ADSA Foundation Graduate Student Literature Review Award

To fulfill program requirements, graduate students usually are required to include extensive literature reviews in their thesis or dissertation. Many of these reviews are in-depth summaries of the literature that are well written and would serve as excellent references for citation in original research papers. Unfortunately, many are never published and go unnoticed. Thus, the ADSA Foundation has created an annual award contest for graduate students to submit their literature reviews for publication in the *Journal of Dairy Science* (JDS) as review papers.

Consistent with the ADSA Foundation mission, ADSA serves the dairy and dairy-related industries by stimulating the discovery, application, and dissemination of knowledge; creating an atmosphere in which free interchange of information and full understanding will exist among the various segments of the industries involved; and providing a forum for the discussion and solution of industry problems worldwide.

The ADSA Foundation pledges to contribute to the welfare of people worldwide by furthering this acquisition and dissemination of scientific knowledge and accurate information and to support and enhance educational programs of ADSA and the dairy industry as a whole.

Benefits for Graduate Students:
1. Increased number of publications
2. Prestige and honor of winning an award for their literature review
3. Increased name recognition by members of industry and academia, thus increasing potential job opportunities
4. Monetary award

Award Categories:
1. Dairy foods
   a. PhD
   b. Masters
2. Dairy production
   a. PhD
   b. Masters

Judges:
Three judges per category, including two section editors and one member of the Foundation Board
Award Description:
1. Engraved plaque presented at the ADSA Annual Meeting awards ceremony
2. Waived page charges for literature reviews submitted by graduate students and accepted for publication as reviews in JDS regardless of whether they are selected for the ADSA Foundation Graduate Student Literature Review Award
3. Monetary award of $1,000 per award—two for production division (PhD and Masters) and two for dairy foods division (PhD and Masters)—for a total of $4,000 if all four awards are made
   a. The ADSA Foundation will fund 10 pages for each graduate student literature review that is accepted for publication.
   b. Final published reviews in excess of 10 pages will be assessed page charges (payable by the authors).

Logistics:

1. Review papers will be submitted by graduate students throughout the year for peer review via JDS (via https://mc.manuscriptcentral.com/jds).
   a. Manuscripts must be submitted by the graduate student to compete for the award; the student will serve as the corresponding and first author of the paper.
   b. It is recommended that the student’s advisor be included as an author of the paper.
2. Submitted review papers are to be no more than 30 double-spaced pages, including references and graphs.
3. Submitted papers will be on a focused topic in dairy science and may include a maximum of 75 references.
4. Submitted papers must conform to current JDS formatting requirements (http://www.journalofdairyscience.org/content/inst-auth).
   a. Reviews returned to the authors from the peer-review system will be provided to the award judges.
5. Papers will be submitted as one of the following paper types in the peer-review system:
   a. Grad student lit review—Dairy foods division, PhD
   b. Grad student lit review—Dairy foods division, MS
   c. Grad student lit review—Production division, PhD
   d. Grad student lit review—Production division, MS
6. A cover letter that accompanies the submission must state that the paper is being submitted to the Foundation Graduate Student Literature Review Award and, if
accepted, the graduate student will submit appropriate materials to compete for the award prior to the awards submission deadline.

7. Submitted papers will be reviewed by JDS through the normal process. If accepted for publication, papers will proceed through the journal’s normal publication process. All accepted literature reviews will be published regardless of whether they are selected for an award.

8. Papers accepted in the previous two years will be eligible. In other words, for the 2019 award (inaugural award year), papers accepted between January 1, 2017, and December 31, 2018, will be eligible for the award.

9. Students will submit the following materials to apply for the Graduate Student Literature Review Award at https://www.adsa.org/newawards/lognom.asp:
   a. Original submission
   b. Final submission (or proofs, if available)
   c. Reviewer comments and author response for all revisions requested
   d. Letter from student’s advisor or other documentation of graduation status
   e. Headshot and short biography (200 words or less) for publication in the journal, if selected as an award winner

10. Papers for the Graduate Student Literature Review Award must be submitted within six months of the date of the successful thesis defense.

11. Students may not apply for the award more than one time.