

ANNOUNCEMENT

CALL FOR PROPOSALS 2009 MOISSAN SUMMER UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH FELLOWSHIP IN FLUORINE CHEMISTRY

The American Chemical Society, Division of Fluorine Chemistry is committed to continuing its sponsorship of undergraduate research and actively encourages the submission of appropriate proposals for research to be conducted during the summer of 2009. This program is intended to encourage an interest in fluorine chemistry among prospective graduate students. The program will provide funds for a student's summer salary and will be awarded directly to faculty members conducting research in any area of fluorine chemistry at colleges or universities on the basis of competitively judged applications. The awards for 2009 are currently \$3,500 for a ten-week program. In addition, a limited stipend will be available for the student to present his/her research results at an ACS sponsored meeting. Research expenses in connection with this program will be the responsibility of the faculty member or his/her department or institution. The number of awards to be made will be dependent upon the funds available. Applications for funding under this program may be submitted by a faculty member conducting research in fluorine chemistry. The application should be no longer than five pages and should outline the specific research to be undertaken by the student, should present reasons for anticipating progress by the student during the allotted time, and should suggest how the program might encourage the student to pursue graduate work in fluorine chemistry. All applications must state that the faculty member has adequate facilities and sufficient additional funds to cover research expenses for the proposed research program, and must be signed by the applicant. To be considered for an award in 2009, the Division Chair must receive an application by 15 December 2009. The application, in triplicate, should be sent to:

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In addition to the three paper copies, an electronic submission in the form of a Word document should be submitted to bobrien@gustavus.edu. No more than one award will be provided to an individual applicant per year. Applications for funding under this program will be judged by a committee consisting of the Division Chair, one academic member and one industrial member of the Division of Fluorine Chemistry and one member-at-large of the Fluorine Division. The awards for 2009 will be announced in the Spring 2009 Newsletter of the Division and the award recipients will be notified prior to this by mail or telephone. It is anticipated that students in this program will have completed the equivalent of three years of a chemistry major's program, although outstanding students with less academic experience can also be considered. Faculty members will be urged to consider students from institutions other than their own and especially from schools that provide limited opportunities for undergraduate research. However, selection of a student for participation in this program will be at the sole discretion of the faculty member. The selection process should be completed by 01 March 2009. Brief reports (two to three pages) to the Division Chair are required from the faculty member and student by 01 October 2009. The faculty report should include a summary of technical accomplishments, skills realized by the student, perceived interest by the student in graduate work, and the perceived success or failure of this program in encouraging interest in fluorine chemistry by the student. The student report should include a summary of technical accomplishments and an evaluation of the influence of the award program in his/her decision to consider graduate work in chemistry or fluorine chemistry.