**UAB Biology Harold Martin Award Application­­­**

**The Harold Martin Outstanding Student Research Development Award**

This award will be presented to MS or PhD students to enhance their research efforts. Any MS or PhD student in good standing can apply. Successful applicants will have shown prior scholarship, teaching, and/or service activities.

Two awards of up to $1000 are available for PhD students, and two awards of $500 are available for MS students (including Plan I, Plan II, Fastrack, and ABM).

Notes:

* Individuals are eligible to receive the Martin 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 Martin Award should include:**

* The applicant’s CV
* A brief letter of support from the applicant’s mentor
* A development plan (2-page max) including how this award will aid in the applicant’s research efforts (including a budget)

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

Applications should be submitted to graduatebio@uab.edu by the deadline listed above.