Faculty of Science

2024 Honours and Awards Ceremony

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Second Student Centre
15 Library Lane, York University
Welcome to the

2024 Honours and Awards Ceremony

We welcome you to our annual Faculty of Science Honours & Awards Ceremony.

We are proud to recognize our students who received awards for their academic excellence and extracurricular involvement.

This evening, we celebrate their achievements.
With Guest Speaker

Dr. Naz Chaudary

Dr. Naz Chaudary is a York University alumna (PhD ‘04) and currently a cancer research scientist at Princess Margaret Cancer Centre and Manager of the STTARR (Spatio-Temporal Targeting and Amplification of Radiation Response) Innovation core facility at the University Health Network. After receiving her PhD in cardiovascular biology/hypoxia microenvironment at York, she completed a postdoctoral fellowship in radiation biology at the University of Toronto.

Dr. Chaudary’s research is focused on understanding how tumour cells thrive in a radiation resistant environment and why only a specific subset of some cancer cells respond well to treatment, the role of the immune cells in the tumor microenvironment, and clinically relevant models for image guided radiotherapy. As the manager of STTARR Innovation Core, she oversees preclinical imaging and histopathology cores and leads a multi-disciplinary research platform with preclinical researchers and industry collaborators.

Dr. Chaudary received the Exceptional Research Award in 2019/2020 in the Radiation Medicine Program at Princess Margaret, and she has been a speaker at various scientific conferences, receiving an Abstract Distinction recognition at the American Society of Radiation Oncology. She has also authored more than 50 scientific research papers over her career and is a mentor in the “Girls in STEM” program at the University of Toronto Department of Mathematics.
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Society of Chemical Industry Merit Award (BCHM)
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**MATHEMATICS & STATISTICS**
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Denise Hobbins Prize
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Herschel Prize
Julie Kim Memorial Award
R.M. Hobson Prize
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W. J. Megaw Prize

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C.B. Cragg Award for Excellence in Natural Science

**Closing Remarks**
Mike Scheid, Associate Dean, Students
Excellence in Educational Leadership

AWARDS
EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Excellence in Educational Leadership Award – Faculty category
AMENDA CHOW
Department of Mathematics & Statistics

Professor Amenda Chow has demonstrated excellence in many of the criteria for the Educational Leadership Awards. In particular, her commitment to experiential learning in math led her to develop the Experimental Math Space (EMS) through a York Academic Innovation Fund grant. The EMS is an exciting and productive resource for math experiments and exploration at York, and has led to a number of lesson plans, invited talks, presentations, and outreach activities. Professor Chow has led major curricular developments, redesigning large first-year courses and developing the first math course with a formal lab component, in collaboration with the Lassonde School for Engineering and the company Quansar. Finally, Professor Chow is recognized as a mentor and role model for graduate students in mathematics and statistics. Her longstanding commitment to mentorship and equity, diversity and inclusion principles has supported women, graduate students, and postdocs in STEM and brought Indigenous voices to her department.

Excellence in Educational Leadership Award – Faculty category
VERA PAVRI
Department of Science, Technology & Society

In 2019, Professor Vera Pavri took on the role of Chair of the newly renamed Department of Science, Technology and Society (STS) and led major program reforms. In cooperation with the STS Program Working Group and numerous administrative units, Professor Pavri led the effort to draft and approve extensive program reforms for the STS major and minor, to redefine the role of STS in the Faculty of Science, and to create a new departmental website, among other significant accomplishments. The STS undergraduate programs were officially and successfully re-launched in fall 2023. Along the way, Professor Pavri developed or co-developed new courses focused on equity, diversity and inclusion (EDI), and a series of University Experience modules for first-year students. She also co-chaired the inaugural Faculty of Science EDI Committee. Professor Pavri accomplished all of this alongside her duties as Chair of both the Department of STS and the growing Division of Natural Sciences, while York University weathered a pandemic.
Yohana creates opportunities and communities for others. From organizing SummerUp for black high school students to founding the Math in Black community to starting the Association for Women in Mathematics Student Chapter at York University, Yohana doesn’t just participate in educational leadership opportunities – she creates them. Yohana clearly exhibits consistent, concrete leadership by creating initiatives that directly support equity, diversity and inclusion in STEM, particularly for women, black, and other underserved students at undergraduate and graduate levels. Through her work at the Teaching Commons, Bethune College, and her many co-curricular activities, Yohana has developed learning and training opportunities in math and education, and promoted success for others through mentorship, community building, and STEM education. Yohana’s efforts benefit students not only in her department, but also across the Faculty, the University and beyond.

