

## Announcement of and application process for Chemistry NSF-REU Leadership Group Travel Awards

### **Background:**

The NSF-REU Leadership Group announces the availability of Travel Awards for REU students who will attend and present their research at the spring National American Chemical Society meeting in Chicago, Illinois, March 25-29, 2007. Each award will be at least \$350.00, and, initially, no more than two awards will be made to students from a single REU site. The awards will be made in the order in which Professor David Haines receives eligible applications, until the money runs out, so students are encouraged to apply immediately after submitting their abstracts to the ACS (through the ACS website at chemistry.org). Students may submit their abstracts to the Division of Chemical Education Undergraduate Research Poster sessions, or to any other session of the meeting, but the travel award will be contingent on the acceptance of the abstract for presentation at the ACS meeting. **ABSTRACT DEADLINES:** the submission deadline for the Undergraduate poster session is November 14, and other divisions may have earlier deadlines.

### **Eligibility:**

All current undergraduate students whose **summer research stipends were funded by NSF-REU grants** are eligible to apply. Students who were funded by NSF-REU during the summer of 2006, but who will have graduated at the time of the meeting, are also eligible. **Awardees MUST be listed as PRESENTERS** of the research in the ACS abstract in order to be eligible for this award and no more than one presenter per abstract can receive this award. Preference will be given to students who have not received a NSF-REU Leadership Group travel award in the past.

### **Application Process:**

There are three components to the application process:

1. Complete the information in the companion Excel file which can also be found at:  
<http://www.wellesley.edu/Chemistry/David/Award-application.xls>  
Send this Excel file as an attachment to David Haines at [dhaines@wellesley.edu](mailto:dhaines@wellesley.edu).
2. Forward to David Haines (via email, [dhaines@wellesley.edu](mailto:dhaines@wellesley.edu)) a copy of the emailed confirmation from ACS that your abstract submission has been received.
3. Download and print the companion Word document which can also be found at:  
<http://www.wellesley.edu/Chemistry/David/Signature-form.doc>  
Complete this form and mail it to David R. Haines, Department of Chemistry, 106 Central Street, Wellesley, MA 02481. If you would prefer to fax this form, you can send it to David Haines at 508-435-3642.

Questions concerning the application process can be directed to Prof. David Haines ([dhaines@wellesley.edu](mailto:dhaines@wellesley.edu)).

### **Announcement of the Chemistry REU Travel Awards:**

The names of those who have been awarded the travel stipends will be announced via email by December 1, 2006, and they will be posted on the NSF-REU Chemistry web site, <http://chemreu.chem.indiana.edu/>. On the NSF-REU Chemistry web site, a logo for NSF-REU supported presentations is given, and students must display this logo prominently on their posters at the conference.

**The checks will be distributed by Prof. David Haines during the REU/LS-AMP Travel Awards Reception on Monday during the Chicago ACS meeting. Awardees are expected to attend this reception.** Awardees will be notified of the details of this reception before the ACS meeting. The Award checks will be given upon the signing of an acknowledgment form at the reception.

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