2009 GRADUATE STUDENT AWARD WINNERS
DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

General Awards

Dissertation Fellowship

For students who have a firm expectation of completing a doctoral program within 12 months following tenure. Open to Canadian and International students ($22,000 plus tuition and fees).
- Hongqiang Liu

Andrew Stewart Memorial Graduate Prize

Awarded in direct recognition of excellence in research at the doctoral level; it acknowledges outstanding accomplishment and potential in pursuit of new knowledge ($5,000).
- Dan Lehnherr
- Tao Zeng

Queen Elizabeth II Graduate Scholarship

Queen Elizabeth II Graduate Scholarship – Master’s

Candidates must be in the first or second year of a master’s degree program and must be Canadian Citizens or Permanent Residents at the time of application. Formerly the Province of Alberta Graduate Fellowship ($10,800).
- Christopher Lohans
- Adam Malcolm
- Sarah Regli
- Brian Worfolk

Queen Elizabeth II Graduate Scholarship – Doctoral

Candidates must be in the doctoral degree program and must be Canadian Citizens or Permanent Residents at the time of application. Formerly the Province of Alberta Graduate Fellowship ($15,000).
- Raed Al-Zoubi
- Stephen Barry
- Tina Bott
- Nicole Dehm
- Lindsay Hounjet
- Jack Lee
- Sulayman Oladepo
- Curtis Rieder
- Jose Rodriguez
- Nikolas Romaniuk
- Owen Scadeng
- Hashem Taha
- Ryan Zaari
Recruitment Awards

Provost Doctoral Entrance Award

Awarded annually to students newly admitted to a PhD program, or two students from a Master’s program that subsequently have a change of category to a PhD program within one year of the initial admission ($4,108.50 for domestic, $8,217 for international, renewable for a second year).

- Md. Faiaz Ahmed (BUET)
- Jinyue Ding (Zhengzhou U)
- Parnian Lak (Tehran Univ Med Sci)
- Lei Pei (Zhejiang U)
- Chen Peng (Tianjin U)
- Ritesh Saini (Shri G.S. Inst)
- Huiying Sheng Zhejiang U
- Liang Shuai (Wuhan U)
- Shuai Sun (Shandong U)
- Faranak Teimoory (Islamic Azad U)
- Meijing Wang (Northeastern U)
- Jiahui Wu (Guangdong U)
- Oleksandra Zavgorodnya (National U Kyiv-Mohyla)
- Jiamin Zheng (China Pharm U)

U of A PhD Scholarship

The purpose of the scholarship is to recruit excellent students into doctoral programs. Awarded to superior Canadian Citizens, Permanent Residents or International Students ($24,000 including value of a ½ GTA per year plus tuition and fees, renewable for a second year).

- Christine Dunbar (UBC)

Alberta Ingenuity/iCORE Nanotechnology Recruitment Scholarship

The FGSR has been provided with a one-time allocation of funds from the Alberta Ingenuity/iCORE Graduate Student Scholarship program to support up to 15 PhD scholarships in the areas of Nanotechnology and Information and Communications Technology (ICT). The FGSR will use these scholarships to attract the best and brightest PhD students (international or domestic) in the areas of nanotechnology and information and communications technology. ($36,000 per year, renewable for 3 additional years)

- Abu Kausar (Kumamoto)
- Yi Shen (China Pharma U)
- Yongxin Zhao (Sun Yat-Sen)
- Yiman Wu (Hong Kong Baptist)
- Zhenyu Yang (Nankai)

Department Awards

Margaret Thompson Memorial Prize in Chemistry

Awarded to the full-time student [4 course load] with the highest GPA on completion of their first year of graduate studies in Chemistry. More than one award may be made if two or more students have equivalent academic standing ($200 in books).

- Yen-Ku Wu
Robert Swindlehurst Graduate Book Prize in Chemistry

Awarded annually to a graduate student studying Analytical Chemistry who has demonstrated a keen interest in their studies. If there is no suitable candidate studying Analytical Chemistry, the award may be given to a graduate student who is studying Organic Chemistry ($200 in books).

- Difei Sun

Osman James Walker Memorial Scholarship

Awarded to a student of outstanding merit entering a graduate degree program in the Department of Chemistry. Preference is given to students who have graduated from the University of Alberta in the previous academic year ($1,300).

- Verner Lofstrand

Boehringer Ingelheim Prize

Awarded to a third or fourth year graduate student on the basis of excellence both in graduate course work and research in synthetic or bio-organic chemistry ($2,000).

- Dan Lehnherr

Norman Jones Travel Award

To support travel to attend a conference in any area of Spectroscopy. Preference may be given to a student attending a FACCS or Pittsburgh Conference. The award is primarily intended for graduate students or advanced undergraduates in physical or theoretical chemistry ($1,000 awarded annually).

- Haley Carlson ($500)
- Mingtao Wang ($500)

Miscellaneous University Awards

Novartis Pharmaceuticals Canada Inc. Graduate Scholarship

Awarded annually to three students registered full-time in graduate degree programs who are conducting research in scientific or pharmaceutical areas related to pharmaceutical development ($1,700).

- Lihong Wang

Governor General’s Gold Medal

Awarded for academic excellence at the graduate level. At the University of Alberta, it recognizes the doctoral graduate who achieves the highest academic standing. While selection of a recipient is based primarily on academic excellence, attention to the dissertation and cumulative scholarly achievement during the doctoral program will also be considered.

- Vivek Rauniyar

Stefan and Pelagia Wychowanec Graduate Scholarship

Awarded to an outstanding citizen of Ukraine who has been newly admitted to a full-time graduate degree program at the U of A and who is working within the fields of science and technology ($20,000 per year, renewable for three additional years).

- Oleksandra Zavgorodnya
NSERC Awards

Graduate Students
- Peter Blanchard – PGSD
- Chantel Campbell – PGSD
- Elizabeth Corkum – CGSM
- Noren Hirani – CGSM
- Jared Jacobsen – CGSD
- Joel Kelly – CGSD
- Adrian Murray – PGSD
- Stephanie Wong – CGSD
- Brianne Zorzetti – CGSM

Undergraduate Students
- Christy Knapp – CGSM
- Verner Lofstrand – CGSM
- Katie Nizio – CGSM

Postdoctoral Fellowships
- Wes Chalifoux
- Colin Hessel
- Vivek Rauniyar

Alberta Ingenuity Studentships

Alberta Ingenuity PhD Graduate Student Scholarship
- Spencer Alford
- Sarah Bonderoff
- Xunchen Liu
- Yen-Ku Wu
- Hongcheng Zheng

Alberta Learning

Graduate Student Scholarship
To reward the outstanding academic achievement of Canadian Citizens or Permanent Residents in the second year of an MSc program in Alberta ($3,000 each, FGSR automatically considers all eligible students. Cut-off ~ 3.5 GPA).
- Elizabeth Corkum
- Nena Nguyen
- Brent Rudyk
- Brianne Zorzetti
**Graduate Student Teaching Awards**

**Chemistry UTS Award Winners**
- Haiying Bie
- Haley Carlson
- Melissa Gajewski
- Erin Graham
- Bryan Karolat
- Matthew Markiewicz
- Kuburat Saliu
- Rajesh Sunasee

**Engineering UTS Award Winners**
- Lydia Chen
- Aleisha Rosse
- Naresh Tulsi

**GSA Award Winners**
- Christopher Sadek
- Rajesh Sunasee