Laura is no stranger to recognition for her excellence in teaching and academics; however, she has also demonstrated leadership in education through her activities with the Association for Women in Mathematics, her participation in the Faculty of Graduate Studies’ Academic Policy, Planning and Research Committee, and her continuous efforts to improve teaching and learning at the undergraduate and graduate levels in mathematics and statistics. Laura’s activities consistently support inclusion, particularly for women in STEM, often through public education and outreach via Soapbox Science, the SHAD York program, Math Kangaroo, and more. Laura’s achievements in educational leadership are broad, deep, and diverse.
Excellence in Teaching

AWARDS
Professor Charlotte de Araujo joined York University in a Contractually Limited Appointment in 2021 and has since made a positive impact on both students and colleagues, who describe her as a passionate, engaging, and skilled educator. Students repeatedly comment on her ability to create safe learning spaces conducive to open discussion. As one student said, “her classroom is transformed into a microcosm of positive change, empowering us to extend the conversation with friends, families and communities.” Professor de Araujo’s emphasis on information literacy led another student to say that “her lessons on evaluating sources left an important impact on my academic career ... and equipped us with the essential skill of navigating an information-rich world.” In addition to notable contributions to the Department of Biology’s Teaching Committee and collaborations in the department, her work in advocating for Open Educational Resources (OER) has led York University to join the OER Rangers Network in Ontario.

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EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARDS

Excellence in Teaching Award – Junior Tenure Stream Faculty category

STEPHANIE DOMENIKOS
Department of Science, Technology & Society

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Excellence in Teaching Award – Contract Faculty category

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Richard Jarrell Award of Excellence for Teaching Assistants

AMANVIR VIRDI
Department of Biology

Amanvir Virdi was a Teaching Assistant in 2020-2021 and met the challenges of the pandemic with dedication and initiative. When labs were held remotely, Amanvir found creative ways to engage students on Zoom and created Teams platforms for students that fostered an active, engaged student community; her strategy was quickly implemented by other lab sections. When in-person labs returned, Amanvir provided resources and feedback to support students in lab protocols and reports. Amanvir’s friendly, active approach to her labs helped students engage, learn and grow as scientists. As one student said, “although the course was running during a pandemic, lab with Amanvir felt normal again ... she was knowledgeable and organized, kind and approachable, and she helped students in more ways than she probably realizes.”
Excellence in Research

AWARDS
EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH AWARDS

Early Career Research Award

ELIZABETH CLARE
Department of Biology

Professor Elizabeth Clare joined York from Queen Mary University of London in 2021. Her research focuses on the development of novel environmental genome technology for monitoring biodiversity and assessing the effects of environmental change on species interactions. Her groundbreaking technique for extracting DNA from air has been widely recognized and highly publicized globally, establishing her as a leading international scientist on biodiversity monitoring. The impact of her research is evidenced by her prolific record of publications in top tier journals, numerous citations, and ability to secure multimillion-dollar research grants. She has also attracted multi-sectoral, worldwide collaborations with industry, government and private sector participants. Professor Clare has also garnered widespread media attention for her work, and she participates in many outreach activities, including the hosting of a podcast for the general public. She maintains a highly diverse and productive research program, mentoring and training an impressive number of undergraduates, graduate students and postdoctoral fellows.

“Professor Clare is an outstanding example of an early career researcher this award is meant to support. She has a stellar record of achievement and has proven herself to be collaborative, innovative, and impactful.” - Colleague
EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH AWARDS

Established Research Award

RANDY LEWIS
Department of Physics & Astronomy

Professor Randy Lewis is an internationally renowned researcher in the field of lattice quantum chromodynamics (QCD), which describes the strong nuclear force governing the behaviour of quarks (which make up protons, neutrons and other unstable particles) and gluons (which bind quarks inside those particles). He is best known for his calculations that predict the properties of heavy unstable particles years prior to their experimental discovery in particle accelerators such as the world-leading Large Hadron Collider at the European Organization for Nuclear Research (CERN). In 2022, Professor Lewis was invited by CERN, IBM, and the German Electron Synchrotron research centre as one of only two Canadians to participate in a working group to explore the use of quantum computers for high energy physics. Over the years, Professor Lewis has consistently maintained a strong complement of trainees, many of whom have moved on to pursue graduate studies and post-doctoral fellowships in prestigious physics and lattice QCD research groups.

Excellence in Graduate Mentorship Award

IAIN MOYLES
Department of Mathematics & Statistics

Since joining York in 2019, Professor Iain Moyles has contributed extensively to the PhD program steering committee and the Teaching Assistant training program. Professor Moyles is a dedicated mentor and supervisor, known for his accessibility to his trainees and his commitment to ensuring their progress in research undertakings with individualized success. His approach to mentorship and supervision facilitates the development of critical thinking, problem solving skills, self-directed learning and effective communication. Professor Moyles is deeply invested in the future success of his students; for instance, he creates opportunities for them to effectively network and gain experiences relevant to their chosen career paths through activities such as participation in industrial partnerships and research dissemination.

“Continuing onto a PhD program in mathematics was never something I thought I had the potential to do until Dr. Moyles encouraged me to consider it as an option.”
- Student
Postdoctoral Fellow

AWARDS
**EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARD**

Professor Stephen Watson is being recognized for coordinating the many professors across York University, especially those in the Statistics section of the Department of Mathematics & Statistics, in their creation of the new BA/BSc program in Data Science. He is also being acknowledged for his efforts in recognizing the importance of teaching and learning by full-time and contract faculty members and in helping the Department of Mathematics & Statistics better listen to, learn from, and satisfy its students.

