

## **Grants for post-graduate students attending meetings on analytical chemistry**

The North West Region (NWR) of the Analytical Division (AD) of the Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC) has decided to award grants to post-graduate students studying in the region to assist them in attending meetings which are relevant to their studies. Each award would be for a maximum of £250 and there could be up to two awards twice a year (i.e. a maximum of £1000 in total per annum).

### **Rules for sponsorships**

- Applicants must be members of the RSC-AD.
- Applicants must be registered for a post-graduate qualification at a recognised educational institution and be studying within the NWR.
- There are no restrictions on the nationality or age of applicants.
- The programme of the meeting must be largely analytical relating to chemical science in character. The conference programme must accompany an application or a reference given to its website.
- Preference will be given to applicants who will be presenting an oral paper or a poster or otherwise actively participating in the conference to which the application relates.
- A condition of receiving sponsorship is that the student agrees to write a report on the meeting and the benefits they experienced from attending the meeting; this report would subsequently be published on the NWR-AD website.
- Having received an award, no candidate can apply for a further award within three years of the previous award.
- Applications will be considered twice a year (in June and November) by the NWR-AD Committee, although requests for meetings at short notice will also be considered.
- The decision of the NWR-AD Committee is final.

### **Application procedure**

Applicants should send an e-mail to the Secretary of the NWR-AD containing brief information on their current studies; details on the meeting they wish to attend and their role in it (e.g. poster presentation); and a short justification from their supervisor outlining the specific benefits of the student participating in the meeting.