

Students Awards

Period	Student	Award	Meeting
Sept 2011	Yomarie Rivera	PPOHA Travel Award	2011 Society for Neuroscience
Sept 2011	Aixa Rivera	Minorities Affairs Travel Award	American Society for Cell Biology Annual Meeting
Feb 2012	Raysa Rosario	AACR Minority Scholar in Cancer Research Travel Award	American Association for Cancer Research Annual Meeting (AACR)
Apr 2012	Myosotys Rodríguez	2012 National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) International Society for Neuro Virology Travel Award	2012 Conference on HIV in the Nervous System and the 11 th International Symposium on Neuro Virology
2012	Aixa Rivera	PPOHA Travel Award	PhD Student Summer Course in Clinical and Translational Research
Oct 2012	Wilmarie Torres	Travel Scholarship	2012 SACNAS National Conference
Oct 2012	Aixa Rivera	PPOHA Travel Award	2012 Society for Neuroscience
Oct 2012	Yomarie Rivera	2012 ASCB Travel Award	18 th Annual Institute on Teaching and Mentoring
Oct 2012	Raysa Rosario	Keystone Symposia and Underrepresented Minority Scholarships	Autophagy, Inflammation and Immunity
Nov 2012	Yaliz Loperena	AACR Minority Scholar in Cancer Research Award	2013 American Association for Cancer Research Annual Meeting (AACR)
Nov 2012	Raysa Rosario	AACR Minority Scholar in Cancer Research Award	2013 American Association for Cancer Research Annual Meeting (AACR)
Nov 2012	Ivette Suárez	AACR Minority Scholar in Cancer Research Award	2013 American Association for Cancer Research Annual Meeting (AACR)
2012	Ivette Suárez	PPOHA Travel Award	Third International Inflammatory Breast Cancer Conference

2012	Yaliz Loperena	PPOHA Travel Award	Third International Inflammatory Breast Cancer Conference
Feb 2013	Yanilda Ramos	9 th Annual National Symposium on Prostate Cancer Travel Award	9 th Annual Symposium on Prostate Cancer
July 2013	Ivette Suárez	AACR Minority Scholar in Cancer Research Travel Award	AACR Special Conference on Advances in Breast Cancer Research: Genetics, Biology and Clinical Applications
Sept 2013	Miguel Méndez	PPOHA Travel Award	2013 Society for Neuroscience
Sept 2013	Aixa Rivera	PPOHA Travel Award	2013 Society for Neuroscience
Sept 2013	David Rivera	PPOHA Travel Award	2013 Society for Neuroscience
Nov 2013	Kimberleve Rolón	2 nd Place Oral Presentation	1 st Puerto Rico Cell Signaling Meeting
2013	Eduardo Quiroz	Travel Scholarship	Drosophila Neurobiology: Genes, Circuits and Behavior Course
Feb 2014	Eduardo Quiroz	2014 Education Travel Award	Biophysical Society 58 th Annual Meeting
2014	Yanilda Ramos	1 st Place Winner – Graduate Poster Competition	10 th Annual National Symposium on Prostate Cancer at Clark Atlanta University
2014	Yaliz Loperena	3 rd Place Winner – Graduate Poster Competition	2014 ASCB/IFCB Meeting
April 2014	Yaliz Loperena	PPOHA Travel Award	2014 American Association for Cancer Research Annual Meeting (AACR)
2014	Herson Astacio	3 rd Place Award – Poster Presentation	PR Neuroscience Conference
July 2014	Miguel Méndez	PPOHA Travel Award	Glia in Health & Disease
July 2014	David Rivera	PPOHA Travel Award	Glia in Health & Disease