Hugo Chen, Director of International Collaborations & Partnerships in the Dean’s Office, is being recognized for his achievement and leadership in advancing new internationalization initiatives and education experiences for the Faculty. Since joining York Science in 2021, he launched the 2+2/2+3 Undergraduate International Collaboration Education Programs; recruited more than 60 international students from partners participating in the Science Summer Transition Program; launched the York Science Hainan Learning Centre initiative; created the inaugural Science International Education Month; and launched the Global Leaders of York Science (GLYS).

**Dean’s Special Recognition Award**

STEPHEN WATSON

HUGO CHEN

**POSTDOCTORAL FELLOW AWARDS**

*Canadian Institutes of Health Research Postdoctoral Fellowship*

The Canadian Institutes of Health Research Postdoctoral Fellowship is a prestigious award that provides support for highly-qualified candidates at the postdoctoral (post-PhD) or post-health professional degree stages to engage in health research either in Canada or abroad. This award prepares candidates for research intensive careers in areas related to health. The recipient is Dr. Hamidreza Ramezanpour.

*Fields-Ontario Postdoctoral Fellowship*

The prestigious Fields-Ontario Postdoctoral Fellowship involves a six-month period at the Fields Institute and an 18-month period at one or more of the Institute’s Principal Sponsoring Universities. Fellows are nominated by thematic program organizers or interested supervisors. This fellowship supports promising researchers. The recipients are Dr. César Ismael Corral Rojas, Dr. Vinicius De Oliveira Rodrigues, Dr. Xin Ma, and Dr. Anshu.

*Marie Curie-Sklodowska Postdoctoral Fellowship*

The objective of the Marie Curie-Sklodowska Postdoctoral Fellowship is to support researchers’ careers and foster excellence in research. The fellowship targets researchers holding a PhD who wish to carry out their research activities abroad, acquire new skills and develop their careers. The recipient is Dr. Shane O’Donnell.
Graduate Student

AWARDS
GRADUATE STUDENT AWARDS

Carswell Scholarship Fund in Science
The Carswell Scholarship is awarded to incoming PhD students enrolled in the Faculty of Science who demonstrate outstanding academic achievement. The recipients are Cassandra Lisitza and Leonardo Parasecolo.

C.D Fowle Graduate Scholarship in Ecology
Awarded to students entering or continuing in the graduate program in Biology. The recipients are Nicole Borsato and Nargol Ghaziantafrishi.

Charles Hantho Graduate Award in Atmospheric Chemistry
Awarded to a post-graduate student studying in the area of atmospheric chemistry. The recipient is Moxy Shah.

Dalton Pharma Services/Dr. Douglas Butler Award
This award is granted to a graduate student in the field of organic chemistry who has demonstrated a passion for chemistry through academic excellence and demonstrated research talents at either the MSc or PhD levels. The recipient is Faizan Rasheed.

Dean’s Scholarship for Women in Science
The scholarship is awarded to domestic female students entering a graduate program in the Faculty of Science who demonstrate leadership skills, academic excellence and research potential in the field of science. The recipients are Tamara Kostyuk, Jordan Krywonos, and Riya Shanbhag.

Elia Scholars Program
The Elia Scholars Program enables York University to attract doctoral students of the highest possible caliber and to ensure that those students have the opportunity to participate in York’s distinguished graduate programs. This commitment to excellence at the highest level of academic study will both commemorate a distinguished benefactor of the University and his family, and reinforce York’s reputation for and commitment to excellence. The recipient is Maryam Zarean Adarmanabadi.

Enbridge Graduate Student Award
The Enbridge Graduate Student Award is available to graduate students at York University to support their research related to sustainability and the study of the environment, with particular emphasis on current and emerging issues and programs within fields such as, but not limited to air quality, conservation, renewable resources, environmental engineering, climate change, and the design of infrastructure. The recipients are Hadil Elsayed and Leyla Salehpoor.
GRADUATE STUDENT AWARDS

Nestmann Scholarship
The Nestmann Scholarship is awarded to graduate students entering or continuing in York’s graduate program of Biology whose research specializes in molecular biology or genetics. The student must have demonstrated involvement in academic activities related to molecular biology or genetics, including a high level of achievement in graduate courses, good communication skills through participation in teaching and in the presentation of seminars, research papers and submitted essays. The recipients are Connor Loupelle and Ivan Monsalvo Montiel.

Iristel Graduate Physics Award
The Iristel Graduate Physics Award was established to support promising graduate students in the field of optical physics. Iristel Inc., a leader in Canadian telecommunications, has been an innovator and industry disrupter since Samer Bishay graduated from York University’s Space and Communications program in 1998 and applied his technology talents to launch the company from his apartment. The aim of the annual Iristel Awards is to support hands-on training in the Optics Lab and to encourage bright, inquisitive minds. The recipient is Rohith Kaiyum.

