1. AVS9 Travel Scholarships (\$600) defray cost of attending meeting

Students

Agathe Colmant

Keaton Crosse

Emily Machala

Thisun Piyasa

Daniel Enosi Tuiuplotu Postdoc.

Joshua Hayward.

2. Griffith Institute of Glycomics Student Oral Poster, \$500.

Keaton Crosse. The host antiviral protein viperin positively augments the innate immune response against DNA viruses. Griffith Institute of Glycomics **Student Poster**, \$500.

Orion Tong. Plasmacytoid dendritic cells: responses to HIV during initial infection. Griffiths Institute of Glycomics **Student Poster**, \$500.

Svenja Fritzlar. MNV manipulates the surface expression of MHC class I proteins.

- 3. American, ASM Student Poster Prize, \$300 (voucher for ASM books). Chelsea Gerada. Varicella zoster virus ORF63 inhibits apoptosis in both human neuronal and keratinocyte cell lines and changes its localisation upon apoptosis induction.
- ASM Poster award (non-student), \$400 (including ASM membership, 2018)
 Andril Slonchak (2 posters). Discovery, characterisation and functional analysis of novel WNV-derived small non-coding RNAs; Role of non-coding RNAs in the 3'UTR of ZIKV

And 1 oral: Systems biology and small RNAs in exosomes from WNV-infected cells (overall theme of small RNA's and Flaviviruses)

- 5. **ASM Oral award** (non-student), \$400 (including ASM membership, 2018). **Rebecca Ambrose**. Characterisation of a novel inhibitor of the IRF3-independent antivral immune response.
- 6. ViiV Healthcare Student Award. \$1000

Heeva Baharlou

ViiV Healthcare Student Award. \$500 Daniel Rawle (Poster)

ViiV Healthcare Postdoc Award. \$500 George Mbogo

7. AVS Student Award – cosponsored by ASM, \$1000

Agathe Colmant

8. AVS Rising Star Award – co-sponsored by ASM, \$1000.

Kirsty Short