

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.