

ACS Women Chemists Committee Travel Awards - Year 2008

The Eli Lilly & Company is sponsoring a program to provide funding for undergraduate, graduate, and postdoctoral women chemists to travel to scientific meetings in 2008 to present the results of their research. Grants may be applied only for registration, travel, and accommodations, and are restricted to travel to meetings within the United States. Grant funds are limited, but there are some funds set aside for undergraduates. Only U. S. citizens and permanent residents are eligible. Applications should be limited to one per research group. Awards will be given with preference to the following order: (1) any applicant who will be making her first presentation (regardless of format) at a national or major meeting, (2) graduate or postdoctoral applicants who have not presented at a national or major meeting since leaving undergraduate school. Women who have received a prior award under this program are ineligible.

The deadline dates for receipt of applications are:

- **September 15, 2007**
- **February 15, 2008**

Applications must be received in advance of these review deadlines and a minimum of 6 wks prior to the meeting date.

In order to apply for the award, please submit the following:

1. A resume (include permanent address).
2. A completed official application form that you must download from <http://membership.acs.org/W/WCC/travap08.pdf> (if you need Adobe "Acrobat Reader", go to <http://www.adobe.com/store/products/reader.html>). The application form is also available from the WCC Staff Liaison at the American Chemical Society. (See address below or call **800/227-5558, ext. 6334**; e-mail: wcc@acs.org)
3. An official abstract of the work to be presented (please provide a printed copy of the online abstract submittal from "OASYS" for the ACS meeting). The fall 2008 ACS National Meeting (in Philadelphia) abstract submittal site can be reached at: <http://oasys.acs.org/acs/236nm/oasys.htm>. *You will need to complete the submission of your abstract officially through the OASYS paper registration process independent of this Travel Award application.*
4. A letter detailing the reasons you want this award (both scientific and financial), and specifying whether you have made a previous presentation at a national or major meeting.
5. A letter from your advisor confirming your participation in the meeting at which you will be making your presentation, commenting on your technical ability and potential, and listing any other travel support that would be available from the department or research grants.

Awards will be made on the basis of scientific merit and financial need, with the WCC Attracting Subcommittee serving as the selection jury. Through this program, the Eli Lilly & Company continues to increase the participation of women in the chemical sciences.

Please send your application to:

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