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GRADUATE STUDENT MSED/BAYER INC. AWARDS

The Macromolecular Science and Engineering Division of the Chemical Institute of Canada offers the awards, financially supported by Bayer Inc. (Canada), to graduate students who are pursuing a master's or doctorate degree in the areas of polymer science and engineering at a Canadian university. One or two awards of \$1000 are made each year. The winners will be invited to present their research work at an MSED-supported conference in Canada. An amount of up to \$500 for travel expenses will be provided.

The students can apply directly or be nominated by a faculty member. Applications should include a self-prepared one-page form that lists the following:

- 1) Applicant: Name, telephone/fax numbers, and e-mail/ mailing addresses;
- 2) Program: e.g., M.Eng., Ph.D., and expected graduation date;
- 3) Thesis title;
- 4) Signatures: signed and dated by the applicant and research supervisor.

By signing this form, the supervisor agrees to provide a letter of recommendation that emphasizes on the contributions of the applicant to knowledge in the field of study.

In addition, the applicant should also provide the documents below.

- 1) A curriculum vitae (2-3 pages).
- 2) Research contributions (publications, other forms of research output). For each contribution, describe its scientific merit and significance in the field of your research.
- 3) A short research report (about 1000 words, plus figures/tables). The hypotheses, objectives and both completed and ongoing research work should be clearly stated.

The criteria of selection will be scientific merit, creativity and originality. The applications will be reviewed by a panel of MSED members. The deadline for receipt of applications for the Awards is November 30. Five copies of these documents should be sent to:

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