



Society for Analytical Chemists of Pittsburgh Spectroscopy Society of Pittsburgh



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2008 Starter Grant Award

Information for applicants and their institutions

The SACP/SSP Starter Grant Awards are given to encourage high-quality, innovative research by beginning chemistry professors. The goal of the grants are to promote the training and development of graduate students in the fields of spectroscopy and analytical chemistry. Two \$40,000 awards will be granted in 2008: one award from the Society for Analytical Chemists of Pittsburgh in the area of analytical chemistry and one award from the Spectroscopy Society of Pittsburgh in the area of spectroscopy.

ELIGIBILITY

Assistant professors who have accepted an appointment at a U.S. college or university since December 31, 2005 are eligible. Candidates who have submitted applications in previous years may reapply, provided these eligibility criteria are met. Repeat awards to former recipients will not be given.

The award is intended to support faculty early in their academic careers. Therefore, applicants who have already obtained multi-year research or teaching support beyond start-up funds **will not** be considered eligible for this starter grant.

SELECTION CRITERIA

The criteria that will be used by the SACP and SSP Starter Grant Committees are as follows:

1. The scientific merit of the proposal.
2. The impact of the proposal on the field of analytical chemistry or spectroscopy.
3. The impact of the proposal on the development of graduate students who are working in the proposed field of study.
4. A demonstrated need for funding.

RESTRICTION ON THE USE OF FUNDS

The funds will be made payable to the awardee's department and must be deposited in a research account for the awardee. These funds must be free from overhead deductions. These funds must be used strictly for research, not for salaries or for personal expenses. Otherwise, they are to be spent at the discretion of the awardee without restriction from the Society for Analytical Chemists of Pittsburgh or the Spectroscopy Society of Pittsburgh or the awardee's institution. A brief report of how the funds were spent should be sent to the appropriate society.

-The original completed application should be sent to:

SACP/SSP
Starter Grant Committees
300 Penn Center Blvd., Suite 332
Pittsburgh, PA 15235-5503

Or you can go to either website (www.sacp.org or www.ssp-pgh.org), download the pdf file under Scholarships and Grants, Starter Grant Proposal Application, and email it to sacpinfo@pittcon.org. Please put "SACP/SSP Starter Grant Application" in the subject line of your email.

***Applications must be received by February 28, 2008.
Award will be announced by May 1, 2008.***

(This page should be removed from the completed application.) Submit Page 1 through 6 for consideration.

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Name _____

Title of Proposal _____

CURRENT/PROPOSED RESEARCH PROGRAM TOPICS AND THEIR SIGNIFICANCE
(Limit discussion to this page and one optional page only)

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BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Graduate Study

School and Department _____

Research Supervisor _____

Research Topic of Thesis Title _____

Degree and Date _____

Post-doctoral Study

Institution and Department _____

Research Supervisor _____

Research Topic _____

Dates of Appointment _____

Honors & Awards

Publications and Presentations (List separately; attach additional pages as necessary).

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DEPARTMENT STATISTICS

Number of full-time faculty _____

Number of post-doctoral appointees _____

Number of Ph.D. students _____

Number of master's degree students _____

Number of undergraduate chemistry majors _____

APPLICANT'S TEACHING ASSIGNMENTS

Teaching assignments (formal course work only) since appointment:

APPLICANT'S CURRENT RESEARCH GROUP

Number of post-doctoral associates _____

Number of Ph.D. candidates _____

Number of MS/MA candidates _____

Number of BS/BA candidates _____

Number of undergraduate research assistants _____

APPLICANT'S RESEARCH PROGRAM

Long range significance of the research program (limit to 6 typed lines)

Major equipment available to your group (if it is a department resource, indicate the extent of your access to the equipment).

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Concurrent funding including institutional support. (Make clear whether the institutional support is in the form of start-up funds or a grant to support a continuing portion of your research effort).

Pending support. (Including source of funds, title, amount, duration).

Source and amounts of stipends for your graduate students and post-doctoral associates, September 2007 to August 2008.

Specific items that would be funded by a 2008 SACP/SSP Starter Grant.



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If this grant is approved, I agree to use the funds provided by the SACP/SSP for the purposes described in this application, to return any unused funds to the SACP/SSP, to provide appropriate public acknowledgment of the grant, and to submit a follow-up report within six months following receipt of the grant.

Applicant's Signature

**THIS PAGE SHOULD BE RETURNED WITH GRANT APPLICATION
TO THE SACP/SSP.**