July 2014	Yomarie Rivera	PPOHA Travel Award	Glia in Health & Disease
Dec 2014	Yaliz Loperena	MAC Travel Award	2014 American Society for Cell Biology
Mar 2015	Madeline Rodríguez	Early Career Investigator Travel Award	21 st Annual Meeting of the Society on NeuroImmune Pharmacology (SNIP)
Mar 2015	Sheila López	Early Career Investigator Travel Award	21 st Annual Meeting of the Society on NeuroImmune Pharmacology (SNIP)
Mar 2015	Sheila López	NHAA Travel Award	2015 NeuroHIV and Alcohol Abuse (NHAA) Meeting
Mar 2015	Madeline Rodríguez	NHAA Travel Award	2015 NeuroHIV and Alcohol Abuse (NHAA) Meeting
Feb 2015	Alexandra Aguilar	NSF Travel Award	Regenerative Medicine Workshop
June 2015	Miguel Méndez	NEURAL Conference Travel Awards	2015 National Enhancement of Underrepresented Academic Leaders (Neural) Conference
June 2015	David Rivera	NEURAL Conference Travel Awards	2015 National Enhancement of Underrepresented Academic Leaders (Neural) Conference
Oct 2015	Sheila López	SACNAS National Conference Travel Scholarship	SACNAS
Oct 2015	Madeline Rodríguez	SACNAS National Conference Travel Scholarship	SACNAS
Oct 2015	Ángel De la Cruz	FARE 2016 Award	NIH Research Festival
Oct 2015	Miguel Méndez	SPINES Symposium Travel Award	SPINES Neuroscience Symposium
Oct 2015	Tiffany Ríos	2015 AACR Minority Scholar in Cancer Research Award	AACR Conference “Advances in Breast Cancer Research”
Oct 2015	Kimberleve Rolón	2015 AACR Minority Scholar in Cancer Research Award	AACR NCI-EORTC Conference

Oct 2015	Kimberleve Rolón	SPINES Symposium Travel Award	SPINES Symposium
Nov 2015	Ángel De la Cruz	FARE 2016 Travel Award	FARE 2016
Nov 2015	Elizabeth Castro	INBRE PR Travel Meeting Award	2015 Southeast Regional IDeA Conference
2015	Natalia Valentín	2 nd Place Winner – Poster Competition	7 th Latino Medical Student Association (LMSA) Annual Conference
2015	Eduardo Quiroz	1 st Place Winner – Poster Competition	2 nd Puerto Rico Cell Signaling Meeting
2015	Miguel Méndez	2 nd Place Winner – Poster Competition	2 nd Puerto Rico Cell Signaling Meeting
2015	Ángel De la Cruz	Fellows Award for Research Excellence (FARE)	NIH Research Festival
2015	Tiffany Ríos	1 st Place Winner – Poster Competition	2 nd Puerto Rico Cancer Research Meeting
2015	Elizabeth Castro	INBRE Fellowship	
Dec 2015	Natalia Valentín	America Association of Anatomy (AAA) Travel Award	2016 Experimental Biology
Feb 2016	Gabriela Zabala	2016 Graduate Summer Opportunity to Advance Research (GSOAR) Program	National Institute of Health
Feb 2016	Heidi Matos	Carl Storm Underrepresented Minority Fellowship	Gordon Research Conference of Synaptic Transmission
April 2016	David Rivera	Honorable Mention	Ford Dissertation Fellowship
May 2016	Tiffany Ríos	Frontiers in Stem Cells in Cancer Advanced Training Course	
May 2016	Ivette Suárez	PRCTRC	Grant Writing Workshop

May 2016	Christian Malpica	Travel Award NIH Sponsored Advanced Training Course	“Frontiers in Stem Cells in Cancer” Advanced Training Course
June 2016	Christian Malpica	Training in: Stereotactic surgery in rat brain and Immunofluorescence in rat brain slices	Ponce Health Sciences University
June 2016	Madeline Rodríguez	NHAA Travel Award	NeuroHIV and Alcohol Abuse Meeting
June 2016	Sheila López	NHAA Travel Award	NeuroHIV and Alcohol Abuse Meeting
July 2016	Tiffany Ríos	2016 SACNAS Travel Scholarship	2016 SACNAS National Conference
Aug 2016	Heidi Matos	Carl Storm Underrepresented Minority Fellowship	Gordon Research Conference of Synaptic Transmission
Aug 2016	Gabriela Zabala	NIH Pre-Doctoral Intramural Research Training Award Fellow	NIH-NIMH
Sept 2016	Tiffany Rios	MAC Travel Award	2016 ASCB Annual Meeting
Sept 2016	Gabriela Ortiz	MAC Travel Award	2016 ASCB Annual Meeting
Apr 2017	Tiffany Rios	2017 SACNAS Travel Scholarship	2017 SACNAS National Conference
May 2017	Flavia Tejeda	SPINES Travel Award	SPINES Symposium
June 2017	Gabriela Ortiz	Emory STEM Symposium Travel Award	Emory University-Laney Graduate School STEM Research and Career Symposium
Nov 2017	Elizabeth Castro	Hurricane relief grant	American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Dec 2017	Gabriel Ortiz Tiffany Ríos	ASCB Minority Affairs Committee Travel Award	2017 American Society for Cell Biology (ASCB) Annual Meeting
Dec 2017	Tiffany Ríos	Post Hurricane María Aid	Puerto Rico Science Technology & Research Trust

