



**THE LINDA AND JACK GILL
CENTER FOR BIOMOLECULAR SCIENCE**
COLLEGE OF ARTS + SCIENCES

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Dear Colleagues,

The Gill Center is seeking nominations for the 2022 “Linda and Jack Gill Graduate Student Award.” This award recognizes an outstanding graduate student in the Life Sciences from IU Bloomington, the University of Notre Dame, Purdue University, or IUPUI and will be presented at this year’s Gill Symposium, which will be held on **Wednesday, September 14th** in the Indiana Memorial Union on the IUB campus. Students within 12 months of defending their thesis (either before or after) at the time of their nomination are eligible. **Applicants working in any area of neuroscience are encouraged to apply.** For award details, go to <https://gillcenter.indiana.edu/symposium/symposium-gradaward.html>.

Applicants should provide a cover letter introducing themselves, a one page description of their doctoral thesis project, a *curriculum vitae* and copies of manuscripts (in press or submitted manuscripts only). These documents should be compiled into a single PDF (in the listed order) and uploaded at the aforementioned website. A nominating letter outlining the significance of the student’s accomplishments should be provided by the student’s mentor and sent separately to the Gill Center at gillctr@indiana.edu. The awardee will receive a plaque and a \$500 honorarium at the Gill Symposium in September. Please note that one condition of the award is that the awardee (or the awardee’s mentor) must be present to receive the award at the Gill Symposium. **Completed nominations are due by Monday, August the 15th at midnight.**

Application materials:

1. Uploaded by student as a single PDF file: Cover letter, one-page description of the thesis project, a CV, and copies of relevant manuscripts (published or in press only).
2. Sent separately by the advisor: Nominating letter, outlining the significance of the student’s work and any information that would be helpful as the committee makes its decision.

Nominations will be reviewed by the Gill Center Steering Committee, and the awardee notified **by late August**. Questions can be directed to Cary Lai (gillctr@indiana.edu).

Yours sincerely,

Cary Lai, PhD
Linda and Jack Gill Scholar of Neuroscience
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