



Chemical Structure Association Trust



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About the Trust

The Chemical Structure Association Trust (CSA Trust) is an internationally recognized, registered charity which promotes education, research and development in the field of storage, processing and retrieval of information about chemical structures, reactions and compounds. Many students and researchers worldwide, who work in this area, have benefited from the Trust Award and Grants programs to further their research work.

The Trust produces a lively Newsletter twice a year, and organizes conferences and training in cooperation with other organizations. It also provides a forum for advice and discussion on cheminformatics. The Trust welcomes both corporate and individual donations.

A Board of Trustees, many of whom are world experts in specialized areas of cheminformatics, manages the Trust.

Recent Award and Grant recipients include:

Bursary for 'A Practical Introduction to Cheminformatics', Sheffield, UK, June 2008 (joint sponsorship with the Molecular Graphics and Modelling Society) to Laura Guasch, University of Tarragona and Claire Speight, Liverpool John Moores University

CSA Trust 2008 Jaques-Émile Dubois Grant to Maciej Haranczyk, a PhD student at the University of Gdansk, Poland to travel to Sheffield University, UK, for a 6-week visit

Bursaries for 8th International Conference on Chemical Structures, Noordwijkerhout, Holland, June 2008 to Sheffield University Cheminformatics Research Group

Awards and Grants

The CSA Trust Mike Lynch Award is given on a triennial basis, consisting of five thousand US dollars (\$5,000) and an appropriate memento. The purpose of the Award is to recognize and encourage outstanding accomplishments in education, research and development activities that are related to the systems and methods used to store, process and retrieve information about chemical structures, reactions and properties. The 2008 Award was presented to Professor Alexander (Sandy) Lawson.

The Trust makes annual CSA Trust Jacques-Émile Dubois Grants, which provide funding for career development of young researchers (35 or younger) who have shown excellence in the stated areas of interest of the Trust. The value of each Grant may vary, with no Grant exceeding three thousand US dollars (\$3,000). Grants are awarded for specific purposes, and each recipient of a Grant is required to submit a brief written report detailing how the Grant funds were allocated.

Additionally, Bursaries may be made available at the discretion of the Trust. Bursaries, which are also for specific purposes, are age-neutral and requests follow the same procedure as that for the Grant applications and will be evaluated against the same criteria. The awarding of Bursaries in any given year will be determined by the availability of funds.

For further details of the Award and Grants, please see the Trust website or contact Bonnie Lawlor at blawlor@nfais.org.

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