



## Mississippi INBRE Graduate/Post Graduate Scholars Symposium

Honoring Excellence in Science in Mississippi  
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The University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS

Sponsored by Mississippi IDeA Network of Biomedical Research Excellence (INBRE), this symposium is intended to promote and recognize meritorious research conducted by graduate students. Mississippi INBRE is a network of colleges and universities throughout Mississippi with the goal of enhancing biomedical research infrastructure, funding, and training opportunities to better the development of the next generation of researchers in Mississippi. Funded by the National Institutes of Health and housed at The University of Southern Mississippi, the mission of Mississippi INBRE is to reach out to Mississippians in order to improve health throughout the state and to engage talented researchers and students in biomedical research projects that will increase the state's research competitiveness as well as impact the health of citizens of Mississippi.

### Criteria for Selection of recipients:

1. Each division chair(s) and vice chair(s) of the 14 divisions will score the **top 10% of graduate/post graduate student abstracts** to represent their division and present in the sponsored lunch award symposium, on Friday, February 24<sup>th</sup> from 12:00 am – 2:00 pm. **Student's name must appear as first author in both abstract and poster.**
2. After presenting in their division, the candidate students will agree to present their research in rapid fire oral session on Friday February 24<sup>th</sup> at noon (see program for more details). First author must be present to compete and presentation by a co-author will not be accepted.
3. Candidates presenting on Thursday and fail to attend the rapid fire 3 min presentation event on Friday will be disqualified.
4. PowerPoint poster must be uploaded in MAS website no later the 2/18/2023 at 5 PM to be included in the competition and sent to Judges for initial screening.
5. On Friday, 2/24/2023 all candidate will receive scholar recognition certificates and will be invited to the podium to say few words (one minute). Top ten candidates will receive awards as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Certificate plus \$250; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Certificate plus \$200; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Certificate plus \$150; 4<sup>th</sup> Place: Certificate plus \$100; and honorable mention for 5<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> winners. Each selected candidate will receive a complementary one-year membership to MAS in addition of certificate of achievement. (Must be present at the awards ceremony to qualify for awards or certificates)