

ANNOUNCEMENT RAPPAPORT AWARD FOR RESEARCH EXCELLENCE

The IBiS program is seeking nominations of outstanding IBiS graduate students for the Rappaport Award for Research Excellence to recognize scientific achievement in the biological sciences.

The Rappaport will provide an IBiS-level stipend and TGS 500 tuition for one year as well as an award to the student of a \$2,500 reimbursement for scientific purposes such as equipment or travel. A selection committee will select up to two students annually, on the basis of significant research achievements and potential for research excellence. Awardees will present a talk at a departmental seminar series.

Eligibility, nomination and selection

Students will be in their 4th or 5th year at the time of nomination. Students will be nominated by IBiS faculty members and selected by the IBiS graduate advisory committee and the program director.

Materials to be submitted with nominations

1. Nomination form
2. Description of research accomplishments and plans (not to exceed 3 pages total)
3. Curriculum Vitae
4. At least two letters of recommendation
5. Research publications

Instructions for submission

Please submit all materials to Bethany Sorman, bethany-sorman@northwestern.edu, by noon of the deadline date.

Deadline

July 20, 2026. Award period Fall Quarter 2026 through Summer Quarter 2027.