

AIChE Area 8b (Biomaterials) Graduate Student Award Session 2016 Application Solicitation

Summary

The 2016 AIChE Materials Engineering and Sciences Division Area 8b (Biomaterials) is pleased to announce the third annual Graduate Student Award Session to be held at the 2016 AIChE Annual Meeting in San Francisco, California. This session will honor graduate students whose research achievements, in the broad area of biomaterials, demonstrate a high level of excellence. Interested students should submit an abstract to an area 8b session of interest, and also submit the abstract to this session. Finalists will be selected to present their work a second time in the award session. Graduate student award winners will receive monetary awards in the amount of \$200, \$150, and \$100 for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place, respectively, as determined by a panel of judges.

Eligibility & Application Procedure

To be considered for this award, the student must be working towards a Ph.D. degree, must not have completed the requirements for the Ph.D. before the application deadline (May 9th 2016), and must have a published (or accepted) 1st-author experimental paper.

To apply for this award session, students must:

- 1) [Submit an abstract](#) to BOTH a relevant Area 8b session AND the Biomaterials: Graduate Student Award Session by the abstract submission deadline, May 9th 2016. Note that submission to this session does NOT impact the selection/presentation of the abstract in the primary 8b session submitted to. To be eligible for Graduate Student Award consideration, abstracts must be submitted to a session where 8b is the *primary sponsor*.
- 2) Submit an application packet to the session chairs via e-mail (aiche8bgradaward@gmail.com), which includes the following components in PDF format:
 - a) Curriculum Vitae
 - b) A copy of the abstract submitted online
 - c) One 1st-author, refereed research publication (published or in press)
- 3) Have your Ph.D. advisor directly send a letter of recommendation to the session chairs via e-mail to aiche8bgradaward@gmail.com

We thank you for your support of this initiative, and we look forward to honoring all of the dedicated graduate students in biomaterials science and engineering.

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