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Genetics: The Game of The Future

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Abstract: This project examined coevolutionary principles. In an experiment, yeast

species were observed when places in a competitive environment. Phenomena characteristic of coevolution (eg: population changes) were noted. In addition, a model was developed in which coevolutionary principles were applied and tested. To facilitate the natural processes of mortality, a formula was developed. When statistically analyzed, the model's results were congruent with principles of Natural Selection.

Awards	Value
Petro-Canada Peer Innovation Award - Senior - Atlantic	\$200
Sponsor: Petro-Canada	
UBC Science (Vancouver) Entrance Award	\$4 000
Senior Gold Medallist - \$4000 Entrance Scholarship	
Sponsor: The University of British Columbia (Vancouver)	
The University of Western Ontario Scholarship	\$2 000
Gold Medallist - \$2000 Entrance Scholarship	
Sponsor: University of Western Ontario	
Gold Medal - Life Sciences - Senior	\$1 500
Sponsor: Pfizer Canada	
Total	\$7 700