NSERC Alexander Graham Bell Canada Graduate Scholarship – Doctoral (CGS-D)
Alexander Graham Bell Canada Graduate Scholarships-Doctoral (CGS-D) provide financial support to the highest caliber scholars who are engaged in a doctoral program in the natural sciences or engineering. The support, valued at $35,000 per year for a maximum of four years, allows these scholars to fully concentrate on their studies and seek out the best research mentors in their chosen fields. The recipients are Neil McCall, Visal Sok, and Hin Man Yau.
GRADUATE STUDENT AWARDS

**NSERC Alexander Graham Bell Graduate Scholarship – Master’s (CGS-M)**
The Canada Graduate Scholarships-Master’s (CGS-M) provide financial support to high caliber scholars who are engaged in Master’s programs in Canada. The objective of the program is to help develop research skills and assist in the training of highly qualified personnel by supporting students who demonstrate a high standard of achievement in undergraduate and early graduate studies. This support, valued at $17,500 for one year, allows scholars to fully concentrate on their studies in their chosen fields.
The recipients are Nina Garrett, Coral Hillel, Jessica MacPherson, and Na-Yung Seoh.

**NSERC Alexander Graham Bell Postgraduate Scholarship – Doctoral (PGS-D)**
NSERC Postgraduate Scholarships – Doctoral (PGS-D) provide financial support to high calibre scholars who are engaged in a doctoral program in the natural sciences or engineering. The support value at $21,000 per year for a maximum of four years allows these scholars to fully concentrate on their studies and seek out the best research mentors in their chosen fields.
The recipient is Dusty Cadwallader.

**Ontario Graduate Scholarship**
The Ontario Graduate Scholarship program is designed to encourage excellence in graduate studies at the master’s and doctoral levels.
The recipients are named in the Ceremony presentation slide.

**Peter Moens/AGSBS Graduate Award**
The Peter Moens / Association of Graduate Studies in the Biological Sciences Graduate Award (AGSBS) in Biology is given to a full-time continuing graduate student enrolled in the Faculty of Science’s Biology program who demonstrates commitment to and excellence in original research and who is an active member York University’s graduate student community through involvement with CUPE, the Graduate Students’ Association, AGSBS, Biology Symposium or the Faculty of Graduate Studies. Students must also be actively involved in the local community.
The recipient is Shaina Jaff.

**Queen Elizabeth II Graduate Scholarship in Science & Technology**
The Queen Elizabeth II Graduate Scholarships in Science and Technology (QEII-GSST) program is designed to encourage excellence in graduate studies in science and technology. The program is supported through funds provided by the Province of Ontario.
The recipients are Andrea Angelucci, Yashar Ebrahimi-Iranpour, Justin Hsiung, and Rana Salem.

**Rocco Liegghio Memorial Entrance Award**
The Rocco Liegghio Memorial Entrance Award is awarded to a graduate student pursuing energy-related research in chemistry.
The recipient is Casey Lenart.
GRADUATE STUDENT AWARDS

Susan Mann Dissertation Scholarship – OP
These scholarships are awarded to encourage and assist outstanding students in their final year of doctoral study to concentrate exclusively on their dissertations.
The recipient is Parisa Karimi Tari.

Vernon Oliver Stong Grad Scholarship in Science
The Vernon Oliver Stong Graduate Scholarships in Science are available to graduate students enrolled in their first year of Master’s or first year of Doctoral studies in the field of science (excluding engineering).
The recipients are My Luu, Talha Mahmood, Maria Mehmood, Fatema Nakhuda, Zeel Patel, Patrik Pirkola, and Minjian Yuan.

York Graduate Scholarship
This is a York University entrance scholarship for graduate students.
The recipients are named in the Ceremony presentation slide.
Undergraduate Student AWARDS
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT AWARDS

Alumni Award of Distinction
This is one of York’s most prestigious entrance scholarships and is awarded to two students annually who possess a high academic standing in their secondary school studies and accomplishments in community services, achievement in the arts or sports, or excellence in other areas of individual endeavour. The value of this award is $32,000 over four years, plus the cost of residence for the first year.
The award has been renewed for Natasha Gupta.

C. D. Fowle and B. Rozario Trust Fund
Awarded to the most outstanding graduating student in Honours Biology as determined by the department. The criteria are not limited to grades and include such things as research potential and leadership activities within the department. The C.D. Fowle and B. Rozario Trust Fund was established in 1989 to honour the founding chairman of the Department of Biology, Professor Fowle, a well-known Canadian naturalist and conservationist.
The recipient is Minoosh Fathi.

Bethune College Lexicon Award
Founded by the undergraduate students of Norman Bethune College and supported by College members, this award is available to a student entering their first-year of any full-time undergraduate program at York University. Candidates must have a demonstrated record of involvement within their high school or community, and will be assessed on the basis of potential community involvement at Norman Bethune College (e.g., with science clubs, etc.).
The recipient is Sofia Castaño Valderrama.

Diane and Ron Watson Awards
These awards are given to undergraduates in the Faculty of Science who have completed at least 24 credits and have a cumulative grade point average of 6.00 or better.
The recipients are Sumeyye Camuzcu, Bahram Fazel, Sim Yu Lau, Christine Lei, and Xuping Zhang.

