Call for Nominations for the

**Jack L. Pate Undergraduate Travel Award**

Department of Bacteriology

**Purpose:**
To assist a Microbiology undergraduate to attend an annual meeting of the American Society for Microbiology or a comparable scientific meeting. The 2012 General Meeting will be held June 16 - 19, in San Francisco, CAL. For information please see [http://gm.asm.org/](http://gm.asm.org/)

**Criteria:**
Students majoring in Microbiology who will not have graduated when the meeting is held. Students actively engaged in independent research and/or those who are presenting at the meeting are especially encouraged to apply.

**Award:**
Travel, lodging, meals and/or registration fees, up to a maximum of $1000.

**Application procedure**

Eligible students are encouraged to apply directly for this award. Faculty, staff, advisors, laboratory personnel may also initiate the nomination. Applications should include the following:

1) A letter (maximum 1000 words) written by the student that outlines how the travel award will be used and how attending a scientific meeting will benefit the student.
2) A letter of recommendation from the advisor or research mentor that addresses the reasons why the student would be a good candidate for the award.

**DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS:** 
FRIDAY, MARCH 23RD, 2012

Please submit nomination packet, preferably electronically, to:

Katy France (Student Services Coordinator, Dept of Bacteriology), kfrance@bact.wisc.edu;

OR hard copy to:

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Questions? Contact Katy at 262-2975 or kfrance@bact.wisc.edu.

*Jack L. Pate was a beloved faculty member in the Department of Bacteriology from 1967-1991. A fund in his memory to support undergraduate activities was established following his death in 1992.*