St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital is currently seeking nominations of students to be considered for the 14th Annual St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital National Graduate Student Symposium (NGSS). This exceptional academic and professional development opportunity for PhD-level students will be held April 7–11, 2015, on the St. Jude campus in Memphis, TN.

The NGSS is an all-expenses-paid symposium to which 40 top PhD-level graduate students from around the country are invited to participate. To be eligible, students must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents, and their estimated graduation date must be between May 2015 and July 2016. Preference will be given to students whose work is relevant to the ongoing research at St. Jude. Information about our research programs is available at www.stjude.org/basic-science-faculty, and the current St. Jude Scientific Report can be viewed at www.stjude.org/sci-rpt.

Students can apply only if they are nominated by a faculty advisor. To nominate one (or more) PhD candidates to be invited to apply for the NGSS, please visit http://www.stjude.org/ngss and submit the student’s name, e-mail address, and approximate graduation date using the nomination form. Nomination of exceptional under-represented minority students is encouraged.

Invitations to apply will be sent to nominated students in November, and completed applications must be received by noon on December 15, 2014. A committee of St. Jude faculty members will review all applications and select the students who will be invited to attend the symposium. Those selected will be notified by January 30, 2015.