

CITY UNIVERSITY OF HONG KONG

**The Department of Chemistry Best Dissertation Award for
MSCHEM Student**

Regulations

The Department of Chemistry has agreed to establish one award from its non-UGC Reserves (Departmental) to be given to a student of the Master of Science in Chemistry (MSCHEM) with effect from the 2017/18 academic year. The following regulations shall apply as of 2025/26:

1. *The Award shall be known as “The Department of Chemistry Best Dissertation Award for MSCHEM Student”.*
2. *There shall be ONE award, which shall be awarded to the best dissertation among all graduating students.*
3. *The value of the award shall be HK\$2,000.*
4. *All students of the 2017 cohort and those cohorts thereafter are eligible for the Award. All applications will be screened by a selection panel. The selection criteria for the Award include:*
 - i) *quality of the dissertation*
 - ii) *novelty of the study*
 - iii) *level of difficulty*
 - iv) *relevance to chemistry*
 - v) *final marks*
5. *The nomination from the Department of Chemistry shall reach the Student Development Services by the end of August of each year and the award shall be made before the end of November of each year. The Department reserves the right to withhold the number of nominees.*
6. *Confirmation will be sought with the Department of Chemistry before July of each year as to whether the Award will be continued for the next academic year.*

Remark:

With an objective to nurture our students and to promote caring culture, the University encourages each award recipient to make an annual donation of HK\$200 or more to the City University of Hong Kong for student support via CityUHK Alumni Giving Club when they are in employment after graduation. This term has been incorporated into all scholarship/prize/award/bursary schemes since February 2008.

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