2015 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).

- Stephen Cochrane
- Ling Han

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).

- Melanie Lui

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
- Ying Chou
- Helen Clement
- Dorothea Mung
- Seo Lin Nam
- Benjamin Rehl

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).

- Melis Gedik
- Mansura Khatun
- Bryce Thomas
- Asama Vorapattanapong

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).

- Richard Brunton (University of Waikato)
- Radhika Chakraborty (University of Calcutta)
- Ahmed Elmenoufy (Huazhong University of Science & Technology)
- Wildemar Pereira Carvalho (Universidade Estadual Da Paraiba)
- Chengcheng Rao (East China Normal University)
- Christopher Robidillo (National Tsing Hua University)
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).

- Rochelin Dalangin (McGill University)
- Anna Henderson (University of Winnipeg)
- Thuy Nguyen (Vietnam National 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).

- Shuang Zhao

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).

- Kevin Hooton

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).

- Ya Zhou

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).

- Thuy Nguyen

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).

- Rebecca Paliwoda
- Dorothea Mung
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).

- Xiaobin Mo

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).

- Simon Ng

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).

- Shuang Zhao

Faculty of Science Awards

Dean’s Excellence Awards in PhD and MSc Research

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 teaching assistantship).

- Aukse Braziunaite (MSc)
- Sicheng Lin (PhD)

NSERC Awards

Graduate Students

- Patrick Moon – CGSD
- Rebecca Paliwoda – PGSD
- Sarah Parke – PGSD
- Carmanah Hunter – CGSM
- Anis Fahandej Sadi – CGSM
- Anna Henderson - 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; (Omic 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).

- Minjia Hu
- Muhammad Islam
- Amin Morteza Najarian
- Michael Reid
- Hezhen Xie
- Shuang Zhao
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 + research allowance).

• Jeella Acedo

Graduate Student Teaching Awards

Graduate Student Teaching Award Winners

• Rongrong Lin
• Jeella Acedo
• Abishek Iyer
• JasPaul Tatlay
• Bryce Thomas
• Elijah Schnitzler
• Joseph Cheramy
• Ahmed Mahmoud

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, GPA equal to or greater than 3.7).

• Joseph Cheramy
• Ying Chou
• Helen Clement
• Kelsey Deutsch
• Kevin Hooton
• Dorothea Mung
• Benjamin Rehl