

# Summer Fellowships of The Electrochemical Society

## Award Rules

### Purpose

The award, in the form of a fellowship, is given to assist a student during the summer months (June-September) in the pursuit of work in a field of interest to The Electrochemical Society.

### The Award

The award shall be known as the Summer Fellowship of The Electrochemical Society. The award will consist of a check for \$5,000 for the summer months of study. The naming of each fellowship shall be as follows. If one award is given during a year, it shall be called the **Edward G. Weston Fellowship** of The Electrochemical Society. If two awards are given, the second award shall be called the **Joseph W. Richards Fellowship** of The Electrochemical Society. If more than two awards are given, the third shall be called the **F. M. Becket Fellowship** of The Electrochemical Society. If more than three awards are given, the fourth shall be called the **H. H. Uhlig Fellowship** of The Electrochemical Society.

The Weston award will be funded by the ECS Weston Fund. The Uhlig award will be funded by the ECS Uhlig Fellowship Fund. The additional awards will be funded by the ECS Education Fund.

### Candidates Qualifications

The award shall be made without regard to sex, citizenship, race or financial need. It shall be made to a graduate student pursuing work between the degrees of B.S. and Ph. D. in a college or university, who is a member of ECS and will continue his or her studies after the summer period. A previous holder of the award is eligible for reappointment. Qualifications shall not be waived in case no candidate qualifies for the award within any one calendar year; instead, the funds normally allotted shall then be added to the investment capital for the awards. It is intended that the recipient should feel he or she uniquely hold an ECS Summer Fellowship during the period of his or her fellowship; to this end, he or she is required to not hold other named fellowships.

Preference will be given to activities that will extend the scope of the applicant's program of study such as tangential research topics or summer research at another institution.

### Requirements

A brief resume or abstract of 100-150 words concerning work performed shall be submitted to the Society by the recipient at the end of the award period, suitable for publication in The Electrochemical Society *Interface*. Acknowledgment shall be made of an ECS Summer Fellowship (Weston, Richards, Becket, or Uhlig) in any formal publication based on research to which this award period contributed.

### **Selection of Candidates**

The Chair of the Education Committee shall appoint a subcommittee consisting of five members and one Chair who are on the academic staff of a school of higher learning. The members of the Committee shall be selected, if possible, from various regions of the world. Members should not be restricted to any one region. It is up to the sole judgment of the subcommittee to select candidates and to notify the Chair of the Education Committee of its selection by March 15. Announcement about the award shall be made at least 4 months prior to the deadline for receipt of applications in a Society publication that is distributed to all members. The deadline for receipt of applications shall be January 15.

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