**Royal Society of Chemistry**

**North East Region Analytical Division**

**Undergraduate Student Penultimate Year Prize Application Form**

The Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC) North East Region of the Analytical Division (NERAD) is pleased to be able to offer an undergraduate student who is currently (this academic year) in their final year studying on a degree level programme / course in chemical sciences, but with sufficient analytical chemistry, an award for their **achievement in their penultimate taught year** (i.e. previous academic year).

**Eligibility criteria:**

• **One award is available per university.**

• Student to be **currently in their final year** of a university degree level qualification that satisfies the criterion for affiliate membership (undergraduate) of the Royal Society of Chemistry i.e a degree level programme / course in the chemical sciences .

• In addition, the student to be on a university degree level programme which has sufficient@ analytical chemistry content in their penultimate year of study. [@sufficient would be the equivalent of a minimum of 2 modules or 200 hours of study; based on the tariff of 1 module equals 100 hours of study].

• Individual student to be nominated by a university department / school located within the boundaries of the Royal Society of Chemistry Analytical Division North East Region.

• A fully completed application form signed by both the Head of Department/School and student.

• Proof of affiliate (undergraduate) membership of the Royal Society of Chemistry (Note: to be re-funded on receipt of the award)

• Applications to be received by the Honorary Secretary (NERAD) by **28 February** (in any year).

• In any publicity of the award winner please acknowledge the RSC/AD North East Region.

**What NERAD offers:**

• £100 for the successful nominated undergraduate student per university.

• Reimbursement of the cost of 1 years affiliate (undergraduate) membership of the Royal Society of Chemistry.

**For the student to apply for affiliate (undergraduate) membership of the RSC:**

Please visit the RSC membership web site (http://www.rsc.org/Membership/join/admission/undergrad/index.asp) and complete the on-line application form; the student should make the payment for affiliate (undergraduate) membership.

Once your on-line application has been submitted and your affiliate membership **approved** please forward confirmation to the Honorary Secretary (details on the application form).

**Payment to student:** Subject to receiving the completed NERAD application form, meeting all the above criteria and confirmation that the student is an affiliate (undergraduate) member a cheque will be sent to the award winner for £100 plus affiliate (undergraduate) membership fee.

**[NOTE: NERAD reserve the right to award the prize or not based on the above criteria].**

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**Name of University:**

**Name of department / school:**

**Name of degree programme:**

**Number and name of modules in which analytical chemistry is studied in the penultimate year:**

**Full name of student (underline the family name)\*:**

[\* the cheque will be made payable to this person].

**Address for correspondence of student:**

**Contact telephone number of student:**

**Email of student:**

**Student Applicant signature#: ...................................................................................................**

**Head of Department/School**

**Head of Department / School signature#:**

[# for electronic submission a typed name in the signature line will constitute formal acceptance]

**Email of Head of Department/School:**

**Return the fully completed application form (via post or email) to:**

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