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IMB student Angie Jarrad has won a Women in Technology PhD Career Start Award for her research on the development of antibiotics to fight gut pathogens.

Dr Mark Blaskovich, an IMB researcher who nominated Ms Jarrad, said she is a promising and talented researcher.

"Angie has demonstrated a strong work ethic, a capacity for independent thinking and an ability to effectively network with other researchers," he said.

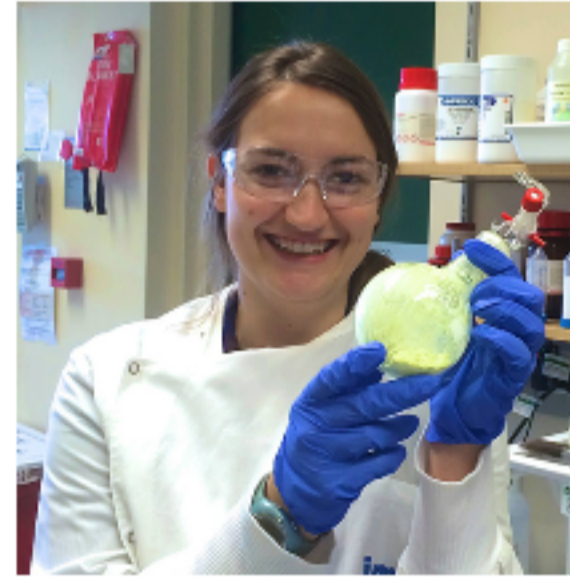
"In addition to her research, which has already led to three papers and international collaborations, Angie has provided an excellent role model by mentoring undergraduate students, and demonstrated leadership by her involvement with the IMB postgraduate student association.

Ms Jarrad, who works within the [IMB Centre for Superbug Solutions](#), has over eight years' experience in biological and chemical sciences and skills in drug discovery, organic synthesis and microbiology as well as project management, communication and writing.

She is a Young Science Ambassador for the ATSE Wonder of Science program, an IMB Science Ambassador and an Australian Postgraduate Award recipient.

Ms Jarrad received her award at a ceremony on Friday August 28 at the Royal International Convention Centre in Brisbane.

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Angie Jarrad, winner of the Women in Technology PhD Career Start Award

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