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## Outstanding Research Mentor Daniel Lucas-Alcaraz, Ph.D.

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Daniel Lucas-Alcaraz was nominated by:  
Gabriel Hanna

*Now, having worked for Daniel for over a year, I can see the kind of mentor he has been. He has not been the stereotypical mentor but he has been exactly the kind that I have needed. He has pushed me to take on more and more complex tasks, monitoring quietly and allowing me to work with a degree of independence and acting as a safety net the whole time. He is knowledgeable, as a researcher should be but is also an incredible teacher like few people can be. He has fostered an atmosphere that feels like our own little family, and it is very noticeable how each of us has progressed so much in such a short time thanks to Daniel. I am proud to be involved in his work and to be a part of his lab.*

*~Gabriel Hanna~*