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## Young Canadian Cell Biologist of the Year

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An award for the "Young Canadian Cell Biologist of the Year" is available from the Canadian Society for Molecular Biosciences (CSMB) and the American Society for Cell Biology (ASCB) for a PhD student or Postdoc at a Canadian institution to attend the 2014 ASCB Annual Meeting in Philadelphia.

The CSMB will provide \$500 towards travel costs, and the ASCB will provide free meeting registration. The ASCB will also profile the award winner in the meeting program and ASCB newsletter, as will the CSMB in its Bulletin.

The award winner will be a PhD student or Postdoc at a Canadian institution who has published a high impact, first or co-first author, cell biology paper in the past year. They will also be judged on their ability to place their research into context. (The award winner does not have to be a Canadian citizen but must be able to travel to the United States to attend the meeting). The award winner must be a CSMB member (free for students and postdocs: <http://www.csmb-scbm.ca/index.aspx>) and their supervisor must also be CSMB member in good standing for at least the past two years.

The award winner will be required to write a short commentary on their experiences at the ASCB Annual Meeting to be published in the ASCB newsletter and the CSMB Bulletin.

### Applications are due by June 15, 2014.

The application should include:

On page 1:

- Applicant's name, position, institution and email address.
- The name of the applicant's PhD or Postdoctoral supervisor.
- A listing of their first or co-first author paper published from May 1, 2013-June 15, 2014.
- A 300 word description of their paper published in the last year, explaining why it is important and briefly highlighting future directions.

On the following pages:

- Applicant's CV.

Send as a single PDF file organized as above to Tony Harris: [tony.harris@utoronto.ca](mailto:tony.harris@utoronto.ca)

The applications will be judged by a committee with diverse cell biology interests from across the country:

John Brumell, Sickkids (Toronto)

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Past award winner:

2013 (first year of award): Ridhdhi Desai for her paper "Monomeric  $\alpha$ -catenin links cadherin to the actin cytoskeleton" published in *Nature Cell Biology* as a PhD student with Dr. Ulrich Tepass, Univ. of Toronto.