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James H. Humphrey Graduate Student
Published Research Award
2012

The Department of Kinesiology seeks applications for the **James H. Humphrey Graduate Student Published Research Award.** This award is named in honor of Professor Emeritus James H. Humphrey who is a prolific scholar in our field, publishing over a hundred books. The award will be decided each spring semester by a committee of graduate faculty from the Department of Kinesiology. This committee will determine the best journal article, published in a peer-reviewed publication, during the previous calendar year.

Procedures: In order to be considered for the award, interested and eligible graduate students in the Department of Kinesiology should submit the appropriate materials to Polly Sebastian (pollys@umd.edu) on or before **Friday March 2, 2012** (those papers submitted later than the due date will not be considered).

These application materials should include:
1) A copy of the published, peer-reviewed journal article
2) A statement from the student outlining the following:
    i) Their specific contribution to the article
    ii) The innovation, impact, and importance of the article
    iii) An indication of how the article relates to the student's broader research agenda
    iv) A statement pertaining to the quality of the journal in which the paper appears.
Please note: The graduate student's advisor should also sign this letter indicating support for this student's application for the award.
3) A current curriculum vitae.

Criteria:
• Graduate student must be in current standing (i.e., not yet graduated) in order to be considered for the award.

• Graduate student must be the first author on the article.

• The paper must be published in a peer-reviewed journal which is either national or international in scope.

• The paper must be published (or accepted for publication) in 2011. If it is accepted for publication, a letter from the editor stating this to be so, must

accompany the submission to the committee.
• Submitted articles will be evaluated based on the quality of the journal, the impact (realized or potential), and originality of the article.

Announcement of Award: The winner of the award will be announced in May at the end-of-year luncheon. The winner of the award will receive $500.