



Iozzo Trainee Awards 2020

For the fall of 2020, four Iozzo Trainee Awards will be presented in conjunction with the fall e-Symposia series. Candidates must be ASMB members enrolled in a Ph.D. program or with no more than 5 years of postdoctoral training at the time of nomination submission. Selection criteria will include matrix-related publications, total publications, having secured independent fellowships, and a demonstrated interest in matrix biology.

Requirements include:

- A letter of nomination from a mentor or close collaborator who is an ASMB member.
- A statement from the applicant summarizing his/her contributions to the field of matrix biology and addressing the candidate's career plan as it relates to matrix biology.
- Curriculum vitae
- Abstract submitted to the ASMB e-Symposia Series.

Nominees will be selected to present their research in November at a special on-line symposium. Twelve select candidates (6 students and 6 post-docs) will compete for four awards (two in each category.) The prize for each award will be \$750. The candidates will present their work in one of two e-Symposia. There will be one e-Symposia for students, a second one for post-docs. Each e-Symposia will be approximately 90 minutes total, composed of 10-minute presentations by the 6 candidates and a 20-minute question and answer period for all candidates. The Nomination and Award Committee will deliberate during the question and answer period and awards will be announced at the end of each symposia.

The winners will be chosen based on the scientific quality of their overall body of work, commitment to a career in matrix biology and the submitted abstract. These awards will be supported by the Iozzo Award Fund.

Deadline to apply is September 30, 2020.