Jan 2018	Maxine González	Post Hurricane María Aid	Puerto Rico Science Technology & Research Trust
Jan 2018	Nicole Nieves	Post Hurricane María Aid	Puerto Rico Science Technology & Research Trust
Feb 2018	Solianne Martínez	IBNS Travel Award	International Behavioral Neuroscience Society
Feb 2018	Grace Vélez	2018 IDeA National Resource Travel Award	IDeA National Resource for Proteomics Workshop for Faculty, Students
Feb 2018	Solianne Martínez	Post Hurricane María Aid	Puerto Rico Science Technology & Research Trust
Mar 2018	Elizabeth Castro	FASEB DREAM Travel Award	Rigor & Reproducibility Workshop Part 1 and II from the FASEB
Mar 2018	Agustin González	Post Hurricane María Aid	Puerto Rico Science Technology & Research Trust
April 2018	Luis Rojas	Post Hurricane María Aid	Puerto Rico Science Technology & Research Trust
May 2018	Grace Vélez	1 st Place – Poster Presentation	3 rd Puerto Rico Cancer Research Meeting
Nov 2018	Elizabeth Castro	Fellowship	PR-INBRE Graduate Junior Research Associates
Nov 2018	Gabriela Ortiz	Fellowship	PR-INBRE Graduate Junior Research Associates
Dec 2018	Gabriela Ortiz	Second Place - Poster Competition	ASCB Annual Meeting
Jan 2019	Gretchen Macías	Travel Award	Southern School of Biophysics, School specialized in Ion Channels - Chile
Jan 2019	Gretchen Macías	First Place - Oral Presentation	Southern School of Biophysics
Feb 2019	Grace Vélez	Travel Award 2019 AACR Minority Scholar in Cancer Research	2019 AACR Annual Meeting

Feb 2019	Jose Reyes	First Place – Oral Presentation	Third Interdisciplinary Research Symposium
Mar 2019	Flavia Tejada	AAAS Meeting Travel Award	Selected to participate as a Career Development Fellow of the Yale Ciencia Academy by attending the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) Annual Meeting
Mar 2019	Gabriel Rodriguez	ASBMB Minority Affairs Committee (MAC) Travel Award	2019 Experimental Biology
Apr 2019	Jailenne Quiñones	American Association of Anatomists (AAA) Travel Award	AAA's Annual Meeting at Experimental Biology 2019
May 2019	Gretchen Macías	Travel Award	13 th Annual Canadian Association for Neuroscience (CAN) Meeting
May 2019	Gretchen Macías	Travel Award	13 th Canadian Neuroscience Meeting, Toronto, Canada Divided in three parts: 1) Two intensive weeks of training in Plasticity of Neural Circuits; 2) Research presentation at CAN Meeting; 3) Hands-on research experience.
June 2019	José L. Reyes	Travel Award	IBNS (International Behavioral Neuroscience Society) Australia
June 2019	Elizabeth Castro	Travel Award	Scientific Mentoring & Diversity Program (SMDP) Biotech
June 2019	Gabriel Rodriguez	UNCF Travel Award	BIO 2019 Bio-Entrepreneurship Workshop
July 2019	Jailenne Quiñones	Fellowship	PR-INBRE Graduate Junior Research Associates
Oct 2019	Elizabeth Castro Gabriela Ortiz Jailenne Quiñones	PR INBRE Travel Grant	Southeast Regional IDeA Conference
Nov 2019	Elizabeth Castro	Best Poster Award	Southeast Regional IDeA Conference
Dec 2019	Jailenne Quiñones	Travel Award	MAC Travel Grant to attend the 2019 ASCB/EMBO Meeting

Dec 2019	Gabriela Ortiz	Fellowship	PR-INBRE Graduate Junior Research Associates
Apr 2020	Gabriela Ortiz	Travel Award	2020 American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (ASBMB) Annual Meeting
Apr 2020	Gabriela Ortiz	Travel Award	AACR Annual Meeting
Apr 2020	Jailenne Quiñones	Travel Award	AAA Annual Meeting at EB 2020
Nov 2020	Gabriela Ortiz Beatris Morales	Beca de Investigacion en Salud	Fundación Intellectus
May 2021	Jailenne Quiñones	Fellowship	Selected to Participated in the Yale Ciencia Academy (YCA) Program
2021	Jailenne Quiñones	Fellowship	PR-INBRE Graduate Junio Research Associates
2021	Eduardo Álvarez	Best Poster Award	10 th Title V Project Symposium