

## Announcement

### THE RONALD BELCHER MEMORIAL AWARD

The Publisher of *Talanta* is instituting a Ronald Belcher Memorial Award in commemoration of the late Professor Belcher's outstanding contributions to analytical chemistry, international relations and understanding, his interest in student welfare, and continued association with *Talanta* from his conception of the journal in 1957 right up to his death. The award will take the form of a travel grant of US\$1000 to enable a young analytical scientist to undertake travel abroad and will be made in alternate years, starting in 1986. Candidates may be of either sex and any nationality, but must be under 30 years of age at the time of application. Applications may be sent by the candidates themselves, or on their behalf by a responsible senior (e.g. Head of Department, research supervisor), and must be submitted by the end of the year preceding the award. They must include a brief curriculum vitae, a short statement of the purpose of travel and the places to be visited, a testimonial of ability, and a recommendation from a senior research worker.

Applications for the first award, in 1986, should be sent to either

Dr R. A. Chalmers  
Department of Chemistry  
University of Aberdeen  
Old Aberdeen, Scotland

or

Professor J. D. Winefordner  
Department of Chemistry  
University of Florida  
Gainesville, Florida 32611, USA

to arrive before 31 December 1985.