

MEITES RESEARCH AWARD

The Department of Physiology offers two categories of the Meites Research Award for students in the Molecular, Cellular, and Integrative Physiology (MCIP) Graduate Program (see eligibility information below).

- Pre-Comprehensive Exam Meites Research Award
- Post-Comprehensive Exam Meites Research Award

Applications Due by 5:00 PM on April 7th

***** If due date falls on a Saturday or Sunday then the deadline is extended to the following Monday *****

Eligibility:

- **Pre-Comprehensive Exam Meites Research Award:** all students in the MCIP Master's Program and Pre-Comprehensive Exam MCIP students in the PhD, DO/PhD and MD/PhD programs.
- **Post-Comprehensive Exam Meites Research Award:** all MCIP students in the PhD, DO/PhD and MD/PhD programs who have successfully passed the Comprehensive Exam.

For both awards:

- Must be a current student in good standing in the MCIP graduate program
- Students are only eligible if they have NOT previously received this award in the respective category.
 - If a student has received the award in the Pre-Comprehensive Exam category they are not eligible to apply for the Pre-Comprehensive Exam category again
 - If a student has received the award in the Post-Comprehensive Exam category they are not eligible to apply for the Post-Comprehensive Exam category again
- Students that have received the award in the Pre-Comprehensive Exam category CAN apply for the Post-Comprehensive Exam category.

Funding: \$400 per award. *1 award may be given in each category per calendar year. However, there is no obligation to make an award if there aren't sufficient meritorious applications.*

Written Application Guidelines - Compile the following into a SINGLE PDF:

- **Cover Page that includes:**
 - Applicant name
 - Name of Mentor and their Department
 - Title of Dissertation
 - Category of Award (Pre-Comp or Post-Comp)
 - Year in the MCIP Program (including the BMS year)
 - Current GPA
- **CV**

Submit complete application (single pdf file) via email to Mr. Bradley Robinson (robin454@msu.edu) and Dr. Gina Leinninger (leinning@msu.edu)

Review Criteria and Selection Process:

The Graduate Program Committee will review the applications and will select one award winner for each category based on academic standing/GPA, awards, fellowships, publications and conference/seminar presentations.