The Department of Chemical Engineering at Northeastern University is pleased to announce the Outstanding ChE Graduate Seminar Presentation Award. The Award is supported by two gifts to the department from Foster and Isoflux.

The Northeastern Chemical Engineering Department has a longstanding tradition of mentoring and supporting our graduate students by giving them opportunities to present in a public department-wide forum. Students and faculty have appreciated the opportunity to hear about the exciting research being conducted across the department.

This year, the department is pleased to announce that the graduate student delivering the most outstanding presentation in the chemical engineering graduate seminar series will be recognized with a $1500 travel award to cover expenses to attend and present their original thesis research at a national or international meeting.

**Award Requirements**

The travel award shall be used to cover expenses to present at a national or international meeting. Either a platform/poster or oral presentation is welcome. The awarded amount is to be expended within 18 months of the award date with the remaining balance to be reclaimed to support future awards. The awardee is asked to provide receipts to obtain reimbursement from the award account. In addition, the awardee shall submit a single PowerPoint slide depicting the conference, his/her presentation title and a representative graphic from his/her presentation. The slide will be added to the Northeastern Chemical Engineering web site to feature the accomplishments of our awardees.

**Eligibility**

- Each student is limited to one award during his/her tenure at Northeastern University.
- MS and PhD students at all levels pursuing a thesis are eligible.
- Graduate students presenting during the Fall 2013 and Spring 2014 Chemical Engineering Graduate Seminar Series are eligible for the award.
- Thesis defense and candidacy proposal defense presentations are not eligible.
Review process

- The main criteria in selecting an awardee will be the quality and effectiveness of his/her presentation in conveying the results and significance of his/her research.
- Students interested in being considered for the award should request his/her thesis advisor to provide a nomination letter and request another ChE faculty member, who was present at his/her seminar, to provide a supporting letter. Both letters must be submitted to the Associate Chair for Graduate Studies by **Wednesday September 17th, 2014**.
- The ChE Graduate Committee will deliberate and select the awardee based on the two letters of support and survey results from the seminar presentation.

Award announcement

The 2013-14 Outstanding ChE Graduate Seminar Award will be announced at the ChE Graduate Seminar on Wednesday 24th September, 2014.

Questions.

Please contact the Chemical Engineering Graduate Committee:

- Prof. Hicham Fenniri (Chair)
- Prof. Sunho Choi
- Prof. Richard West

Past award recipients

2012-13: Noreen Rizvi, Ph.D.  Advisor: Prof. Carolyn Lee-Parsons.