2010 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).

- Shoma Sinha

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).

- Shoma Sinha
- Peter Blanchard

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).

- Mike Downey
- Terry Heidt
- Brianne Zorzetti

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).

- Mita Dasog
- Jack Lee
- Steve Dempster
- Elizabeth Corkum
- Avena Ross
- Anushka Jayasuriya
- Lindsay Hounjet
- Owen Scadeng

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 ($5,100.00 for domestic, $8,744.00 for international, renewable for a second year).

- Rachel Agnew (Queen’s Univ, Ireland)
- Akhtar Bayat (Univ of Tehran)
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)

- Ling Han (Nanjing Univ)

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

- Christine Dunbar
- Christopher Lohans
- Verner Lofstrand
- Yiman 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).

- Yongxin Zhao

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).

- Shaun McKinnie
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).
- Lihong Wang

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).
- Javix Thomas
- Brett Feland

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

President’s International Doctoral Award

This award recognizes academic scholarly achievement ($25,000) for up to 3 years
- Ahmed Taha Ayoub
- Ahmed Abdelfattah

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.
- Dan Lehnherr

NSERC Awards

Graduate Students
- Myles Poulin - CGSD
- Christopher Lohans – CGSM
- Adam Malcolm – CGSM
- Sarah Regli – CGSM
- Ryan Zaari – PGSD
- Christine Dunbar – PGSD
- Christy Knapp – PGSD
- Verner Lofstrand – PGSD
- Jeffrey Murphy – PGSD
- Katie Nizio – PGSD
- Drew Hawranik – PGSD
Undergraduate Students
- Brett Feland - CGSM
- Fraser Pick – CGSM
- Davin Piercey - CGSM

Postdoctoral Fellowships
- Eric Henderson
- Dan Lehnherr
- Sherri MacLeod

Alberta Ingenuity Studentships

Alberta Ingenuity PhD Graduate Student Scholarship
- S.M. Ibrahim Al-Rafia
- Katie Nizio

Alberta Ingenuity PhD Graduate Student Scholarship in Nanotechnology
- Christy Knapp
- Alaaeddin Alsaiee
- Difei Sun

Alberta Ingenuity MSc Graduate Student Scholarship in Nanotechnology
- Brian Worfolk
- Michael Reid

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

FGSR Graduate Teaching Award Winners
- Stephen Barry
- Xiao Xing
- Satoshi Takebayashi
- Melanie Johnson
- Michael Dang
- Michael Hass
- Nikolai Sinkov
- Shaon Joy
- Jessie Key
- Nikolas Romaniuk
FGSR Graduate Teaching Award Winners (nominated by Fac of Engineering)

- Sonja Francis
- Greg Kaufman