



BROWN
Department of Chemistry

William R. Potter Chemistry Graduate Student Conference Travel Grants

The William R. Potter Fund provides grants to graduate students specializing in chemistry to support their travel to and participation in national chemistry conferences at which they present thesis research. All Chemistry graduate students and graduate students whose doctoral studies are directed by a Chemistry faculty member are eligible to apply.

Twice per year, the department will solicit applications from graduate students to present their doctoral chemistry research as a poster or talk at a national meeting. A William R. Potter Conference travel grant will fund costs for a student's travel, lodging (% if shared room), registration and food (receipts required, per diem is not reimbursable). We anticipate being able to make all Potter conference travel grants during each application cycle.

In accordance with Brown University travel policies, receipts must be provided to reimburse conference / travel costs. One trip per student per year is guaranteed, additional travel may be approved.

Applications Deadlines

May 1 (or the closest following Monday) for conferences in July - December

November 1 (or the closest following Monday) for conferences in January - June

Selection Criteria

- Students must be in year 2- 5.

- Research / Presentation quality

Preference will be given to applications that broaden the department's representation at conferences.

Examples of national chemistry conferences include (not a complete list):

American Chemical Society National or Regional Meetings

American Physical Society National Meetings (chemistry related focus)

Materials Research Society National Meetings (chemistry related focus)

Gordon Research Conferences (chemistry related focus)

NOBCChE Annual Conference

SACNAS National Conference

Application Form (submit to Graduate Student Program Coordinator)
Deadlines : November 1 and May 1

Last Name

First Name

Banner ID

PhD study start Year

Research Group

Most Recent Conference Attended (mo / yr)

Conference to be attended (Title / Location)

Presentation Title / Type (Poster / Talk)

Please include an electronic copy of

1. Applicant Curriculum Vitae
2. Abstract
3. Detailed budget outlining all travel expenses
 - a. Conference Fee
 - b. Lodging
 - c. Air travel
 - d. Ground Transportation
 - e. Travel Meals

Advisor's Signature

Department Chair's Signature:
