

**2017 Application Deadline for the
Ninth Annual Graduate Translational Research Award
\$500 Prize to Recipient**

The Office of Technology Transfer (OTT) of the University of Maryland, Baltimore (UMB), in association with the Graduate Research Conference, is delighted to offer the ninth annual Graduate Translational Research Award. This award is made in recognition of important translational research performed by a UMB graduate student or postdoctoral fellow, and embodies OTT's mission to translate outcomes from basic research into real-world applications. The recipient of the award will receive a \$500 check and a certificate of recognition at the Conference awards reception on March 13, 2017.

The evaluation criteria for this award will be based on the candidate's oral or poster presentation and a separate written application. The **award application should include:**

1. Outline the focus and potential applications of the research;
2. Describe how the research might ultimately be exploited to develop a product (e.g., drug, device, diagnostic, etc.) for public use and benefit;
3. Summarize the original aspects of the research project; and
4. Indicate the current stage and future plans for the research.

The application should include the student's or postdoc's name, campus e-mail address, phone number where he or she may be reached during business hours, and the name of the student's or postdoc's research advisor. Applications should not exceed two pages (12-point font, single spacing, 1-inch margins).

Please submit applications by March 6, 2017, 5 pm to Dr. Nancy Cowger at ncowg001@umaryland.edu with the subject line "Graduate Translational Research Award 2017."