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Fourth HAUS-Scholarship awarded

Congratulations! Cameron Croft was chosen to receive the fourth HAUS

Scholarship for the Winter Semester 2015-16. He recently graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Oklahoma and has been accepted to the Molecular and Cellular Biology Master's program at Heidelberg University. Cameron applied to this research-oriented program at Heidelberg University because he intends to pursue a career in medicine and biomedical research.

"I have chosen to study at Heidelberg University for its emphasis on international collaboration, its quality of education, and its excellence in top-level research for life sciences", said Cameron. "The university is a member of LERU, which stresses the importance of research and innovation, and promotes the understanding of politicians and policy makers about the role of research universities. Furthermore, the German Excellence Initiative funds Cellular Networks, the research cluster that my master's program training will follow."

The scholarship committee had a difficult task choosing just one applicant among several well deserving candidates. The selection committee was comprised of HAUS President Kathleen Lance, Southern California Regional Chapter Co-Chair Dr. Martina Ebert of Pomona College, Prof. Dr. Mohamed Esa of McDaniel College, the Pennsylvania HAUS Regional Chapter Chair Dr. Ingrid Jordan-Thaden of Bucknell University and University of California/Berkeley, Elisabeth Trnka of the Universität Heidelberg's Akademisches Auslandsamt, and Irmintraud Jost, Executive Director of the Heidelberg University Association, New York. HAUS annually offers a scholarship to a student residing in the U.S. who is planning to spend the Winter Semester at Universität Heidelberg. The amount awarded is either \$3,000 per semester for an undergraduate or \$5,000 per semester for a Master's candidate. Recipients actively participate in the HAI network during their time in Heidelberg and act as HAUS and HAI ambassadors after they have completed their stay.