

OUTSTANDING RESEARCH AWARD

Objective:

To motivate and encourage graduate students to publish research in top-tier food science (or related) journals or patent research inventions in a timely manner.

Award Criteria:

All the graduate students who meet the award criteria will be presented with the award.

MS student: One or more journal research publications (and/or patent) with cumulative score of 2 and above.

Cumulative score = (publication 1)*(CF1) + (publication 2)*(CF2) \geq 2

PhD student: Three or more journal research publications (and or patents) with cumulative score of 5 and above

Cumulative score = (publication 1)*(CF1) + (publication 2)*(CF2) + (publication 3)*(CF3) \geq 5

Calculation of Cumulative Score:

The impact factor of an academic journal is an index calculated by Clarivate that reflects the yearly mean number of citations of articles published in the last two years in a given journal.

Refer to [Clarivate Journal Citation Reports](#) for impact factors (IF) for various food science and technology journals. Use the impact factor for the year you are applying the award to determine the calculation factor (CF):

IF 0–3: CF = 1;

IF 3–6: CF = 2;

IF 6–12: CF = 3;

IF > 12: CF = 4

Provisional patent: CF = 2; Utility patent: CF = 3

Additional Considerations:

Original peer-reviewed journal articles or provisional or utility patents must be based on thesis or dissertation research. For multi-author publications or patents, document your significant research contributions; please include full citations for each publication. The Food Science and Technology Awards Committee will decide the appropriateness of the work if there are any uncertainties or questions.

Award Selection:

Submit supporting material for the award (electronic copies of the publication, patent) to the Chair of Food Science and Technology Awards Committee. M.S. students apply for the award within 2 1/2 years after starting the MS program. Doctoral students should apply within 5 years after starting the PhD program.

Awards:

1. Individual Plaque and \$500 Cash Award
2. Departmental Award Display Plaque