2016 GRADUATE STUDENT AWARD WINNERS
DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

Killam, and Andrew Stewart Awards

Andrew Stewart Memorial Graduate Prize

Scholarship is awarded in direct recognition of excellence in research at the doctoral level; it acknowledges outstanding accomplishment and potential pursuit of new knowledge ($5,000).

• Anton Oliynyk

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 ($10,800).

• Joseph Cheramy
• Sorina Chiorean
• Andreas Dorian
• Michelle Ha
• Lauren Huybregts
• Prabin Nepal

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 ($15,000).

• Helen Clement
• Dylan Hennessey
• Meagan Oakley
• Hanh-Thuc Tran

Recruitment Awards

University of Alberta Doctoral Recruitment Scholarship

The scholarship is offered to newly admitted students who will be registered full time in a doctoral (PhD or equivalent) degree program. The offer recognizes your academic and scholarly achievement (awarded in increments of $5,000 each).

• Mohamad Estaitie (King Fahd University of Petroleum)
• Hao Wang (Huazhong University of Science & Technology)
• Minglei Zhu (Zhejiang University)
• Yuning Liu (Wuhan University)
• Abhoy Karmakar (Indian Institute of Technology Bombay)
• Mokhtar Rashwan (King Fahd University of Petroleum)
• Isaac Boateng (Kwame Nkrumah University of Science & Technology)
• Nathanael King (University of Alberta)
University of Alberta Master’s Recruitment Scholarship

The scholarship is offered to newly admitted students who will be registered full time in a master’s degree program to recruit superior students at the master’s level who have the potential to become excellent doctoral students ($17,000 + tuition and fees).
  • Jocelyn Sinclair (Dalhousie University)

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 book prize).
  • Christopher Robidillo

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 book prize).
  • Adriana Zardini Buzatto

Dr. R. Norman and Magda Kemeny 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 (up to $1,500 awarded annually).
  • Joseph Cheramy
  • Ahmed Mahmoud

Marshall Syska Chemistry Graduate Scholarship

Endowed by the estate of Sylvia Jean Syska this scholarship is in honour of her husband, Marshall Syska, a chemistry high school teacher who received his B.Sc. in Chemistry from the University of Alberta. Awarded to full-time Ph.D. student within the Department of Chemistry (value equal to one term of full-time TA)
  • Franz Martinez Rios
  • Ahmed Mahmoud
  • Radhika Chakraberty
  • Ahmed Elmenouf
  • Ryan Sweeney
  • Chun-Jui Chu

University Awards

Walter and Phyllis Harris Graduate Scholarship in Chemistry

Entrance supplement funding awarded to an outstanding student who will be entering a full-time graduate degree program in the Department of Chemistry and whose research will be in analytical chemistry ($6,000).
  • Ming Lyu

Jean Cooley Graduate Scholarship in Analytical Chemistry
Awarded annually to two female students registered full-time in a graduate degree program in the Department of Chemistry at the University of Alberta whose area of research is Analytical Chemistry. The recipient will be selected on the basis of superior academic achievement ($1,000).

- Aleksandra Popowich
- Anna Henderson

**Gilead Alberta Graduate Award of Excellence in Organic Chemistry**

Awarded annually in the Winter semester on the basis of excellence in both course work and research to a third or fourth year PhD student pursuing studies in the Department of Chemistry in the topic areas of organic, bioorganic or medicinal chemistry ($2,500).

- Patrick Moon
- Burcin Akgun

**Novartis Pharmaceuticals Canada Inc. Graduate Scholarship**

Awarded annually to three students registered full-time in graduate degree programs who are conducting research in a scientific, medical or pharmaceutical areas related to pharmaceutical development ($2,200).

- Patrick Moon

**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 ($6,100).

- Andreas Dorian

**Chemistry Alumni International Graduate Scholarship**

Awarded to an international student on a study permit with superior academic achievement (equivalent to a grade point average of 3.5 or greater on the University of Alberta grading scale) who will be registered full-time in Fall term 2016 in any year of a graduate degree program in Chemistry. Selection is based on academic achievement.

- Cong Jin

**Jean Isabel Soper Memorial Graduate Scholarship**

Awarded annually on the basis of superior academic merit to a student entering a graduate degree program who will be registered full-time in an area of research related to engineering and the physical sciences. There is a dearth of women engaging in scientific and technological graduate studies; for this reason, preference will be given to women conducting research in these areas until such time as this disadvantage is overcome. ($6,600)

- Jocelyn Sinclair

**Faculty of Science Awards**

**Dean’s Excellence Awards in PhD and MSc Research (DEXA)**

Award is given to candidates nominated by their home Department for academic excellence and outstanding research capabilities ($9,000 one semester of research assistantship in lieu of graduate teaching assistantship).

- Leo Li (MSc)
- Chao Wang (PhD)
Dean’s Excellence Recruitment Scholarship Award (DERSA)

Awarded to a newly admitted student entering a Faculty of Science graduate degree program. In recognition of academic and scholarly achievement. ($5,000)

- Jocelyn Sinclair
- Michelle Ha

NSERC Awards

Graduate Students

- Christina Braun – CGSM
- Rochelin Dalangin – CGSM
- Anis Fahandej Sadi – PGSD
- James Gillis – CGSM
- Carmanah Hunter – PGSD
- Casey Rusin - CGSM

Alberta Innovates Technologies Futures Scholarships

The Alberta Innovates Graduate Student Scholarship program (GSS) is designed to enable promising students to succeed in areas of scientific research that are strategically important to Alberta. These areas are: Information and Communication Technology (ICT), Nanotechnology, and Omics; (Omits consists of: Genomics, Proteomics, Metabolomics, Transcriptomics and Regulomics.) in and of themselves or additionally which support the areas of Health, Bio-industries, Energy and Environment. The scholarship is intended to support the recipient in concentrating his/her full time to the proposed research ($31,500 Doctoral or $26,500 Master).

- Rochelin Dalangin
- Christina Braun
- Casey Rusin
- Jun Li
- Thuy Nguyen
- Minjia Hu
- Christopher Robidillo
- Sheng Yi Wu
- Anna Henderson
- Alyxandra Aarbo

Graduate Student Teaching Awards

FGSR Graduate Teaching Award Winners

- Randy Sanichar
- Ryan Sweeney
- Eiman Osman
- Kevin Hooton
- Dorothea Mung
- Mansura Khatun
- Anis Fahandej-Sadi
- Keisean Stevenson
Student Aid Alberta

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. GPA equal to or greater than 3.7).

- Prabin Nepal