Dr. Arthur Train Scholarship in Life Science
Awarded to an undergraduate student entering their first year of the Chemistry or Biology program in the Faculty of Science.
The recipient is Hafsa Rashid.

Biology, Chemistry & Physics Scholarship
The Biology, Chemistry and Physics Scholarship will be given annually to a student in the Faculty of Science concentrating in biology, chemistry or physics or in a combined major comprised from only these three disciplines.
The recipients are Raha Pishrow and Nazir Awad.
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT AWARDS

Earle Nestmann Undergraduate Research Award
The Earle Nestmann Undergraduate Research Award provides paid 16-week positions to qualified undergraduate students to work in York University research labs over the summer term.
The recipients are named in the Ceremony presentation slide.

Embleton Award
This award is given annually to a female student majoring in physics, biophysics, astronomy, and/or chemistry (excluding biochemistry) who has completed 84 credits towards an Honours BSc.
The recipient is Angela Chen.

Enbridge Inc. Scholarship
The Enbridge Inc. Scholarships were established to support students pursuing an undergraduate degree.
The recipient is Omar Al Astwani.

Gerald Aspinall Award - Ontario Student Opportunity Trust Fund I
Given to an undergraduate chemistry major, the award honours Gerald Aspinall, who was a Distinguished Research Professor Emeritus at York until he passed away in 2005. Dr. Aspinall’s passing was a great loss to York and to the global scientific community.
The recipients are Sarah Barrett, Yuna Kim, Sarah Kozma, Domenico Latina, and Melad Tannous.

Gillian E. Wu Award in Biochemistry
This award was created to encourage female science students to complete honours degrees in biochemistry and to enhance the number of potential female researchers qualified for academic positions in biochemistry. The award shall be made available to top performing female Faculty of Science students entering their fourth year of study in Biochemistry.
The recipient is Ibifuro Opuso-Jama.

Michael Duhig Award in Chemistry
The Michael Duhig Award in Chemistry is awarded annually to an undergraduate student majoring in chemistry in the Faculty of Science. This award commemorates the life of Michael Duhig, a former chemistry student at York University.
The recipient is Yuriko Fujisato.

Michael H. Lawee Memorial Awards in Science & Engineering
The award is open to undergraduate students entering their first-year or continuing their studies in the Faculty of Science and who are graduates of a Toronto high school with a strong academic record.
The recipients are Homan Rahimi and Yelyzaveta Sotulenko.

New England Biolabs Award
This award is given to a student entering their third year.
The recipient is Jigar Dhillon.
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT AWARDS

**NSERC Undergraduate Student Research Award**
These awards are meant to stimulate interest in research in the natural sciences and engineering, and encourage students to undertake graduate studies and pursue a research career in these fields.
The recipients are named in the Ceremony presentation slide.

**Ogram Scholarship**
The Ogram Scholarship is awarded annually to an undergraduate student currently enrolled in the Faculty of Science and who is majoring in physics and astronomy, mathematics or chemistry.
The recipient is Askar Gilmanshin.

**Ontario Student Opportunity Trust Fund Science Award**
Awarded to undergraduate students studying in the field of science (excluding engineering) within the Faculty of Science and the Lassonde School of Engineering, who have the highest Faculty grade point averages of all applicants.
The recipients are Pranav Gupta, Sarah Powell, Minh-Anne Than, and Elizaveta Yakubovskaya.

**President’s International Scholarship of Excellence**
The President’s International Scholarship of Excellence is awarded to international high school applicants who are entering their first year of a four-year undergraduate degree program at York University and demonstrate academic excellence, commitment to volunteer work and extracurricular activities, and leadership skills.
The recipients are Hemish Ahuja, Netonya Bradshaw, and Daniella Kimok Kamosi.

**Prof. Ruth Hill Memorial Award**
Awarded to the top three students majoring in different science disciplines in the Faculty of Science. The Ruth Hill Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in 1973 to honour the late professor of biology.
The recipients are Alex Akhundov, Nicole Frias, Olivia Lunin, and Elizaveta Yakubovskaya.

**Schulich Leader Scholarship**
Awarded to a Schulich Leader nominee admitted to science, technology, or mathematics. Candidates must possess two of the following three attributes: exceptional high academic grades; demonstrated leadership in school life and community life; or evidence of entrepreneurial talent.
The recipient is Neill Botushanski.
Tentanda Via Award
Capturing the enduring spirit of York’s motto, the Tentanda Via Award was created to recognize undergraduate students who: (a) Have had to face significant personal barriers, and who despite these challenges, have persevered and demonstrated fortitude and resilience in overcoming these personal barriers in the pursuit of a university education; or (b) Are student leaders/changemakers who are pushing boundaries by demonstrating commitment to progressive and sustainable development initiatives by making a difference regarding compelling issues of our time (either connected to the United Nations’ Sustainable Development Goals (“SDGs”) or other complex issues).
The recipients are Adjele Wilson and Jennifer Zarnett-Klein.

