



**Australian Society for Microbiology
NSW-ACT Branch**

UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD

Award: The prize consists of

- 1 year's student membership of the ASM, inclusive of all standard benefits
- 1 year's free attendance to all ASM NSW Branch events
- 1 year's free attendance to all Student Special Interest Group (NSW) events
- An Award certificate

Eligibility: Eligible students are to be nominated by their university course coordinator / lecturer.

Nominated students must be enrolled in the final year of an undergraduate degree program (please note – **not** Honours year).

Membership Status: Student member or non-member

Criteria:

1. Normally, only one Award will be presented per university. In cases where more than one nomination is received from a university, the ASM NSW Branch Committee may, at their discretion, present multiple Awards. Alternatively, the Committee may present a single Award, and in this case, the microbiology component of the degree course, and the likelihood of the student's pursuit of further studies and / or a career in microbiology may be used as determining factors.
2. Nominations should include the following information:
 - a) The degree program the student is enrolled in
 - b) The approximate percentage of Microbiology related component of the course
 - c) Award will be presented at ASM NSW branch Annual general Meeting

Closing Date: December of current year – exact date to be announced.

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