2008 GRADUATE STUDENT AWARD WINNERS
DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

General Awards

Queen Elizabeth II Graduate Scholarship - Masters
- 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 ($10,200). (140 awarded in 2008)
  - Stephen Barry
  - Jared Jacobson
  - Stephanie Lessard
  - Nena Nguyen (incoming student)
  - Nikolas Romanik
  - Liz Corkum
  - Dominique Hebert
  - Laura Zilke

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 ($11,400). (113 awarded in 2008)
  - Hashem Taha
  - Tiffany Ulmer
  - Stephanie Wong
  - Kai Ylijoki
  - Tina Bott
  - Andy Lo
  - Qingye Lu
  - Mingtao Wang
  - Ruokun Zhou

Izaak Walton Killam Memorial Scholarship
- This is the most prestigious graduate award administered by the University of Alberta. Open to Canadian and International students. (two years at $27,000 a year plus tuition and fees up to the maximum cost for registration) (13 awarded in 2008)
  2007-2009 recipients
  - Yujuan Hua
  - Dan Lehnherr
  - Tao Zeng
  2008-2010 recipients
  - no chemistry recipient

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). (18 awarded in 2008)
  - Jing Li

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). (25 awarded)
  - Huiwang Ai
Recruitment Awards

**FS Chia PhD Award**
- Awarded to superior foreign students who are being newly admitted into a PhD program ($24,000 (including value of ½ GTA) per year plus tuition and fees for 2 years)
  - Difei Sun (Zhejiang)
  - Shereen ElBayomy (Cairo)
  - Farooq Wahab (Karachi)
  - Yidan Ding (Tianjin)

**Provost Doctoral Entrance Award**
- Awarded annually to students newly admitted to a PhD program, or to students from a Master's program who subsequently have a change of category to a PhD program within one year of the initial admission. ($4,409 for domestic, $8,000 for international, renewable for a second year)
  - Lu Deng (Zhejiang)
  - Shuai Zhou (Zhejiang)
  - Hamid Ramezani (Mashhad, Iran)
  - Dinesh Thekkat (Cochin UST, India)
  - Wenmin Ye (Zhejiang)
  - Ibrahim Al-Rafia (Shah Jalal, Bangladesh)

**UofA Master’s Scholarship**
- The purpose of the scholarship is to recruit superior students at the master's level who have the potential to become excellent doctoral students. Awarded to superior Canadian citizens, permanent residents or foreign students ($17,000 (including value of ½ GTA) per year plus tuition and fees for 2 years)
  - Brianne Zorzetti

Departmental Awards

**Margaret Thompson Memorial Prize in Chemistry**
- Awarded to the full time student [4 course load] with the highest average on completion of the first year of graduate studies in chemistry ($200 in books). More than one award may be made if two of more students have equivalent academic standing.
  - Zedu Huang

**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 ($1,760).
  - Nicole Oro (2007)

**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 ($1,500).
  - Tony Tam

**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 ($1000 awarded annually)
  - Xunchen Liu
  - Sulayman Oladepo
**Miscellaneous University Awards**

**Delta Delta Delta Alumnae Fellowship**
- Awarded annually to a woman student of outstanding academic merit who has graduated from a degree program at the University of Alberta and is entering or continuing in a full-time graduate degree program at this university. ($5,000)
  - Nicole Oro

**Dick Peter Graduate Scholarship**
- Awarded annually to a student entering a graduate degree program in any department in the Faculty of Science whose undergraduate degree was in Science at the University of Alberta. The scholarship will be awarded to the student with the highest academic standing in the final two years of their undergraduate degree. ($1,000)
  - Nicole Oro

**FGSR Research Abroad Grant**
- Provides current UofA graduate students the opportunity to advance their thesis research by conducting research at a university outside Canada. $2,000 for travel plus ≤$2,000 per month (up to 4 months) for living expenses and other costs.
  - Wes Chalifoux

**Novartis Pharmaceuticals Canada Inc. Graduate Scholarship ($2,000)**
- Awarded annually to three students registered full-time in graduate degree programs who are conducting research in scientific, medical or pharmaceutical areas related to pharmaceutical development.
  - Lisa Carosi

**Marie Arnold Cancer Research Graduate Scholarship**
- Awarded annually to a full-time student in a graduate degree program on the basis of academic excellence and research potential who is conducting cancer research. ($5,000)
  - Wei Shi

**NSERC Awards**

**Graduate Students**
- Spencer Alford - CGSD3
- Haley Carlson – PGSM
- Nena Nguyen – PGSM
- Jared Jacobson – PGSM
- Eric Henderson - CGSD2
- Nicole Oro - PGSD3
- Shoma Sinha - CGSD2
- Clarissa Sit - PGSD2
- Matt Zamora - PGSD3

**Undergraduate Students**
- Lisa D'Agostino – CGSM

**Postdoctoral Fellowships**
- Andrew Grosvenor
- Robin Hamilton
• Zheng Su
• Glen Shoemaker

**Alberta Ingenuity Fellowships**

**Alberta Ingenuity MSc Graduate Student Scholarship**
• Haley Carlson

**Alberta Ingenuity MSc Graduate Student Scholarship in Nanotechnology**
• Peter Blanchard
• Melanie Johnson
• Joel Kelly

**Alberta Ingenuity PhD Graduate Student Scholarship**
• Adrian Murray
• Nicole Oro
• Miles Poulin
• Mike Slaney
• Matt Zamora

**Alberta Ingenuity PhD Graduate Student Scholarship in Nanotechnology**
• Anne Cooper
• Shoma Sinha

**Alberta Learning**

**Graduate Student Scholarship**
• To reward the outstanding academic achievement of Canadian citizens or landed immigrants in the second year of a MSc program in Alberta. (1000 scholarships of $2,000 each) (FGSR automatically considers all eligible students. Cut-off ~ 3.5 GPA.)
  ○ Sara Bonderoff
  ○ Tina Bott
  ○ Lindsay Hounjet
  ○ Stephen Kibbee
  ○ Alan Martin
  ○ Jeff Quesnel
  ○ Mike Slaney
  ○ Matt Zamora

**Ralph Steinhauer Awards of Distinction**
• To recognize the academic achievement of students studying in Alberta. (MSc $15,000; PhD $22,000)
  ○ Dan Lehnherr
  ○ Clarissa Sit

**Graduate Student Teaching Awards**

**Chemistry UTS Award Winners**
• Javier Cuervo
• Stuart Chambers
• Chris Sadek
• Kyle Wells
• Janet MacDonald
- Shaune McFarlane
- Lise Menard
- Shimal Fernandopulle
- Roderick Chisholm

**Engineering UTS Award Winners**

- Azeret Zuniga
- Vicki Cooper
- Matt Zamora

**GSA Award Winners**

- Jen Landry
- Matt Zamora