

## Lab Week Superlatives

A fun activity to do with your lab during Lab Week is to vote on superlatives! Below are some superlative categories and titles to help you get started. One way to do this is by using either a voting system via paper slips in a box or a Microsoft or Google Forms survey, introducing these categories at the beginning of the week, and allowing people to vote until Wednesday. On Thursday, superlative winners are announced and awarded. Some people make paper crowns with the award title on the crown, others make superlative buttons or stickers for their winners. Either way, this is another way the lab can celebrate its team members!

### Superlatives for laboratory professionals:

Award Title	Description
The White Rabbit Award	Most likely to have a meeting to run to right now
The Reliable Rescuer Award	Most likely to pick up an extra shift
The Clarity Champion Award	Best at explaining procedures
The Life of the Lab Award	Most likely to liven up the lab
The Playground Award	Most likely to have fun in the lab
The Critical Care Bear Award	Most helpful in a critical thinking emergency
The Squirrel Award	Most likely to have the most amount of stuff in their pockets
The Black Hole Award	Most likely to lose their stuff
The Mister Roger Award	Most likely to lend a helping hand
The I'm Not at Home Award	Most likely to ignore the phone
The Coffeepot's Best Friend Award	Most likely to be caffeinated, or need caffeine to survive
The Best Chef Award	Most likely to have the tastiest smelling meal from home
The Everything has a Place Award	Most organized
The Octopus Award	Most adept at multitasking
The Walking Index Award	Most likely to know *exactly* where to look in the procedure
The Instrument Whisperer Award	Best at troubleshooting equipment malfunctions
The Eternal Learner Award	Most dedicatedly to continuing education
The Runway Award	Most fashionable scrubs or outfits
The Fine Print Award	Most thorough and meticulous in documentation
The Clippy Award	Most tech savvy and master of technology
The Zen Prodigy Award	Most likely to be calm under pressure
The MacGyver Award	Most likely to use creative ways to make things magically work
The Vampire Award	Most likely to be the last one to clock out
The Social Media Supernova Award	Most likely to become a TikTok Sensation
The Inventory Ace Award	Most organized in inventory management
The Safety Sentinel Award	Most passionate about laboratory safety
The Result Analysis Expert Award	Most skilled at interpreting complex results



### Superlatives for analyzers:

Award Title	Description
The 'Why We Have a Service Contract' Award	Instrument that is most likely to break down
The Old Faithful Award	Instrument that is most reliable
The Goldilocks Award	Instrument that is the most sensitive
The F1 Award	Instrument with the fastest analysis TAT
The Sliced Bread Award	Instrument that's the best thing since sliced bread
The Stone Age Award	Instrument that has been in use the longest
The Like New Award	Most resistant to wear and tear
The Un-Rosetta Stone Award	Most likely to give cryptic error messages
The New DJ Award	Instrument with the weirdest alarm or instrumentation sound
The Green Light Award	Most likely to consistently pass QC
The Pinky Up Award	Most 'particular' or expensive peripherals and materials (i.e. specific pipette tip that's only available by this one tiny store that only ships once a month, or just really expensive extras)
The Teacher's Pet Award	Most likely to behave when only certain people are around
The Hangry Award	Most likely to misbehave when only certain people are around

