EEB annually celebrates its PhD students with three prizes. Previous winners (2023-2006) are listed below:

**Ramsay Wright Prize**:

This prize celebrates 3rd or 4th year PhD candidates at any campus who have done well academically (i.e. publishing and presenting their PhD research), and who have contributed to the life of graduate students in the EEB and/or Biology Departments,

**Harold H. Harvey Award:**

The **Harvey Prize** was established to recognize Harold Harvey, who is famous for his research investigating environmental problems including acid rain and for convincing politicians and the public to respond to those issues and for all of the fund raising that he has done for EEB graduate students.

The Harvey Prize celebrates graduate students who make sustained contributions to the intellectual life of the EEB Graduate Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology (this includes all campuses).  Evidence of contributions includes, but is not limited to, graduate leadership positions, organizing discussion groups, short courses, and academic or campus community events that provided benefit to other EEB grad students on any campus.

The **Peter Abrams Award**celebrates sustained research excellence of PhD students in their 5th or 6th year of the program. Peter Abrams is a truly outstanding theoretical biologist who has made numerous contributions to ecology and evolution. He was a faculty member at UofT in Zoology and then EEB before his retirement a few years ago. His career epitomized “sustained research excellence”.

**2025**

Ramsay Wright Award

Winners: Sherry Du and Arthur Leung

The Harvey Prize

Winners: Amanda Peake and Vicki Zhang

Abrams Prize

Winners: Thomas Dudgeon and Garland Xie

**2024**

Ramsay Wright Award

Winners: Jaime Grimm and Maria Tocora

The Harvey Prize

Winner: Pooja Nathan

Runner up: Rowan French

Abrams Prize

Winner for 2023-24: Else Mikkelsen

Runner up: Timothy Fernandes

**2023**

Ramsay Wright AWARD

Co-winners: Tom Dudgeon and Ilia Ferzoco

Harvey Prize

Co-winners Kayla Bazzana-Adams and Bianca Sacchi

Abrams Prize

Winner: Chris Brimacombe: $500

Runners up: Joe Moysiuk and Kayla Bazzana-Adams

**2022**

Ramsay Wright Co-winners:  Joseph Moysiuk & Timothy Fernandes

Harvey Prize: Winner: Ariel Greiner

Runners up: Kennedy Bucci & Tia Harrison

Abrams Prize: Winner - James Santangelo

Runners up:  George Sandler & Natalia Sandoval Herrera

**2021**

Ramsay Wright winner: Madeline Peters

Runners-up: George Sandler and Tia Harrison

Harvey Prize: winner: Dani de Carle

Runners-up:  Sean Anderson and Ruth Rivkin

Abrams Prize: Co-winners: Julia Kreiner and Sean Anderson

**2020**

Ramsay Wright Winner: James Santangelo

Runners up: Patrick Moldowan (Rollinson lab) and George Sandler (Agrawal & Wright labs).

The Harold H. Harvey Award

Winner: Rebecca Schalkowski of the Cutter lab

The runner-up is Gigi Hoi (Mideo Lab).

The Peter Abrams Award

Winner is Tsukushi Kamiya of the Mideo lab.

Runners up:  Ruth Rivkin (Johnson lab) and Amardeep Singh (Agrawal lab).

Special Recognition Award: EEB’s Mental Health Committees

**2019**

The Ramsay Wright: winner: Julia Kreiner

Runners up:  Ruth Rivkin and Amardeep Singh

Harvey Prize

Winner: Rowshyra Castaneda

Runners up: Devin Kirk, Felix Beaudry, Viviana Astudillo

Abrams Prize

Winner: Devin Kirk

Runners up: Felix Beaudry and withdrawn

**2018**

Ramsay Wright Award winner: withdrawn

Runners up: Tyler Kent and Devin Kirk.

Harvey Prize

Co-winners: Sarah French and Connor Fitzpatrick.

Runners up: Ina Anreiter and Dachin Frances

Abrams Prize

Co-winners: Ina Anreiter and Connor Fitzpatrick

Runners up: Rebecca Batstone and Karma Nanglu

**2017**

Ramsay Wright Award

Co-winners: Tess Grainger and Ina Anreiter

Co-runners up:  Charlotte de Keyzer and withdrawn

Harvey Prize (first year this was awarded)

Co-winners: Rebecca Batstone and Alex de Serrano.

Co-runners up: Frances Hauser and Joanna Bundus

Abrams Prize (first year this was awarded)

Winner: Ryan Schott

Runners up: Santiago Sanchez-Pancheco and Daniel Anstett

**2016**

Ramsay Wright Award

Co-winners: Connor Fitzpatrick and Daniel Anstett   
Runners up: Tess Grainger, Rebecca Batstone, Thomas Cullen

**2015**

Ramsay Wright Award

Co-winners: Stephen De Lisle and Aaron Leblanc

Runners up: Rachel Germain, Daniel Anstett, Alex De Serrano

**2014**

Ramsay Wright Award Co-winners: Emily Josephs and Robert Williamson

**2013**

Ramsay Wright Award Co-winners: Caleb Brown and Arvid Ågren

**2012**

Ramsay Wright Award Co-winners: Lucia Kwan and Caroline Tucker

**2011**

Ramsay Wright Award Winner Nathaniel Sharp

**2010**

Ramsay Wright Award Co-winners: Alethea Wang and Brandon Campitelli

**2009** Ramsay Wright Award: Winner: Jessica Forrest

**2008**

N/A (please let us know if you have this information)

**2007**

N/A (please let us know if you have this information)

EEB was founded July 1, 2006. Before then, the Ramsay Wright award was awarded to PhD students in the Zoology Department.