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College of Medicine News Release

Congratulations to the 2025 CoMGRAD Recipients!

The College of Medicine (CoM) is proud to announce the recipients of the 2025 CoMGRAD awards. This prestigious program provides financial support to graduate students and faculty supervisors within the CoM who demonstrate a strong commitment to research that has the potential to advance scientific discovery and innovation. Administered by the Office of the Vice Dean Research (OVDR), CoMGRAD aims to enhance the College of Medicine's research profile by supporting dynamic projects undertaken by competitively selected individuals.

Following a rigorous evaluation 71 applications by the reviewer committee, the top 25 graduate students were awarded CoMGRAD. This represents a success rate of 35%, underscoring the high level of competition and excellence among applicants. Decision letters were sent out to all applicants on March 17, 2025.

The 2025 CoMGRAD recipients include 11 PhD students and 14 master's students, with awardees distributed across multiple disciplines:

- **10 recipients** from the Department of Anatomy, Physiology, and Pharmacology (APP)
- **8 recipients** from the Department of Biochemistry, Microbiology, and Immunology (BMI)
- **4 recipients** from the Department of Community Health and Epidemiology (CHE)
- **3 recipients** from Health Sciences Graduate Studies (HS)

The Assistant Dean of Graduate Studies and the OVDR extend their heartfelt gratitude to all reviewers who dedicated their time and expertise to assessing the applications. Their efforts play a crucial role in ensuring the integrity and quality of the selection process. Additionally, we extend our sincere appreciation to our generous donors, whose contributions helped fund five of these awards this year.

The 2026 CoMGRAD competition will open in Fall 2025, with applications due by **January 15, 2026**. Any updates to the competition guidelines will be shared ahead of the next call for applications.

Once again, congratulations to all recipients of the 2025 CoMGRAD awards. Your commitment to research excellence continues to drive innovation and impact in the College of Medicine and beyond.

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