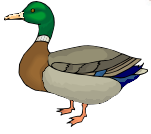




# ZOO NEWS



## Ryan Gregory won the 2003 Alper Prize

Dr. T. Ryan Gregory, a recent University of Guelph Ph.D. graduate in Zoology, was recently announced the winner of the prestigious 2003 Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council (NSERC) Howard Alper Postdoctoral Prize. During doctoral work with Dr. Paul Hebert who sparked his interest in genome size research, Dr. Gregory drew together previously published research to compile the world's largest database of animal genome sizes.

As part of his Ph.D. research, Dr. Gregory determined the genome sizes of about 400 previously unstudied invertebrates, ranging from insects to spiders to earthworms. At present, he's continuing this invertebrate genome work as an NSERC Postdoctoral Fellow at the American Museum of Natural History's Institute for Comparative Genomics (ICG), in collaboration with a team led by Dr. Rob DeSalle.

### NSERC Scholarship Results:

Name	Scholarship
Daniel Lingwood	NSERC PGSA
Ben Speers-Roesch	NSERC PGSA
Brandi Churchman	NSERC PGSA
Andrea Lister	NSERC PGSB
Jonathan Witt	NSERC PDF

### OGS Scholarship Results:

Name	Scholarship
Kevin Abbott	OGS
Agnes Gozdzik	OGS
Daniel Lingwood	OGS
Clea Moray	OGS
Mark Poos	OGS
Cadhla Ramsden	OGS
Ben Speers-Roesch	OGS
Tyler Zemlak	OGS
Derek Alsop	OGS
Elena Cristescu	OGS
Jeremy DeWaard	OGS
Natasha Frick	OGS
Elinor Hughes	OGS
Andrea Lister	OGS
Linda St-Pierre	OGS
Yolanda Wiersma	OGS