

Division of Environmental Chemistry Awards - Opportunities for Professional Recognition for Graduate Students & Young Chemists

The Division of Environmental Chemistry annually offers two competitive graduate student awards. Both awards are designed to encourage and reward outstanding graduate students working towards degrees in environmental chemistry and engineering.

Graduate Student Award

The Division of Environmental Chemistry sponsors up to 25 annual awards to full-time graduate students currently enrolled in a United States educational institution in chemistry, environmental engineering or other programs emphasizing environmental chemistry. These students must have completed one full year of graduate study at their current institution by the date of announcement of the awards (January or February).

The award is based upon students' records in course work, evidence of research productivity, and on statements from graduate faculty advisers. Primary emphasis will be given to the students' potential for future contributions as professionals in environmental chemistry. The application for the award is submitted by the graduate students' faculty advisor who may nominate only a single student. The student must be a member of the American Chemical Society and the student or advisor must be a member of the Division of Environmental Chemistry.

Graduate students who receive the award will receive a one year membership in the Division of Environmental Chemistry (which includes the Preprints of Extended Abstracts for the two National meetings and the Division newsletter, *EnvirofACS*) and a one year subscription to Environmental Science & Technology. Awardees will be publicized in the Preprints, *ES&T* and *EnvirofACS*.

Graduate Student Research Paper Awards

The Division of Environmental Chemistry also sponsors the Graduate Student Research Paper Award, the highest honor granted by the Division for students. Up to five awards are presented annually. All graduate students enrolled full-time in chemistry, environmental engineering or other program emphasizing environmental chemistry are eligible.

The research paper must be relevant to environmental chemistry, the student must be the first and major author, and the work must have been done while attending the student's current institution. The paper may have been submitted to a journal at the time of submission, but it should not have already been published or presented at another meeting.

Graduate students who receive this award will present their papers at the American Chemical Society National meeting in the Fall. Each awardee will also receive a \$500 cash award at the Environmental Division Dinner at the National meeting, a one year

membership in the Environmental Division, and recognition in *EnvirofACS*, the newsletter of the Division and in *ES&T*.

Application materials and announcements regarding the Graduate Student Award in Environmental Chemistry and the Graduate Student Research Paper Award are distributed in the Fall of each year.

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Certificate of Merit Award

A certificate of merit award is given for a notable first appearance before the Environmental Division. If you are planning to make your first presentation to a National American Chemical Society Meeting, please notify the business office at the same time you submit your ACS abstract forms and Extended Abstract.

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Important Deadlines:

Graduate Student Award

Third week of November

Graduate Student Research Paper Award

First week of January

Certificate of Merit Award

*Application should be made through
the business office at time abstract is
submitted*



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