JOSEPH BREEN MEMORIAL FELLOWSHIP
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Program Description. Each year, on an annual basis, the ACS Green Chemistry Institute® awards one or more Joseph Breen Memorial Fellowships. The award sponsors the participation of a young international green chemistry scholar in a green chemistry technical meeting, conference or training program. The American Chemical Society (ACS) established the Joseph Breen Memorial Fund through the ACS International Endowment Fund in 2000. This fund commemorates Joe Breen’s commitment and accomplishments for the advancement of green chemistry.

Eligibility. “Young” international scholar is defined as undergraduate students and above, but below the level of Assistant Professor and within the first seven years of a professional career. Applicants residing both within the U.S. and abroad are eligible for this award. The applicant must demonstrate research or educational interest in green chemistry. Green chemistry for this purpose is defined as “the discovery and design of chemical products and processes that reduce or eliminate the use and generation of hazardous substances.” The fellow should be prepared to give an oral or poster presentation on his/her interest area during the conference and submit a report on his/her experience after the conference.

Deadline for receipt of applications is February 1.
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www.acs.org/greenchemistry (click on Awards link)
Application Procedure. Applications must be no longer than six, 8½-by-11-inch pages, written in font no smaller than 11 point, with margins of at least 1 inch and should include the following:
1. Cover page (no more than one page)
   - Applicant’s name, department, institution (or company), field of study
   - Name of applicant’s faculty advisor (or supervisor)
   - Name, date and location of the conference or meeting the applicant is requesting funding to attend
   - Estimated budget for travel expenses (including conference registration fees) to participate in the meeting
2. Brief (no more than one-page) essay by the applicant concerning his/her interest in green chemistry, including any previous experience with the field and how he/she will benefit from participation in the selected conference
3. A curriculum vita or résumé no more than two pages in length
   - Applicant’s name, department, institution (or company), and faculty advisor (or supervisor)
   - Applicant’s mailing address, telephone, fax, and email
   - A few sentences on the applicant’s green chemistry teaching or research interests and career plans
   - Field of study, degrees (including month and year earned or expected), education experience, including GPA or other measure of class standing, and work experience (if any)
   - List of recent presentations and publications (if any)
4. Letter of nomination from the applicant’s faculty advisor, supervisor or department chair (no more than two pages in length). The letter may be sent separately or included with the other application materials.

Electronic applications are preferred, and must be received by 11:59:59 p.m. (EST) on February 1. Send electronic applications materials via email to gci@acs.org with “Breen Fellowship Application – [last name]” in the subject line.
If electronic submission is not possible, an original hard copy and an electronic copy (on CD or floppy disk) of the application materials with the student’s name in the file name must be postmarked no later than January 31 and mailed or sent by overnight service to:

ACS Green Chemistry Institute®
American Chemical Society
1155 Sixteenth ST, NW
Washington, DC 20036

Judging. A panel of experts selected by the ACS Green Chemistry Institute® will judge the applications. This panel might include members of the scientific, educational, industrial, governmental, and environmental communities. Notification of acceptance will be made on or before May 1.

Questions about the Breen Memorial Student Fellowship should be directed to the ACS Green Chemistry Institute®:
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