2017 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).

- Patrick Moon
- Cong Jin
- Xiaobin Mo
- Amin Morteza Najarian

Izaak Walton Killam Memorial Scholarship

Scholarship is awarded in direct recognition of excellence in research at the doctoral level; it acknowledges outstanding accomplishment and potential to contribute to the advancement of learning or to win distinction in their profession ($35,000).

- Patrick Moon

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).

- Prabin Nepal
- Michelle Ha
- Andreas Dorian
- Hannah Hackney
- Jasper Woodard
- Mckenzie Oliver

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).

- Sunil Rajput
- Christopher Fetterly
- Meagan Oakley
- Alyxandra Thiessen
- Sorina Chiorean

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).
• Mikel Allas (De la Salle University)
• Brittany Argento (University of Charleston)
• James Donnelly (University of Glasgow)
• Yingjie He (University of Alberta)
• Vidyanshu Mishra (University of Lucknow)
• Dundappa Mumbaraddi (Karnatak University)
• Jason Rygus (Queen’s University)
• Qiming Shen (University of Alberta)
• Shuce Zhang (Beijing Normal University)
• Sorina Chiorean (University of Alberta)
• Khyati Gohil (Maharashtra University)
• Md. Asjad Hossain (Shahjalal University of Science & Technology)
• Bruno Luppi (University of Alberta)
• Nam Truong (University of Alberta)

Chemistry Recruitment Scholarship

Awarded to a newly admitted student entering a Chemistry graduate degree program. In recognition of academic and scholarly achievement. ($5,000).
• Jasmine Bhangu (Simon Fraser University)
• Carl Estrada (University of Waterloo)
• Hannah Hackney (Concordia University)
• Aaron Kirkey (University of Western Ontario)
• Cameron Pascoe (University of the Fraser Valley)
• Wayne Vuong (University of Waterloo)

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).
• Hwee-Ting Ang

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).
• Robin Abel

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).
• Shuang Zhao – June
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)

- Casey Rusin
- Vitor Silva Cunha
- Keisean Stevenson
- V. Narasimharao Thota
- Hanh-Thuc Tran
- Eimam Osamn

Faculty of Science Doctoral Dissertation Award

The Faculty of Science Doctoral Dissertation Award provides recognition from a Doctoral Dissertation that, recognized by external reviewers and the student’s evaluation committee, exemplifies the values of our Faculty, and contributes to knowledge at the National and International level. The Award consists of a certificate presented to the student(s) by the Dean of Science.

- Xiaobin Mo

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 ($6,300).

- Qiming Shen

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 ($2,500).

- Maya Abou-Ghanem
- Rochelin Dalangin

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).

- Sicheng Lin

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 ($1,800).

- Khyati Gohil
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 ($2,850).

- Qiming Shen

NSERC Awards

Graduate Students

- Christina Braun – CGSD
- Anna Henderson – CGSD
- Sheng Yi Wu – CGSD
- Lauren Huybregts – CGSM
- Jocelyn Sinclair – CGSM

Alberta Innovates Graduate Student Scholarships

The Alberta Innovates Graduate Student Scholarship program (GSS) is designed to enable promising students to succeed in Platform Areas of scientific research which are strategically important to Alberta. These areas are: Information and Communication Technology (ICT), Nanotechnology, and Omics. 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).

- Alyxandra Thiessen
- Yingnan Zhang
- Michael Armstrong
- Sicheng Lin