CCUCC Chemistry Doctoral Award

This award is intended to recognize outstanding achievement and potential in research by a graduate student who has fulfilled all of the requirements for a PhD degree for graduation from a Canadian university in the 12-month period preceding the nomination deadline of Sept 15. The formal convocation need not have occurred. In selecting candidates for the award, the Selection Committee shall be primarily concerned with demonstrated ability and achievements in research.

Deadline
September 15 of every year

Sponsor
Canadian Council of University Chemistry Chairs (CCUCC)

Award
- A framed scroll
- $2,000 (which includes travel expenses to present the lecture at the CSC Conference). If the award winner is not a member of the CIC/CSC, the award will also include one-year free membership to the society.
- The recipient will be required to present an award lecture at the Canadian Chemistry Conference and Exhibition.

Nomination Requirements
A nomination package must be submitted electronically through ScholarOne. The package should include the following:

- Letter of support by the nominator
- Curriculum Vitae, in which the nominee’s research contributions are described according to the NSERC Guidelines for Postdoctoral Fellowships, Parts I and II. (Part I: list of contributions to research and development; Part II: brief description of the nominee’s role in his/her three most significant contributions to research, and their significance and impact. See the NSERC website.
- Thesis synopsis – Abstract
- Statement of merit – Thesis committee comments
- One representative publication

Eligibility
Membership in the CIC is not a prerequisite for this award.

Nominations for this award are valid for one year only.

Selection Committee
- CSC Director of Awards as non-voting Chair
- Past or current Chair of the CCUCC
- Past or current Treasurer of the CCUCC
- To ensure breadth of expertise, one or more members of the CCUCC, appointed by the CCUCC Chair, and in the event of a conflict of interest by the CCUCC Chair, the CCUCC Treasurer.

An award may not be given in a particular year.