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## Awards, Sponsorship & Scholarships 2007

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University	Nature of Award/Sponsorship/Scholarships	Requirements	Contact Details
Glasgow		<p>Bursaries available:  AstraZeneca Bursaries, GSK Bursaries and Alfred Bader Bursaries</p>	<p>Dr Bob Hill  Tel: 0141 330 5951  <a href="mailto:bobh@chem.gla.ac.uk">bobh@chem.gla.ac.uk</a></p>
Plymouth	Reynolds Scholarships	<p>A £500 per annum award available for a 3 year duration (£1,500 over 3 years).  UK students who enrol on one of our chemistry courses will receive part one of this scholarship award in the form of the year 1 payment.  The subsequent awards (year 2 and year 3 payments) will be made on completion of exam results to a minimum benchmark set by the University</p>	<p>Dr Mark Fitzsimons  <a href="mailto:chemistry@plymouth.ac.uk">chemistry@plymouth.ac.uk</a></p>
Strathclyde		<p>The schemes we have are targeted to selected schools in Scotland and are promoted via our direct briefing of teachers.</p>	<p>Mark Duffon  <a href="mailto:mark.duffon@strath.ac.uk">mark.duffon@strath.ac.uk</a></p>

York	<p>Industrial Sponsorship Schemes £1000</p> <p>Departmental Sponsorships £1000</p> <p>Scholarships for Overseas Students £1500</p>	<p>Several industrial companies offer competitive sponsorships each year for Chemistry students at York. All BSc and MChem students, including overseas students, are eligible to apply for our industrial sponsorship schemes. The sponsorship awards provide financial support, in the region of £1000 per annum, throughout your course (this includes the final year of the MChem programme if it is spent either at York or at one of our partner universities abroad). The sponsorship packages also typically include periods of paid industrial training during one or more summer vacations.</p> <p>The Department is delighted to offer up to 5 scholarships for UK-based students for entry in October 2007.</p> <p>The scholarships are valued at £1000. Details on applying for the scholarships will be sent to all applicants from February 2007 onwards.</p> <p>The Department will also pay for all first year students entering in October 2007 to be Associate Members of the Royal Society of Chemistry for one year.</p> <p>The Department is delighted to offer up to 5 scholarships for overseas students for entry in October 2007.</p> <p>The scholarships are valued at £1500 GBP per year for the duration of the BSc (3 year) and MChem (4 year) undergraduate Chemistry degree courses.</p> <p>Overseas students</p>	<p>Andrew Parsons  <a href="mailto:afp2@york.ac.uk">afp2@york.ac.uk</a></p>
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### **AstraZeneca Student Bursary Project**

This is a special scheme offered by AstraZeneca available to students studying chemistry at:

Bath  
Bristol  
Cambridge  
Durham  
Edinburgh  
Glasgow  
Leeds  
Leicester  
Liverpool  
London, Imperial  
London, UCL  
Loughborough

Manchester  
Nottingham  
Oxford  
Reading  
Sheffield  
Southampton  
Strathclyde  
Sussex  
UMIST  
Warwick  
York

The Bursary scheme is intended to offer financial support to young people starting their studies at universities across the UK. There are 50 awards of £1000 per student per year available to chemistry undergraduates for the length of their first degree course (3-4 years).

To qualify, students should have an A or B grade at Chemistry A-level (or Higher equivalent), be registered on a BSc/MChem chemistry course (or equivalent) and maintain a reasonable level of performance (2:1 or above).

Students at school/colleges do not need to apply for this scheme before arrival at university but should be aware of its existence.

### **Salters' Graduate Prizes**

Every year The Salters' Institute offers up to ten prizes, each of £1,000, to **final-year undergraduates** studying at UK universities. Candidates are expected to obtain an **Honours Degree in either Chemistry or Chemical Engineering**.

**Prizes are awarded on the basis of assessments of the potential of candidates ultimately to occupy leading positions in public life, either by employment in the Chemical or related industries, or more generally in employment that supports the industrial life of the UK.** Candidates are expected to show some knowledge of the Chemical industry's current situation and the need for changing technology in the future. In reflecting these aims, the selectors look particularly for: -

- Intellectual ability
- Capacity to initiate
- Ability to communicate effectively
- Ability to enlist the co-operation of others, whether colleagues or subordinates
- A concern for the future of the UK industrial base

The Head of each University Chemistry or Chemical Engineering Department may nominate one candidate. The nomination forms can be downloaded from [www.saltersinstitute.co.uk](http://www.saltersinstitute.co.uk). The closing date for receipt of nominations each year is **28 February**.