

COMPUTER SCIENCE DEPARTMENT
April 2026 Department Awards



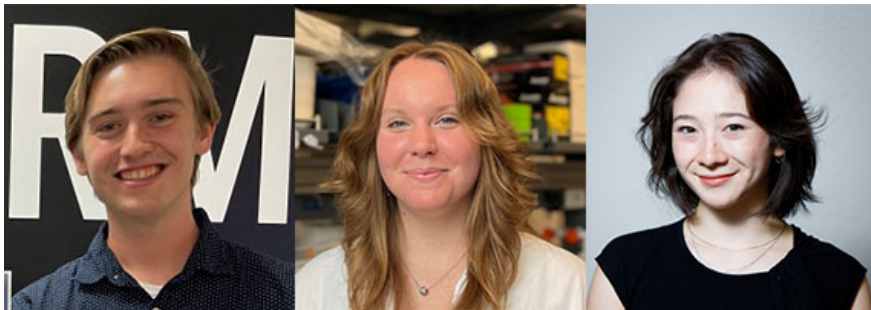
Ehsan Hoque inducted into AIMBE College of Fellows

Ehsan was elected by peers “for pioneering scalable, ethical AI technologies that improve neurological care, social communication, and health equity across clinical and global contexts.”



Celebrating Research Week Honors CS Students

Symposium President's Award: Euan Seow '26 (pictured). Lightning Talks 2nd place: Euan Seow '26. Lightning Talks People's Choice: Nyaradzo (Valery) Maraaranje '26.



NSF Graduate Research Fellowship Awardees

URochester had a strong contingent of NSF Graduate Research fellows and honorable mentions. The National Science Foundation (NSF) Graduate Research Fellowship Program (GRFP) supports outstanding students who are pursuing research-based master's and doctoral degrees at accredited US institutions. The federally sponsored program provides up to three years of graduate study support for US students who demonstrate outstanding scholarly promise and leadership potential. Students apply for the fellowship either the year before entering graduate school or during the first or second year of their graduate degree programs. With support from the Student Fellowships Office, these Hajim School students and alumni were named fellows:

Jack Cashman '26 (computer science), Annika Deans '26 (biomedical engineering), Devin Wong '25 (biomedical engineering), now at the University of Iowa. Students pictured above from left to right respectively.



Charles And Janet Forbes Entrepreneurial Competition Runner Up

Hajim School students showed their business savvy at the Ain Center for Entrepreneurship and Innovation's Charles and Janet Forbes Entrepreneurial Competition. Congratulations to biomedical engineering PhD student Hossein Abolhassani, who took first place with Mulinx, computer science student Guruansh Kohli who was part of the 2nd place DroneGurus team, and biomedical engineering CMTI student Timothy Guida who earned 3rd place for Guidas Medical. These students also recently earned places on the podium at the New York Business Plan Competition.