



# CALL FOR APPLICANTS AGRO Education Awards

## UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE STUDENT RESEARCH

### SUPPORT FOR POSTER PRESENTATIONS AT THE 2010 SPRING MEETING IN SAN FRANCISCO, CA

The AGRO Division of ACS has established an endowment fund that will be used to promote an understanding of the role of chemistry in agriculture as embraced in the following areas related to chemistry for and from agriculture. Potential topics include synthesis, metabolism, regulatory, biotechnology, delivery, risk assessment, resistance, residues, mode of action, fate/behavior, biofuels, and bioenergy. To address this mission, awards will be made through the Division's Education Committee.

Proposals are sought for the 2010 awards. Undergraduate and graduate students will be awarded up to \$600 each to help defray costs of attendance to give poster presentations at the ACS 2010 Spring Meeting, which will be held March 21-25, 2010 in San Francisco. Posters will be displayed in a special poster session of the ACS Division of Agrochemicals. First, Second and Third place winners will receive an additional cash award.

The subject of the presentation should pertain to the chemistry of the AGRO Division Topics should relate to pest management chemistry including synthesis, metabolism, regulatory, biotechnology, delivery, risk assessment, resistance, residues, mode of action, fate/behavior/transport, and agronomic practices. The AGRO Division is also interested in chemical products made from agricultural commodities and byproducts including biofuels and the issues surrounding production.

**To apply, a graduate student should submit the following to be received no later than November 2, 2009 (tentative):**

1. An abstract formatted according to the directions given on the ACS website. Be sure to include name (of applicant), address, and e-mail address.
2. A two page extended abstract giving more detail of the research/presentation.
3. A short letter of nomination from the faculty advisor.

Submit items 1 and 2 to the ACS OASYS abstract submission website.

Submit item 3 as a Word or pdf file to Dr. John Johnston at  
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*Abstracts will be reviewed by the Education Committee.*

*Submitters will be notified of their selection status in January 2010.*