VICB Richard Armstrong Prize for Research Excellence in Chemical Biology Research

The prize will be awarded to a graduate student who has conducted exceptional research in the area of chemical biology. A $1,000 honorarium and plaque will be awarded at the 2019 VICB Student Research Symposium. All application materials must be emailed to tia.repscher@vanderbilt.edu.

**Deadlines:**
- Submission of the application package: **June 1, 2019**
- Interview: Late June (TBD)
- Notice of award: Two days after interview
- Award of the prize & oral presentation: **August 8, 2019**

**Eligibility:**
- a. The nominee should be a Vanderbilt doctoral candidate (limited to PhD or MD/PhD candidates) in good standing
- b. The nominee should be conducting research with a faculty member **who is a VICB member**
- c. The nominee should have completed at least two years of study and should not anticipate graduation prior to the Annual VICB Student Research Symposium in August
- d. The nominee should be willing to give an oral presentation on his/her research at the 2019 VICB Student Research Symposium
- e. Each research mentor may only nominate one student

**Application:**
- a. Cover page
- b. One-page description of your current research
- c. A CV (not to exceed 2 pages) that should include the following:
  - i. Publications (including those submitted or in press)
  - ii. Awards
  - iii. Poster presentations
  - iv. Oral presentations
  - v. Additional research experience
  - vi. Undergraduate work
  - vii. Any other relevant material
- d. Two letters of recommendations, one of which must come from your current research mentor

**Selection Process:**
The top three candidates will be interviewed by a selection committee of faculty and post-docs prior to the final selection. The interview is expected to last approximately 15 minutes.
Cover Page

Name: __________________________________________

Department: _____________________________________

Faculty Advisor: _________________________________

Year of Study: _________________________________

Please list any scientific or professional activities that would identify you as having an interest in the field of chemical biology. Please do not exceed the limit of this page.