

Special Urgent Editorial - Graduate Student Manuscript Award

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The deadline for the AAPS Outstanding Graduate Student Research Award in Pharmaceutical Technologies has been extended to Tuesday, May 27. The reason is that the initial notice specified incorrect dates for completion of the students' dissertation research. The correct date is July 1, 2002 to June 30, 2003. So any student who has completed their research and submitted their dissertation within this time frame is eligible. A second requirement is that the student must have already submitted an abstract for presentation at the AAPS Annual Meeting in Salt Lake City, Utah, in October of this year. The deadline for abstract submission was May 7, 2003.

I am making a special appeal to mentors of graduate students whose research falls into the area of Pharmaceutical Technology to encourage your graduate students to submit a manuscript if they meet the 2 re-

quirements listed above. The purpose of the award is to encourage PhD graduates to both present their work at the Annual Meeting and to publish their research in an AAPS Journal. The award is sponsored by Emisphere Technologies, Inc and up to three awards will be given. The awards consist of \$500 each, a complimentary annual meeting registration, a commemorative plaque and travel expenses (up to \$1,000 domestic/\$1,500 international). You can access the application and instructions at <http://abstracts.aapspharmaceutica.com/ogrptaward03>.

If you need additional information or have questions please contact either Carole Aikman at aikmanc@aaps.org, (703) 248-4781 or myself at ppdelu1@uky.edu, (859) 257-1831.

Respectfully Submitted,
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