York International Internship Award
Students selected to participate in the York International Internship Program (YIIP) are eligible to receive a York International Internship Award. This award is designed to assist students with living expenses incurred while participating in an unpaid internship abroad. YIIP, administered by York International, provides York University undergraduate students, and in some instances graduate students, an opportunity to gain professional experience in an international setting.
The recipient is Yibin Zheng.

York International Mobility Award
This award is given to a degree-seeking student registered at York who has been selected to participate in a formal exchange program with one of York’s official partner universities, an approved international study abroad program, or an international internship through a York department or faculty.
The recipients are Diana Eve Amiscaray, Daniel Chindamo, Constance Passas, Jasmeet Purewal, Aswan Sivathevan, and Gavriela-Rafailia Stamou

William & Nona Heaslip Scholarship
The William & Nona Heaslip Scholarship is awarded to an undergraduate student who has made outstanding contributions to community life, social action, and neighbourhood development, or who has demonstrated leadership within their Faculty or the York community.
The scholarship has been renewed for Sana Emami.

York Renewable Entrance Athletic Scholarship
The York University Renewable Entrance Athletic Scholarship was established to support athletic and academic excellence. These awards are available to full-time undergraduate students entering York University.
The recipients are Natalie Brown, Amarai Endes, and Jade Lew.
UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT AWARDS

York Science Scholars Award
The York Science Scholars program provides up to 25 students entering first-year with awards worth $10,000. This Faculty of Science award is considered separately and in addition to any other York University or Faculty of Science admissions awards and scholarships. The recipients are Evon Alesker, Nandini Badhan, Alessia D’Addario, Fatimah Dasu, Parmeetpal Dhillon, Paradis Khodaverdi-Khani, Elizabeth Krelove, Siena Locsin, Samir Mughal, Ananya Sharma, and Alivia Venning.

York University Automatic Entrance Scholarship 4
This scholarship is renewable for secondary school students admitted to a direct-entry undergraduate program and who completed their secondary school diploma with a final admission average 95 per cent and above. The recipients are Denise Munsayac, Milena Pimenta, Jaskaran Randhawa, Minh-Anne Than, and Alan Wahba.

York University Automatic Entrance Scholarship – International 3,4
This scholarship is renewable for international secondary school students who completed their studies at a Canadian secondary school offering (within or outside Canada) with a final admission average 95 per cent and above. The recipients are Thi Hong Uyen Pham, Pariya Rastegar, and Filipe Ledo.

York University Awards of Achievement
These awards are available to secondary school students applying to a direct-entry undergraduate program with an admission average of 85 per cent or higher, and who have contributed to the life of their school and/or community. The scholarship has been renewed for Haleema Ahmed and Safah Ali.

York University Continuing Student Scholarship
The York University Continuing Student Scholarships are distributed annually in August for the upcoming fall/winter session to undergraduate degree students who have achieved outstanding academic results in the previous summer and fall/winter sessions. The recipients are named in the Ceremony presentation slide.

York University President’s Scholarships
York University offers President’s Scholarships to those secondary school applicants to a first-year daytime undergraduate program with the highest entrance averages. The scholarship has been awarded to or renewed for Rachel Gaspar.

YUFA Undergraduate Scholarship
A generous donation by the York University Faculty Association has made possible awards of substantial value to the top students in the Faculty of Science. The recipient is Jessica Sinha.
Departmental AWARDS
DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

**Biology**

**Carey Risman Memorial Scholarship**
Awarded to a student who is in their third year of the double major program in Biology and Chemistry or in the Biochemistry degree program. The award will be based on academic achievement.
*The recipient is Shangavi Senthuran.*

**Lander Dandy Prize in Plant and Animal Biology**
Awarded to the student with the best combined performance in the concurrent completion of the courses SC/BIOL 2010 4.00 Plants and SC/BIOL 2030 5.00 Animals. This prize honours the contributions of Elizabeth Lander and Cynthia Dandy during their careers at York.
*The recipient is Karolina Szmyd.*

**Mainguy Genetics**
This award is given to third- or fourth-year biology students who show extreme proficiency in genetics, both in the laboratory and in the classroom.
*The recipient is Ethan Sooklal.*

**Saleuddin Biology Scholarship in Animal Physiology**
The Saleuddin Biology Scholarship in Animal Physiology is awarded annually to a third- or fourth-year undergraduate Honours student majoring in biology who has demonstrated interest and academic excellence in animal physiology.
*The recipient is Seerat Choudhry.*

**Chemistry**

**Chemistry First Year Book Prize**
Presented to students going into their second year Honours Chemistry program with highest GPA in CHEM 1001 from previous year.
*The recipient is Savreet Sanghat.*

**Joyce Aspinall Book Prize Award**
Awarded to a student with the highest academic distinction in SC/CHEM 1010 6.00 during the academic year.
*The recipient is Adam Ktecha.*

**National Canadian Society for Chemistry Silver Medal (BCHM)**
The Canadian Society for Chemistry contributes two awards to students in their penultimate year in chemistry and biochemistry. The National CSC Silver Medal is an engraved medal and inscribed certificate of merit presented to the student obtaining the highest academic standing in chemistry and/or a chemistry-related program.
*The recipient is Pariya Rastegar.*

**National Canadian Society for Chemistry Silver Medal (CHEM)**
The Canadian Society for Chemistry contributes two awards to students in their penultimate year in chemistry and biochemistry. The National CSC Silver Medal is an engraved medal and inscribed certificate of merit presented to the student obtaining the highest academic standing in chemistry and/or a chemistry-related program.
*The recipient is Nhu (Angela) Nguyen.*
DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

Mathematics & Statistics
Abe Karrass / Donald Solitar
Mathematics Award
Presented to an outstanding student majoring in mathematics and with an interest in mathematics education.
The recipients are Olivia Lunin and Denise Munsayac.

