

BIOT Young Professionals in Upstream & Downstream Processing Award
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This award recognizes excellence by a non-student member of the BIOT 3M Separation and Purification Sciences Division and ACS-BIOT (American Chemical Society's Division of Biochemical Technology) for Young Professionals in Upstream & Downstream Processing. This award is given to professionals 35 years of age or younger who present outstanding research in upstream and downstream processing at the poster session as part of the Division of Biochemical Technology (BIOT) programming at the ACS annual meeting.

The 2019 BIOT Award for Young Professionals in Upstream & Downstream Processing will be awarded as part of 2020 National Meeting, on March 25th, 2020 at 10:00 AM at the session titled "Modeling and Biophysics for Chromatography Development". The 2019 event was adjudicated by BIOT committee members.

At its core, this award is a continuation of 3M's efforts to recognize bioprocess professionals and help emerging scientists be recognized for their excellence in the field of upstream and downstream processing. "3M is honored to be a part of institutionalizing this young scholar award for young leaders in bioprocessing," said Robert Befidi, Vice President and General Manager, 3M Separation and Purification Sciences Division.

"The BIOT poster session, with nearly 300 posters each year, highlights a breadth of high quality industrial and academic research annually. We are happy to partner with 3M in conferring this award. It is an excellent way to bring more diversity to our awards by recognizing younger members of our community in the upstream and downstream processing fields" said Cynthia Collins, BIOT Division Chair, and Matthew Lazzara, BIOT Awards Chair.

The 2019 Winner of the BIOT Young Professionals in Upstream & Downstream Processing Award is Erick Gutierrez from Center for Advanced Sensor Technology (C.A.S.T.) in the Downstream Area for his poster "Microscale Chromatography toolkits for rapid screening and purification of therapeutic proteins".

Erick Gutierrez will receive a cash award of \$5,000 and a plaque to commemorate the award during the 2020 ACS-BIOT meeting being held March 22-26 in Philadelphia, PA.

Self-nominations accepted [here](#) for 2020 Young Professionals Award in Upstream and Downstream Processing. To learn more about the award for young professionals in upstream & downstream processing visit ACS-BIOT, www.acsbiot.org or <http://www.acsbiot.org/index.php/awards#YoungProf>

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