**UAB Biology Daniel Jones Award Application­­­**

**The Daniel Jones Excellence in Graduate Studies Travel Award ($1000)**

This award will be presented to PhD students who have shown exemplary progress towards their degree and who will travel to a scientific conference and present their research results in an oral or poster format. Any PhD student in good standing can apply (including attendance at BY 678 Biology Graduate Seminar and completion of the graduate annual review if you have been a graduate student for over 1 year).

Up to $1000 is available for each of four (4) PhD candidates annually.

Notes:

* Individuals are eligible to receive the Jones Travel Award up to three times.
* Students must meet seminar attendance policies (BY 678 Biology Graduate Seminar) to qualify for either award.
* Students must have completed their graduate annual review (if they have been a graduate student in the program for more than 1 year)
* A student may apply for both the Jones or Martin awards if eligible, even within the same year.
* Applicants who have won awards previously will have to demonstrate effective use of the previous funding (add a half page appendix).
* Award funds must be used within a twelve-month period.
  + It is encouraged that travel funds be used to pay for items in advance via P-card or departmental purchase order (e.g., conference registration, flights, etc.)
  + Cash advances to students are not permitted by UAB.
  + Travel reimbursements must be submitted within 60 days of the travel dates.
* Winners are strongly encouraged to participate in Discoveries in the Making and in 3MT activities.

**Applications for the Jones Award should include:**

* The applicant’s CV
* A brief letter of support from the applicant’s mentor
* An approximate budget with basic travel estimates including transportation, registration, and accommodations
* Conference information
  + conference title, location, and dates
  + presentation title and type (poster or oral)
  + abstract (less than 100 words) of the proposed research presenting

**Applications for the Jones Award are due March 1 and September 1**

Applications should be submitted to [graduatebio@uab.edu](mailto:graduatebio@uab.edu) by the deadline listed above.