

The Joel Verwegen Award

This recognition award is granted annually to a student at the University of Toronto who is affiliated with the University Health Network. The award is given by the *Brain Discovery & Recovery Team at Toronto Rehab* in memory of Joel Verwegen.

Joel was an undergraduate student researcher in this lab in 2007 and 2008. He had a passion for learning, with a particular interest in neurosciences and in evolutionary biology. Joel had an aptitude for research, and in the short time he worked in our lab, he made substantive contributions. Joel possessed an intellect that was not only exceptionally sharp and rigorous, but also creative. He was meticulous and thoughtful in his actions, and he was immeasurably generous and supportive.

The recipient of this award will possess a deep interest in research and potential as a future scientist. The purpose of the award is to honour Joel and to inspire other students to aim high, as Joel did.

Eligible candidates must be:

1. A full-time undergraduate student at the University of Toronto and affiliated in some capacity with any hospital of the University Health Network (UHN)
2. Actively involved in a research lab

Nomination Process:

1. Nomination by a peer or supervisor: Provide a 1 page (max.) attachment with examples of how the candidate meets the criteria of the award (listed above)
2. Self-nomination: Prepare and attach a 1 page (max.) letter highlighting your qualifications that meet the award criteria. A letter of support from a supervisor or professor is also required.

Award:

The award consists of **\$1000**.

Please forward nominations to:

The Joel Verwegen Undergraduate Research Award
Brain Discovery & Recovery Team
Toronto Rehabilitation Institute
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Toronto ON M5G 2A2

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THE DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS IS JULY 29th, 2016.