

Analytical Chemistry Trust Fund (Rules)

SAC Studentships

The Trustees invite proposals from supervisors for research projects likely to make important contributions to the advancement of analytical chemistry in the UK and which are suitable for well qualified postgraduate students. Projects will be assessed particularly on the originality of the research proposed and its application to industrial needs. Applications may be submitted by research supervisors, who must be members of the Analytical Division of the Royal Society of Chemistry of at least 2 years' standing. If any form of equipment grant is likely to be required this should be included in the submission. The allocation of the limited amount of money available for the proposals for projects to start in the Autumn term of 1990 will be considered early in that year when a tentative award may be made, subject to the Trustees being satisfied by

the Summer of 1990 that a student acceptable to them is available. The value of a studentship is between £2750 and £4690 per annum minimum, according to circumstances, plus fees up to UK rates.

Industrial SAC Studentships

The Trustees wish to encourage collaboration between industrial and academic organisations on significant topics of analytical research orientated towards industrial programmes. Suitable projects would be those appropriate for the well qualified postgraduate student and proposals will be assessed on originality and on their relevance to industrial needs. Trustees will be particularly interested in receiving proposals which give the student the opportunity to carry out part of the programme on the premises of the industrial partner, perhaps making use of special facilities available there to assist

the research. Programmes will have to be agreed by industrial and academic partners, one of whom should be a member of the Analytical Division of the Royal Society of Chemistry of at least 2 years' standing. The Trust will provide funds to cover one half of the cost of the studentship up to a maximum of £3500 per annum, with the industrial partner expected to provide the balance. The allocation of the limited amount of money available for programmes to start in the Autumn Term of 1990 will be considered early in that year, when a tentative award may be made, subject to the Trustees being satisfied by the Summer of 1990 that a student acceptable to them is available.

Regulations for all Studentships can be obtained from The Secretary, Analytical Division, The Royal Society of Chemistry, Burlington House, London W1V 0BN. The closing date for applications is **January 16th, 1990.**