AI for Species Discovery Research Award
Dale Forrister (Coley/Kursar)

University of Utah Nexus Pilot Grant Sustaining Biodiversity Research Award
Dale Forrister (Coley/Kursar)

George Richard Riser Research Award
Keaton Tremble (Dentinger)

NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Program Honorable Mention
Matthew Waller (Clayton/Bush)
Graduate Student Awards
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University of Utah Graduate Research Fellowship
Margaret Doolin (Dearing)
Yinghua Crystal Su (Dale)

University of Utah Teaching Assistantship
Karen Kierstead (Feener)
Rodolfo Probst (Longino)

Postdoctoral Awards 2020-2021

SBS Research & Mentorship Award
Spencer Koury (Phadnis lab)

Outstanding Paper Award Developmental Biology
Elena Boer (Shapiro lab)
Faculty Awards 2020-2021

*Developmental Biology Outstanding Paper*
Michael Shapiro (PI)
Elena Boer (Post Doc)

*2020 Genetics Editors’ Choice*
Nitin Phadnis

*Geochemical Society Fellow*
Thure Cerling

*Humboldt Foundation Research Award*
Denise Dearing

*James E. Talmage Presidential Endowed Chair*
Michael Shapiro

*NSF Career Award*
William Anderegg
Sophie Caron
Faculty Awards 2020-2021
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Member of the National Academy of Sciences
Mary C. Beckerle

Reuters Hot List of the Top 1000 Most Influential Climate Scientists
William Anderegg

University of Utah Distinguished Research Award
David Bowling

2020 On-Line Excellence Teaching Award
Naina Phadnis

National Graphic Explorer | National Geographic Society
The A, B, C’s of Species Discovery Through Artificial Intelligence, Botany and Chemistry
Phyllis “Lissy” Coley
Faculty Awards 2020-2021
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2020 most cited Scientist in Turkey in Biology, Ecology and Ornithology

Turkey Ministry of Forestry Award for Best Environmental Documentary

Turkey Photography Artists Association (TFSF) Award for Conservation Photography

Çağan H. Şekercioğlu

SBS Distinguished Alumni Awards 2021

Reshma Shetty
BS’02
Gingko Bioworks

T. Mitchell Aide
PhD’89
University of Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras
Retirement

Phyllis “Lissy” Coley
Gary Drews

Congratulations!