Graduate Awards in the School of the Earth, Ocean, and Environment

Graduate student awards are designed to recognize excellence in MS and PhD research, graduate teaching, and excellence in presentation of scientific research to a general university audience. The School of the Earth, Ocean and Environment invited MS and PhD graduate students in the Geological Sciences, Marine Sciences, and the Earth and Environmental Resource Management graduate programs to compete for the following awards during the Spring 2020 semester, and the following winners were chosen.

Geological Sciences Degree Program:

The Stephen F. Taber Award for Outstanding PhD Research

Zaid R. Al-Attabi


The Stephen F. Taber Award for Outstanding Teaching

Owen F. Jensen

Marine Science Degree Program:

Marine Science Award for Outstanding Publication

Heather Roman-Stork


Marine Science Award for Outstanding Teaching

Josephine Dianne Deauna

Masters in Earth and Environmental Resource Management:

MEERM Thesis Award:
Ojaswee Shrestha

Exploring the Relationship Between Flight Morphology and Metabolic Rates in E. gillettii

MEERM Internship Award:

Louisa M. Schandera

Analyzing the Spatial Distribution of Microplastics within the Midlands and Development of Community-appropriate Outreach Material