

Chem-Able Matching Grant Program

Sponsored by the Kalamazoo Section of the American Chemical Society

Purpose

The purpose of the Chem-Able matching grant program is to assist chemical professionals and students in obtaining training or experience to improve chances of employment or re-employment.

Scope:

Funds provided under this program may be used to partially defray the costs of

- training sessions
- Meeting costs (where a presentation is being made or workshop held)
- travel to training or meeting

Funds may *NOT* be used for:

- meals or entertainment
- taxi, unless necessary for airport access

Award amount

Typical awards will be less than \$500, and are limited to no more than 90% of the total allowable costs.

Eligibility:

*Chemical professionals residing or working within the Kalamazoo Section
Students enrolled at accredited post-secondary institutions within the Kalamazoo Section
who are declared chemistry majors or conducting chemical research
(Members of the grant review committee are **not** eligible for this program.)*

Proposals should include:

- Brief (<1 page) declaration of how the proposed training or experience would improve the applicant's employability
- A short description of the specific use of any grant funds.
- Documentation of the proposed training or experience, including costs.
- *Curriculum vitae* or résumé
- Contact information of at least two references who can comment on the suitability of the proposed activity for improving employability.

Proposals will be reviewed on a rolling basis with awards made as funds permit. Awarded funds will generally be distributed as reimbursement upon submission of a brief report after the event.

Submit materials to: KACS Chem-Able Grants, c/o Chemistry Dept – MS5413
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