

## **Next Generation Humane Science Award**

The Next Generation Humane Science Award is available annually to young scientists to acknowledge and encouraging researchers who focus on **replacing the use of animals in experiments**. The 2021 award will be a prize of up to \$5,000 to recognize the work of one young scientist; this may be shared among two or more young scientists.

**Applications are due no later than December 3rd, 2021. Please email completed applications to [caat@jhu.edu](mailto:caat@jhu.edu) by 11:59pm on December 3rd, 2021.**

### **Qualification Criteria:**

- The work must be focused on the replacement of animals used in experimentation.
- Excellence of research outcome as demonstrated by publications and presentations at scientific meetings.
- The review committee will also take into account:
  - a. The significance of the potential to replace animal experiments in the future.
  - b. Providing an inspiration to others (fellow students, members of the research group) and outreach to wider audiences.
  - c. The potential for the replacement methodologies to be used in a regulatory context.

### **2021 Eligibility Criteria:**

- The candidate must be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States working at a US-based institution.
- The candidate should not have received a PhD or similar degree earlier than 2012.
- Current and former employees (or their family members) of the Center of Alternatives to Animal Testing at Johns Hopkins University cannot apply.

**Application procedure and documentation:**

- CV: maximum two pages
- List of all publications
- Two reference letters, not to exceed two pages each, stating why you should receive this award. These letters should be from individuals well qualified in the field, at least one of whom is not associated with the research itself such as current supervisors, or co-authors of publications.

**Entry form**

Title:
Name:
Email:
Telephone number:
Highest Degree obtained:
Date received:
Institution:
Address:

How does your work replace animal experiments? Up to two pages describing the research and how it replaces animal experiments with respective references.

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Personal Statement: Explain why you are driven to work towards replacement of animal experiments, including any outreach activities you may have initiated to communicate the results of your new techniques or findings or to encourage their use.

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