



Reg Friesen Award for Best Oral Paper

Terms of reference

This award is for student papers presented in chemical education sessions at the annual Canadian Chemistry Conference and Exhibition (CSC) or one of the four regional student conferences – ChemCon, Colloque annuel des étudiantes et étudiants de premier cycle en Chimie, Southern Ontario Undergraduate Student Chemistry Conference (SOUSCC), Western Canada Undergraduate Chemistry Conference (WCUCC). Winners lists are available on the individual conference sites.

Awards

First prize

\$350 and a certificate

Second prize

\$150 and a certificate

Sponsor

CIC Chemistry Education Division

Eligibility

This competition is open to undergraduate and graduate students presenting an oral paper during Chemistry Education Division (CED) sessions or technical sessions at the CCCE or one of the CSC student regional conferences.

The prize is intended to encourage students to present papers of general interest concerning the following: critical evaluation of their educational experiences; innovative learning/teaching strategies and materials; other topics that address chemistry or chemical engineering education.

Judging

A panel appointed by the program chair of the CED at CCCE, or the student regional conferences.

Presentations

Prizes for the CCCE will be awarded following the conference or at the banquets of the regional conferences.

All applications should be submitted to the local Program Chair for the Chemistry Education Division (for the CCCE) or the Student Program Chair for the regional conferences



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Reginald Friesen, MCIC, 1937 – 1998

In 1999 the Chemistry Education Division named this award in honour of Reg Friesen, a long-standing member of the Canadian Chemical Education community, who died on September 17, 1998. Reg was a faculty member in the Chemistry Department at the University of Waterloo from 1959–1996. His reputation spread across North America and beyond for his work in chemical education: as founding editor of CHEM 13 NEWS; as co-organizer of the first five ChemEd conferences at the University of Waterloo; as the initiator and organizer of the CHEM 13 NEWS Examination and Avogadro High School Chemistry Examination; and much more. A highlight of his career was his appointment as; General Chair of the 15th Biennial Conference on Chemical Education, the conference taking place in Waterloo shortly before his death.



Complete list of recipients

2024

First Place: Muhammad Huzaifa, University of British Columbia

Second Place: Amzy Vallenias, University of British Columbia

2023

First Place: Michael (Hyun Young)Yoo, University of Alberta

Second Place: Tinomudaishe Gozhora, University of Alberta

2022

First Place: Jayda Felix, University of Ottawa

Second Place: Bashirah Salami, University of British Columbia

2021

First Place: Mickael Dang, University of Toronto

Second Place: Michael Wood, McGill University

2019

First Place: Namya Syal, University of Toronto

Second Place: Simon Lalonde, University of Ottawa



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