**Boehringer-Ingelheim Graduate Student Award of Excellence**

**Scholarship Description:**

Boehringer-Ingelheim is providing this award to recognize outstanding graduate student leadership qualities and excellence in research studies in one of Boehringer-Ingelheim Canada signature areas Vaccinology, Infectious disease, reproduction, Oncology, Immunology and Parasitology

**Number:** One

**Value:** $1500.00

**Deadline: May 30**

Results Announced Fall Award banquet

**Eligibility:**

1. Graduate students must be nominated by a peer or faculty member.
2. Graduate students must be entering or registered in a thesis-based WCVM graduate program with a WCVM faculty member (not adjunct) as their primary supervisor.
3. Students must be in good standing within their program and with the College of Graduate & Postdoctoral Studies.
4. Graduate student research must be in one of the following areas:
	* + - 1. Vaccinology
				2. Infectious Disease
				3. Oncology
				4. Reproduction
				5. Immunology
				6. Parasitology
				7. Pain Management

**Application package**

1. A letter of nomination from peer or faculty member that includes details of the nominee's outstanding leadership qualities, positive contributions to student life, and excellence in research
2. Applicants must submit a one-page essay detailing the research project that they are currently working on or plan to begin, and the outcomes it will measure.
3. A brief CV (no more than 2 pages, anything longer will not be read).
4. Transcripts not required, but permission to view student’s grades online must be given via the online application. University of Saskatchewan minimum GPA 85% in current program.

Applications are due **May 30.** Please submit your application package through the [WCVM Graduate Student website.](https://wcvm.usask.ca/students/graduate-program/graduate-programs.php)

**Evaluation criteria:**

1. Parasitology research will be given preference over the other listed areas of focus
2. Quality of research proposal
* Specific, focused, and feasible research question(s) and objective(s)
* Clear description of the proposed methodology
* Significance and expected contributions to research
1. Research productivity (publications and presentations)
2. Awards and recognition of research excellence
3. Leadership qualities, positive contributions to student life, and excellence in research studies