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Proposed awards program

I suggest that the Environmental Chemistry Division of the American Chemical Society sponsor an award program, which would consist of membership in the division and a 9-month subscription to the ES&T journal.

All awardees would be graduate students in programs of environmental chemistry or environmental engineering.

LISTS. Four lists of graduate programs have been assembled. These lists represent a total of 255 contacts for the awards. The lists represent the following organizations:

(1) AAEEP	100 contacts
(2) PHS schools in the U. S.	21 contacts
(3) Chemistry and Chem Engineering program (identified by ACS)	14 contacts
(4) American Academy of Envir Engineers	120 contacts

COST. The program will be sponsored by the Environmental Chemistry Division, which will bear the cost. In 1985, the cost for an individual award would be \$27, \$7 for membership in the division and \$20 for a 9-month subscription to ES&T. It would be in effect during the school year, from Sept-May. (The membership rate for ES&T in 1985 is \$26, or \$2.15 per issue; the price per issue times 9 months equals nearly \$20.)

For example, if 50 awards were made annually, the cost to the division would be \$1350---(50)(\$7 membership)= \$350 plus (50)(\$20 ES&T subscription)= \$1000.

LETTERS. Letters should be written from the chairman of the division. A nomination form, similar to the example from Analytical Chemistry, should be used by the person in charge of the awards program. After the awardees have been selected, a letter from the editor of ES&T should be mailed to each.