

DR. CHARLES E. COATES MEMORIAL FUND
CONFERENCE TRAVEL AWARDS – CHEMICAL ENGINEERING

AWARD DESCRIPTION

This award is only available to PhD students in the Cain Department of Chemical Engineering.

The award reimburses up to \$1,000 of eligible travel expenses with a limit of one award per academic year and a total of three travel awards per student. The travel must be to a national or international conference at which the student presents the results of his/her doctoral research in the form of a poster or oral presentation. The student must be both an author and presenter of the research and have the recommendation of his/her thesis advisor and department chair.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Application packages must include

- a completed, signed application form (see next page),
- a current resume/CV,
- a one-page statement outlining why the student opted to present at the conference and its significance in regards to his/her PhD studies,
- and a one-page letter of support from the student's major professor (should include date degree is expected, date general exam was passed, and the name of the journal in which publication is planned).

Applications must be submitted electronically to the Coordinator of Graduate Studies, Rachel Landry, at relandry@lsu.edu.

Applications must be submitted at least 30 days prior to travel.

AWARDING PROCEDURE

Students selected to receive the award must

- submit an acceptance or invitation from the conference organizer to present the research,
- submit a copy of the final abstract (with author list), and
- follow LSU procedures for travel authorization and reimbursement (please see Darla Dao in room 120, Chemical Engineering Building, for assistance).

ABOUT THE CHARLES E. COATES MEMORIAL FUND

Charles E. Coates' legacy of dedication to graduate study has been preserved over the years by the commitment, achievement, and high caliber of each class of graduate students. Their achievements could not be realized without the assistance of the Charles E. Coates Memorial Fund, established in 1964 in memory of one of LSU's early professors of chemistry.

The Coates Fund assists full-time chemical engineering, chemistry, and physics doctoral students in their research endeavors through four awards: outstanding dissertation, conference travel, research travel, and scholar research.



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Student Information

Name: _____ LSU ID#: _____

Email: _____

Major Professor: _____

Conference Information

Conference Name: _____

Conference Location: _____

Conference Dates: _____

Presentation Information

Presentation Type: _____

Presentation Title: _____

Author List: _____

Signatures

Student: _____ Date: _____

Major Professor: _____ Date: _____

Department Chair or
Director of Graduate Studies: _____ Date: _____