2013 GRADUATE STUDENT AWARD WINNERS
DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

General Awards

Izaak Walton Killam Memorial Scholarship

The Izaak Walton Killam Memorial Scholarships are the most prestigious graduate awards administered by the University of Alberta. They are awarded to outstanding doctoral students who, at the time of application, have completed at least one year of graduate study ($35,000).

• Cassandra Churchill

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).

• Yongxin Zhao

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).

• Yongxin Zhao

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).

• Md. Amran Howlader
• Jaspaul Tatlay
• Regina Sinelnikov
• Samantha Kwok
• Ryan Snitynsky
• Kimberly Hyson

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).

• Tianmin Niu
• Christine Dunbar
• Mansura Khatun
• Verner Lofstrand
• Katie Nizio
• Aleksandra Popowich
• Michael Reid
• Matthew Wiens
• Mohammed Ibrahim
• Mahmoud Bahnasy
• Amgad Albohy
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).

- Maryam Aghajamali (University of Tehran)
- Yeong Chan Ahn (Chungnam National University)
- Chun-Jui Chu (National Tsing Hua University)
- Jiao Gao (South China Normal University)
- Shorena Gelozia (Sokhumi State University)
- Jun Li (Zhejiang University)
- Yunong Li (Wuhan University)
- Xian Luo (Beijing Institute of Technology)
- Katherine Powers (Northern Illinois University)
- Chao Wang (Nankai University)
- Li Zhang (Sichuan 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.

- Michael Reid

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. (Approximately 10% of the value of a major scholarship as defined by the Faculty of Graduate Studies and Research).

- Xian Luo

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).

- Farooq Wahab

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).

- Katie Nizio
- Aleksandra Popowich
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 (up to $1,500 awarded annually).

- Ling Han
- Yiman Wu

University Awards

Novartis Pharmaceuticals Canada Inc. Graduate Scholarship

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

- Jinyue Ding

NSERC Awards

Graduate Students

- Melanie Lui - PGSD
- Rebecca Paliwoda – CGSM
- Elijah Schnitzler - PGSD

Undergraduate Students

- Janelle Smiley-Wiens - 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; (Oomics consists of: Genomics, Proteomics, Metabolomics, Transcriptomics and Regulomics.) in and of themselves or additionally which support the areas of Health, Bioindustries, 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).

- Roger Ashmus
- Reza Jafari
- Claude Larrivee Aboussafy
- Burcin Akgun
- Chao Han
- Yufeng Zhao
- Kenny Xu
- Cong Jin
Alberta Innovates Health Solutions

The Alberta Innovates Health Solutions Studentship provides opportunities for support for individuals undertaking health-related research areas in pursuit of a Master’s or PhD at an Alberta University. The Graduate Studentship Program will: Foster the development of high quality, broadly trained health researchers and enhance the important contributions graduate students make to the research and innovation sector. Provide support for both scientific training and career development and facilitate the acquisition of the professional skills crucial to achieving success in obtaining a graduate degree in developing a successful career; provide additional training and career development opportunities for trainees across a wide range of sectors. ($30,000)

- Kaitlyn Towle

Graduate Student Teaching Awards

FGSR Graduate Teaching Award Winners

- Reza Poopari
- Lu Deng
- Owen Scadeng
- Ryan Fradette
- Feng Jia
- Zhizeng Gao
- Shuai Sun
- Suneth Kalapugama
- Feifei Fu
- Yixuan Zhang
- Jeremy John
- Farooq Wahab

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 ~ 3.67 GPA).

- Artur Iarovoi
- Rongrong Lin