

Key Information

Closing dates	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 31 March• 30 September
Value	Normally up to \$1,000
Applicable programmes of study	Master's or PhD degree in Chemistry

1. Purpose

This fund is to support Chemistry students at the University of Canterbury who incur heavy expenses in their research and/or production of their theses.

2. Eligibility criteria

2.1 Applicants must be enrolled:

- full-time or part-time at the University;
- in a programme for a master's or PhD degree in the subject of Chemistry; and
- in one of the following courses of study:
 - BCHM 690 or BCHM 790
 - CHEM 690 or CHEM 790
 - ENVR 690 or ENVR 790.

2.2 Applicants must be undertaking research principally within the School of Physical and Chemical Sciences. The Senior Supervisor must be a member of the School. Where there are more than two UC supervisors, the majority of the UC supervisors must be members of the School.

2.3 Past recipients of grants from the Evans Fund are eligible to apply for further grants.

3. Selection process

Grants are awarded by the Council of the University on the recommendation of the Head of the School of Physical and Chemical Sciences (or nominee).

4. Selection criteria

4.1 In making the recommendations, the Head of the School of Physical and Chemical Sciences (or nominee) considers heavy research-related expenses¹ incurred in pursuit of applicants' research projects.

4.2 If, in any year, there is no candidate of sufficient merit, no award is made.

5. Application process

5.1 Applications must be made online at the [Scholarships website](#)² by 31 March or 30 September.

5.2 Applications must include receipts and full details of expenses.

6. Tenability

Grants are co-tenable with any other award unless the conditions of the other award preclude this.

7. Value and payment schedule

7.1 Normally, a grant's value does not exceed \$1,000.

7.2 Grants are paid by direct credit to the recipient's nominated New Zealand bank account.

8. Conditions of acceptance

By accepting the award, recipients permit publication and announcement of their acceptance.

9. Background information

The Evans Fund, given in the fiftieth year of the Nelson Science Scholarship, is provided by income from a gift received in 1978 from Miss CB (Winsome) Evans and Miss FM (Margaret) Evans in memory of their father, the late Dr William Percival Evans (1864–1959), a distinguished early graduate of Canterbury College and Head of the Department of Chemistry and Physics at the College from 1903 to 1906 and Head of the Department of Chemistry from 1907 to 1922.

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Notes

¹ For the University's definition of *research-related expenses* with regard to scholarships and grants, see <https://www.canterbury.ac.nz/get-started/scholarships/glossary-of-terms/>.

² <http://www.canterbury.ac.nz/scholarships/>