

DR. CHARLES E. COATES MEMORIAL FUND**RESEARCH SCHOLAR AWARD – CHEMICAL ENGINEERING****DESCRIPTION**

The award reimburses up to \$5,000 of eligible expenses to support the research efforts of one promising doctoral student in chemical engineering each year. Accounts will be established in the major professor's name; however, expenditures must be directly related to the scholar's proposed and approved research.

COMMITMENTS & REQUIREMENTS

Award recipients are subject to the following:

1. A report describing the progress, outcomes, and summary of expenditures must be submitted by June 1, 2020.
2. Full-time registration in the ChE PhD program.
3. Maintain good academic standing.
4. The research advisor and student are responsible for following all LSU procedures and rules for use of award funds.
5. Unused funds cannot be carried over from one fiscal year to the next fiscal year, and no-cost extensions are not allowed. No exceptions.

GUIDELINES

Applications consist of 7 pages, as described below. Page dimensions must be 8.5" x 11". Margins must be 1", font must be 11pt Times New Roman or Arial. Lines must be single spaced.

- **Cover sheet** including the project title, student name, advisor name, submission date, and date PhD General Examination was successfully completed (1 page)
- **Proposal** describing the research to be performed during the award period. (1 to 3 pages, including figures and references)
- **Current CV** (1 page)
- **Letter of Support** from the student's major professor (1 page)
- **Budget** outlining how the funds will be used (1 page)

AWARDING PROCEDURE

This award is only available to PhD students in the Cain Department of Chemical Engineering that have successfully completed the PhD General Examination. Applications must be submitted electronically to the Coordinator of Graduate Studies, Rachel Landry, at relandry@lsu.edu. **DEADLINE: 4:30 p.m. on October 1, 2019.**

ABOUT THE CHARLES E. COATES MEMORIAL FUND

Charles E. Coates' legacy of dedication to graduate study has been preserved over the years by the commitment, achievement, and high caliber of each class of graduate students. Their achievements could not be realized without the assistance of the Charles E. Coates Memorial Fund, established in 1964 in memory of one of LSU's early professors of chemistry.

The Coates Fund assists full-time chemical engineering, chemistry, and physics doctoral students in their research endeavors through four awards: outstanding dissertation, conference travel, research travel, and scholar research.