

Regulations

This fund supports postgraduate students in the Department of Chemistry to present their research results at a national or international conference.

1. One grant, up to a value specified in Note 1, is available annually to students enrolled in a programme for a postgraduate degree in the Department of Chemistry at the University of Canterbury.
2. The grant is available to assist students to present their research results at a New Zealand or international conference.
3. The grant is awarded by the Council of the University, on the recommendation of the Head of the Department of Chemistry (or nominee).
4. In making the recommendation, the Head of the Department of Chemistry (or nominee) will consider:
 - a. the quality of the research that the applicant proposes to present; and
 - b. the nature of the conference at which the applicant proposes to present his or her research.
5. Applications must be made to the Head of the Department of Chemistry by 5pm on 10 November or, if this is not a business day, by 5pm on the next business day.
6. The award is co-tenable with any other award, unless the conditions of the other award preclude this.
7. If, in any year, there is no candidate of sufficient merit, no award will be made.
8. The grant will be credited to a recipient's nominated New Zealand bank account on presentation of evidence of registration at the nominated conference.
9. A condition of acceptance is that recipients permit publication and announcement of their award.
10. In the event of a recipient's non-attendance at the nominated conference or at an appropriate alternative conference, the award will be withdrawn, and any paid funds may be recovered.

History of the award: The grant was established by Dr Gregory S C Hii in 2009 in recognition of the supervisor of his graduate studies in Chemistry at the University of Canterbury. Professor Jim Coxon, Dr Hii's supervisor, graduated with a PhD from the University of Canterbury in 1965. After spending time in the UK, he was appointed to the academic staff of the Department of Chemistry at Canterbury. His research was in the areas of organic reaction mechanism, molecular modelling, and drug design. Professor Coxon's research is published in some 200 papers, and he edited or co-authored several books, numerous reviews and book chapters, all concerning reaction mechanisms and synthesis. Professor Coxon retired in 2009.

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¹ The current grants will not normally exceed \$750.