

Ernst Caspari Fellowships in Evolutionary, Developmental and Molecular Genetics

Graduate Studies in Biology University of Rochester

The Department of Biology offers Ernst Caspari Fellowships for outstanding students who are interested in carrying out research in Genetics. Research in the Department encompasses a broad spectrum of modern biology, including Cell and Developmental Biology, Ecology and Evolutionary Biology, and Molecular Biology and Biochemistry. Genetics, as a unifying theme in biology, is of central importance for research in all of these areas within the Department. These fellowships are named in honor of Ernst Caspari, whose important scientific contributions and intellectual guidance helped define the scope of modern genetics.

ELIGIBILITY

All applicants with an interest in Evolutionary, Developmental or Molecular Genetics are considered for an Ernst Caspari Fellowship. Strong candidates will be invited to visit the campus in February/March. Travel expenses for this purpose will be reimbursed. In addition, graduate students in residence who have made outstanding progress toward their degrees are considered each year for a Caspari Fellowship.

VALUE

These fellowships carry a stipend of \$26,000 (per 12 months), a full tuition scholarship, health insurance and are tenable for a maximum of four years. Continuation as a Caspari Fellow requires continued high-level performance in graduate courses and in research, seminars and teaching.

APPLICATION

Candidates must submit an online application for admission to the graduate program in the Department of Biology at the University of Rochester. All applicants to the Ph.D. program will be considered for the Caspari Fellowship. The deadline for completed applications is January 1.

The University of Rochester provides equal opportunity in admissions and student aid.