

# GENETICS OTAGO

## ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM

AWARDS



St David  
Lecture Theatre Complex  
(and online)

DECEMBER  
1<sup>ST</sup> & 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2022

### *The Genetics Otago Award*

This award is for an individual who has shown sustained excellence in genetics recognising outstanding achievements and will have made a positive contribution to the University of Otago research and/or teaching environment. To be eligible for this award the member must have conducted a majority of the work at the University of Otago. Consideration will be given to both applications and nominations for this award. Entries must include:

- Name and department of applicant or nominee
- A CV for the applicant or nominee
- A supporting statement, of no more than 400 words, detailing why the applicant or nominee should be considered for the award.

The winner will receive the Genetics Otago Medal and a prize.

Please email nominations to [rebecca.oliver@otago.ac.nz](mailto:rebecca.oliver@otago.ac.nz) by 5.00pm 11th November 2022.

### *Outstanding Mentor Awards*

These awards recognise two Genetics Otago members for their outstanding role in supporting and promoting a positive environment for the professional and personal development of early and/or mid-career academics and senior students.

Two categories include Peer Mentor (can include PhD students) (colleagues less than 4 years senior to mentees) and Senior/Academic Mentor (colleagues  $\geq 4$  years senior to the mentees). To nominate your mentor, please provide:

- The Mentors name and department
- A supporting statement of no more than 400 words, which details what distinguishes them from other academics, including one or more examples

Prizes will be awarded for each category.

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### ***Student Supervisor Award***

This award recognises a Genetics Otago member who, either formally or informally, is providing excellent supervision of a student (or students) in a research setting. Nominations are open to all levels of supervisor. To nominate your supervisor, please provide:

- The Supervisors name and department
- A supporting statement of no more than 400 words, which details why the nominee is deserving of this award and what distinguishes them from other supervisors.

A prize will be awarded to the winning supervisor

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### ***Publication Awards***

These awards recognise the best genetics papers published by (1) a post-graduate student and (2) an Early Career Researcher (Research fellow for <3 years and postdoctoral fellows) in 2022. Applicants for this award are asked to submit:

- A PDF of their chosen paper
- A supporting statement of no more than 400 words, which details why the applicant believes this paper is deserving of such an award. Reasons can include insights gained for the specific field, new techniques optimised at Otago, while external metrics are less important. Please also detail what contributions the applicant made to this specific publication.

Prizes will be awarded for each category.

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### ***Poster Awards***

These awards will be given to the postgraduate student and Early Career Researcher (Research fellow for <3 years and postdoctoral fellows) with the best posters as decided by a panel of judges at the event. Applicants for this award are asked to submit their poster abstract via the Symposium registration form by 5.00pm 11th November 2022.

Prizes will be awarded in each category.

### *Science Communication Prize*

This new award for 2021 recognises an individual or small group who give the best short presentation, illustration/diagram, or short written piece communicating any part of their research. Applicants for this award are asked to submit:

- A summary of the proposed entry – all entries will be presented live to the Symposium Audience
- A list of all individuals in the applying group

A prize will be awarded to the winning group or individual by popular vote.

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