

Ms Ana Duggan (Biology) has been selected to participate in the Undergraduate Diversity Mentoring Program at this year's annual meeting of the Society for Molecular Biology and Evolution, to be held June 5-8 in Barcelona, Spain. According to the organizers, Ana is "one of an impressive group of ten students" selected for the honour.

The award includes US \$1,5000 towards travel, registration and expenses at the conference. At the conference, Ana will present a poster describing her research on development of a DNA microarray to obtain the genome sequences of several Newfoundland species, including Cod, Caribou, Harp Seals, and Wolffish. She will be paired with two mentors, who will introduce her to people at the meeting and answer any questions she may have about the 'goings-on' at an international scientific conference.