



AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL CHEMISTRY

August 24, 2015

Dear Colleague:

The Environmental Chemistry Division of the American Chemical Society is offering two competitive graduate student awards for 2016. 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, 2016.

Please note, paper copies will no longer be accepted (for either award).

The awards are:

1. **Environmental Chemistry Graduate Student Award (see page 2).** 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, 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 20 awards are given each year. The deadline for **receipt** of the completed application is **November 20, 2015**. Awards will be announced in January. An announcement and application form for this award is included. **Feel free to distribute this information as widely as possible.**
2. **C. Ellen Gonter Environmental Chemistry Award (see page 3).** 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. Award winners are expected to present their papers at the American Chemical Society Meeting in Philadelphia in August, 2016. Only those that present their papers will receive a \$1,000 cash award at the Environmental Division Reception. The deadline (**receipt**) for submission of a single pdf file via email to todd.anderson@ttu.edu is **January 8, 2016**. The winners will be announced in March. Up to 7 awards will be granted.

Additional information about both awards are included. More details on both awards can be obtained by contacting:

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2016 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 EnvirofACS
- Up to 20 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:

Additional information on the application may be obtained from

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The application will consist of a single pdf file sent to todd.anderson@ttu.edu by the deadline. The single pdf should include (1) the attached application form, (2) a scanned copy of the student's graduate transcripts, (3) a list of student publications, and (4) an letter of support from the student's graduate advisor.

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATION:

November 20, 2015

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 2016 ACS National Meeting in Philadelphia 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. The full paper, **limited to 15 pages** double-spaced, including the references and figures as a single pdf file. The cover page (not counted against the 15 page limit) should include the following:
 - a. The student's campus and permanent address, email, and phone number.
 - b. Major advisor's name, address, email, and phone number.
 - c. The student's current enrollment (institution, department degree program, and expected completion date).
 - d. 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 2016. **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) 834-1587 (eMail: todd.anderson@ttu.edu).

Submit the paper and accompanying information via email by **January 8, 2016 (receipt)** to:

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