Alice Turner Award
Endowed by Professor Alice Turner, one of the two founding members of this Department, these awards are given to outstanding mathematics students who are third-year and fourth-year degree candidates.
The recipients are Ravish Kamath and Amy Norris.

Emerson Vincent Sauder Memorial Scholarship
The Emerson Vincent Sauder Memorial Scholarship recognizes outstanding academic achievement in math and will be awarded annually to a full-time undergraduate student enrolled in the Mathematics and Statistics program within the Faculty of Science. This scholarship is established in loving memory of Emerson Vincent Sauder, a highly successful third-year math student at York University who lost a courageous battle with Ewings Sarcoma Cancer before completing his studies.
The recipient is Jeffrey Marshall-Milne.

Society of Chemical Industry Merit Award - BCHM
The SCI Canada Student Merit Award is awarded annually to the student who has achieved the highest standing in the fourth and final year of a chemistry, biochemistry or chemical engineering undergraduate program.
The recipient is Nicole Frias.

Society of Chemical Industry Merit Award - CHEM
The SCI Canada Student Merit Award is awarded annually to the student who has achieved the highest standing in the fourth and final year of a chemistry, biochemistry or chemical engineering undergraduate program.
The recipient is Alex Akhundov.

(Toronto Section) Chemical Institute of Canada Award (BCHM)
Presented to biochemistry students who have the most improved GPA from second to third year and are currently enrolled in their fourth year.
The recipient is Adam Guthrey-Narveson.

(Toronto Section) Chemical Institute of Canada Award (CHEM)
Presented to chemistry students who have the most improved GPA from second to third year and are currently enrolled in their fourth year.
The recipient is Jacob Abarrota.
DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

George & Frances Denzel Award
Named in honour of Professor Gene Denzel’s parents, George and Frances Denzel, this award is given annually to a fourth-year or graduate level student, who is judged by the Department of Mathematics and Statistics to be academically deserving.
The recipients are Yilin Chen and Jiacheng Wang.

George R. & Mary L. Wallace Award
This award recognizes outstanding students in a Departmental program with particular interest in actuarial science, applied mathematics or operations research.
The award recipients are Thi Hong Uyen Pham, Carl Foster, Noam Tobin, and Shahen Alexanian.

Irvine R. Pounder Award
Irvine R. Pounder was one of the two founding members of the Department of Mathematics & Statistics at York University. This award was established on his 100th birthday. The best second-, third- or fourth-year students will receive a certificate in his name.
The recipients are Noam Tobin, Thi Hong Uyen Pham, Jiacan Sun, and Nicolas Andrews.

Linda Herskowitz Award
This award is available to an undergraduate student majoring in mathematics and/or statistics. It was established in memory of Linda Herskowitz, who worked in the Department of Mathematics and Statistics for almost 20 years, to remember her generous and caring spirit and to support the students she had always worked so hard to assist.
The recipient is Sabrina Way.

Moshe Shimrat Prize
This fund is used to offer awards to students in university and secondary school for interest and demonstrated ability in mathematical problem solving. These prizes are awarded in connection with the Putnam Mathematical Competition and Etobicoke-Scarborough Mathematical Competition.
The recipients are JeongJae Park and Tylar Robin.

Ray and Joe Abramson Award
The award will be given annually to a student entering their first year in a major program within the Department of Mathematics and Statistics. Candidates must have a demonstrated record of extracurricular involvement in a math-related club and/or activity. Should there not be a suitable Year 1 candidate, the award will be given to an upper-year mathematics and statistics student.
The recipient is Rachel Gaspar.

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Denise Hobbins Prize
This prize is awarded to a student who obtains the highest marks in the first-year physics course 1010 6.00. This award was established in honour of Denise Hobbins, a physics student at York who graduated in 1979.
The recipients are Tirthrajsinh Chauhan and Mark Gartner.
DEPARTMENTAL AWARDS

Emeritus Professors’ Award in Physics
This award is given to a student entering their final year of study in an Honours program who has achieved an excellent academic record over their entire university career while maintaining a course load of at least 24 credits per year. The recipient is Parnav Gupta.

Gold Medal of The Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, Toronto Centre
The Gold Medal of The Royal Astronomical Society of Canada is awarded, when warranted, to the top graduating astronomy major who has satisfied the requirements of a 120-credit Honours BSc program in the Department of Physics and Astronomy. The recipient is Darren Singh.

