

## ACS Women Chemists Committee Travel Awards- Year 2009

The Eli Lilly & Company is sponsoring a program to provide funding for undergraduate, graduate, and postdoctoral women chemists to travel to scientific meetings in 2009 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, 2008
- February 15, 2009

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

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

1. A resume or C.V. (include permanent address).
2. A completed official application form that you must download from [www.acs.org/diversity](http://www.acs.org/diversity) (if you need an acrobat reader, go to <http://www.adobe.com/store/products/reader.html> ). The application form is also available from the Department of Diversity Programs at the American Chemical Society. (See address below or call 800/227-5558, ext. 4524; e-mail: [diversity@acs.org](mailto:diversity@acs.org) )
3. An abstract of the work to be presented, using the official ACS meeting abstract form (or printed copy of an online abstract submission). An abstract form can be located at: [www.acs.org/meetings](http://www.acs.org/meetings). Click onto "Abstract Information" and then "ACS Standard Abstract Form in Hard Copy." If the abstract is not on the official meeting abstract form, a reason must be stated on the application form. You will also need to submit your paper through the meeting 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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