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Suzanne Eaton Award

**Graduate Programs in Bioscience invites nominations for the Suzanne Eaton award.
Deadline for submission: Friday, June 4.**

Dr. Suzanne Eaton was a world leader in cell and developmental biology. She received her Ph.D. from UCLA where she studied regulation of immunoglobulin gene expression in the lab of Kathryn Calame and carried out postdoctoral studies of tissue patterning with Tom Kornberg at UCSF. Dr. Eaton was one of the founding members of the Max Planck Institute of Molecular Cell Biology and Genetics in Dresden, Germany. Her lab focused on molecular and mechanical regulation of tissue patterning. She was known for her creative and interdisciplinary research, her passion for science, and a warm and caring personality. For more information please see <https://www.nature.com/articles/s41556-019-0387-1>
<https://www.mpi-cbg.de/institute/remembering-suzanne/>

Eligibility:

- One of the following titles in the lab of a faculty member in the MBIDP, Department of Biological Chemistry, or Department of Microbiology, Immunology and Molecular Genetics:
 - Ph.D. student
 - postdoctoral scholar
 - project scientist, no more than five years after being a postdoc in the same lab
- Is a parent

Award: \$2800

Nomination process:

Please submit nominations as a single PDF to Phuong Macadangdang
PMacadangdang@mednet.ucla.edu by **5pm Friday, June 4.**

Nomination materials:

1. Student/postdoctoral scholar/project scientist CV
2. A letter of recommendation from the faculty adviser (2 page limit).
 - a. Describes how the individual meets the eligibility requirements
 - b. Addresses how the individual matches the following characteristics that distinguished Dr. Eaton:
 - i. Research excellence
 - ii. Passion for science
 - iii. Commitment to mentoring and compassion for others