Herschel Prize
The Gold Medal of The Royal Awarded to the student who has achieved the highest academic performance in SC/PHYS 1070 4.00, Astronomy. This award recognizes Sir William Herschel, his sister Caroline and his son, John, each of who has made their own outstanding contribution to the field of astronomy. The recipient is Natalie Dean.

Julie Kim Memorial Award
The Julie Kim Memorial Award will be awarded annually to a student majoring in physics and astronomy and who demonstrates a commitment to their peers and community. Justin Kim graduated from York University in 2017 and created this award in loving memory of his mother. The recipient is Dorsa Ahmadieh.

R.M. Hobson Prize
In commemoration of Professor R.M. Hobson’s ten years of service as Chair of the Department of Physics at York, the award is presented to the student who obtains the highest aggregate marks in four second-year physics courses. The recipient is Sophia Thompson.

W.J. Megaw Prize in Experimental Physics
This award is given each year to students who achieve the highest grade in the third-year laboratory course Physics 3210 6.0. The recipient is Joshua Parsons.

Division of Natural Science
C.B. Cragg Prizes for Excellence in Natural Science
This prize is awarded to full-time undergraduate students who demonstrate excellent achievement in natural science courses. This prize honours Professor C. Brian Cragg, founding director, lecturer and advocate of the natural science program. The recipients are Gillian Ferrera, Lauren Cristoforo, Serrena Vasuthavan, David He, and Min-Anne Than.
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Lorna Krelue
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PHAS
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Casey Lenart
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Rocco Lieghgio Memorial Entrance Award
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Jade Lew
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NSERC Alexander Graham Bell Graduate Schol. CGS-M
York Graduate Scholarship

Sahib Madahar
BIOL
York Graduate Scholarship

Talha Mahmood
CHEM
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York Graduate Scholarship

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BIOL
York University Continuing Student Scholarship

Alessia Mammone
BIOL
York University Continuing Student Scholarship

Puneet Mangat
BIOL
York University Continuing Student Scholarship

Farnaz Mansouri-Noori
BIOL
Ontario Graduate Scholarship

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MATH
The Emerson Vincent Sauder Award

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BIOL
York University Continuing Student Scholarship

Alyssa Mazza
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York University Continuing Student Scholarship

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PHAS
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BIOL
Ontario Graduate Scholarship

Aidan Mohammed
PHAS
York University Continuing Student Scholarship

Ivan Monsalvo Montiel
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Nestmann Scholarship
York Graduate Scholarship

Negin Montazeri
BIOL
York University Continuing Student Scholarship

Matina Movahedi
CHEM
Ontario Graduate Scholarship

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CHEM
York Science Scholars Award
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MAED  
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Nour Nader  
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York Graduate Scholarship

Pooja Nadeshan  
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York University Continuing Student Scholarship

Marwa Naimi  
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Seyedsami Naji  
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York Graduate Scholarship

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ENVB  
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Lewis Nguyen  
BIOL  
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Nhu (Angela) Nguyen  
CHEM  
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National Canadian Society for Chemistry Silver Medal (CHEM)

Nhu Nguyen  
BIOL  
Ontario Graduate Scholarship

Thi My Nhi Nguyen  
BIOL  
York Graduate Scholarship

Kason Nhan  
BIOL  
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Donya Nichol  
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Iffah Pasha
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Constance Passas
BIOL
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Zeel Patel
CHEM
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Matthew Penuvchev
BIOL
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PHAS
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OSOTF Science Award

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Satnam Purewal
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Mustafa Qaderdan
BIOL
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Vida Razmjou
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Sanaa Rabbani
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MAED
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Felicia Rajan
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Brittney Remnant
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Jaskaran Randhawa
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Bibisomaia Rezaee
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MATH
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BIOL
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CHEM
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York Graduate Scholarship

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York University Continuing Student Scholarship

Jinjia Shi
STAT
York University Continuing Student Scholarship

Noam Sibony
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York University Continuing Student Scholarship

Shamar Simon
BIOL
York University Continuing Student Scholarship

Darren Singh
PHAS
Royal Astronomical Society of Canada Gold Medal

Jugaad Singh
BIOL
York University Continuing Student Scholarship

Jessica Sinha
BIOL
YUFA Undergraduate Scholarship

Jaanani Sivarasacumar
BIOL
York University Continuing Student Scholarship

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SC/GEOG
York International Mobility Award

Visal Sok
PHAS
NSERC Alexander Graham Bell CAN Grad Schol CGS-D

Ethan Sooklal
BIOL
Mainguy Genetics Award

Yelyzaveta Sotulenko
BCHM
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Mina Soufi
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Gavriela-Rafailia Stamou
BIOL
York International Mobility Award

Jiacan Sun
STAT
The Irvine R. Pounder Award

Karolina Szmyd
BIOL
Lander Dandy Award

Aysa Tajeri Emamchaei
MATS
York Graduate Scholarship

Mohammadaref Talebi
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York University Continuing Student Scholarship
Jinghan Tan  
**BIOL**  
York Graduate Scholarship

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**MATS**  
York Graduate Scholarship

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