



**AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY
DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL CHEMISTRY**

September 1, 2009

Dear Colleague:

The Environmental Chemistry Division of the American Chemical Society is offering two competitive graduate student awards for 2010. Both are designed to encourage and reward outstanding graduate students working towards degrees in environmental chemistry and engineering. Eligible students in those areas must have completed at least one year of graduate school and still be in graduate school on February 1, 2010. The awards are:

1. Environmental Chemistry Graduate Student Award. This award recognizes graduate students who are working in areas related to environmental chemistry. The award is based on student transcripts and record of research productivity, a brief discussion of their future goals, and a letter of recommendation from the faculty advisor. The awardees receive cash and membership in the Environmental Division for one year. The awardees are publicized in *EnvirofACS* and *Environmental Science and Technology*. Up to 25 awards are given each year. The deadline for **postmark** of the completed application is **November 20, 2009**. Awards will be announced in January. An announcement and application form for this award is included. **Feel free to make copies of this announcement and application form and distribute them as widely as possible.**
2. C. Ellen Gonter Environmental Chemistry Award. This award is presented to graduate students at U.S. and international universities who submit the highest quality research papers. This is a competitive award and submitted papers will be reviewed by the Awards Committee. The format to be followed is that of *Environmental Science and Technology*, except that the paper should be limited to 15 pages total, including figures and references. Each participant must also submit an ACS abstract of the paper. Award winners are expected to present their papers at the American Chemical Society Meeting in Boston, MA in August, 2010. Only those that present their papers will receive a \$1,000 cash award at the Environmental Division Dinner. The deadline (**postmark**) for submission is **January 8, 2010**. The winners will be announced in March. Up to 7 awards will be granted.

Applications for both awards are included in this packet. More details on both awards can be obtained by contacting:

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2010 GRADUATE STUDENT AWARDS IN ENVIRONMENTAL CHEMISTRY

SPONSORED BY:

The American Chemical Society Division of Environmental Chemistry

NATURE OF THE AWARDS TO BE MADE:

- One year membership in the Division
- Cash Award
- Awardees will be publicized in *Environmental Science and Technology* and *EnvironfACS*
- Up to 25 awards will be made

ELIGIBILITY:

All full-time graduate students (M.S. or Ph.D. candidates) currently enrolled in a United States educational institution in chemistry, environmental engineering, or other programs emphasizing environmental chemistry who have completed one full year of graduate study at their current institution.

CRITERIA:

Award decisions will be based on student's records in course work, evidence of research productivity, and on statements from their graduate faculty advisors. Primary emphasis will be given to the student's potential for future contributions as professionals in environmental chemistry. Applications will come from the graduate student's faculty advisors who may nominate only a single student. **The student must be a member of the American Chemical Society and the student or advisor must be a member of the Division of Environmental Chemistry.**

APPLICATION MATERIALS:

Application materials are enclosed and may be duplicated. Additional application materials may be obtained from

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*****PLEASE SEND FIVE (5) COPIES OF ALL MATERIALS*****

Incomplete applications will not be reviewed.

Student Nominee

Graduate Faculty Advisor/Nominator

Name: _____

Name: _____

ACS Membership Number: _____

Position: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Institution: _____

Address: _____

Address for ES&T subscription if award is received:

Phone No.: _____

Fax No.: _____

Does student presently subscribe to ES&T? _____Yes _____No

Is student presently a member of the Division of Environmental Chemistry? _____Yes _____No

Is advisor presently a member of the Division of Environmental Chemistry? _____Yes _____No

STUDENT RECORD: Current Program: M.S.____ Ph.D.____ Other_____

(1) Date enrolled as full-time student at current institution: _____

(2) Department of enrollment: _____ (3) Specialty area: _____

(4) Graduate GPA (4.0 system) _____

(5) Publications of student: attach list

(6) Is a thesis or dissertation required? _____Yes _____No

If yes, give title or one-sentence description.

(7) Attach copy of student's graduate transcript (department or file copy sufficient). Add current courses and those to be taken as part of the program.

GRADUATE ADVISOR'S STATEMENT: Primary emphasis in selecting award recipients will be potential for future contributions as a professional in environmental chemistry. On your letterhead, please provide a brief discussion giving reasons why this student should receive this award.

Date: _____ Signature: _____

Graduate Student Advisor

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C. ELLEN GONTER ENVIRONMENTAL CHEMISTRY AWARDS

AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY

The Division of Environmental Chemistry is sponsoring graduate student research paper awards judged on the basis of research and writing quality. Up to seven awards are granted each year consisting of a \$1,000 cash award and a one year membership in the Division of Environmental Chemistry. The awards will be presented at the August 2010 ACS National Meeting in Boston, MA where the students will present their papers in an award symposium. **Only those students that present their papers will receive the \$1,000 cash award.** All graduate students (M.S. or Ph.D.) enrolled full-time in an environmental chemistry or environmental engineering program, and have completed one year of graduate study are eligible. The research paper must be relevant to environmental chemistry, the student must be the first and major author, and the work must have been done while attending the student's current institution. The paper may have been submitted to a journal at the time of submission, but it should not have already been published or presented at another meeting. A major advisor may nominate only a single student. Either the student or the major advisor must be a member of the Division of Environmental Chemistry.

To apply for the award, a graduate student must submit the following:

1. **Five** copies of the full paper, **limited to 15 pages** double-spaced, including the references and figures. The original should be signed by the student.
2. The student's campus and permanent address and phone number.
3. Major advisor's name, address, and phone number.
4. The student's current enrollment (institution, department degree program, and expected completion date).
5. Statement by the advisor that the research and writing is predominantly that of the student.

The papers will be judged by the Student Awards Committee of the Division of Environmental Chemistry. Awards will be announced in March 2010. **An ACS Abstract will be required of those students who win the awards.**

We request that faculty advisors encourage graduate students in their respective departments to participate in the competition. The award is the highest honor granted by the Division of Environmental Chemistry for students. Further information can be obtained from Todd Anderson at (806) 885-4549 Ext. 231 (eMail: todd.anderson@ttu.edu).

Submit the paper and accompanying information by **January 8, 2010 (postmarked)** to:

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