

**Catalysis Club of Philadelphia  
Theodore A. Koch Travel Award  
2020-2021**

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Dear Friends,

The Catalysis Club of Philadelphia (CCP) is taking applications for the Theodore A. Koch Travel Award.

The award is sponsored in memory of T.A Koch in order to recognize and reward graduate student achievements in catalysis research. T. A. Koch (1925-2014) was a chemist who worked at DuPont, and spent his entire career developing chemical processes and bringing them from the benchtop to commercialization with marked creativity and tenacity. The award will provide financial support to a graduate student up to the amount of \$1000 to attend a conference of his or her choice. The amount can be used to cover registration fees and/or travel expenses.

*Eligibility:* Graduate students that are members of the CCP and have paid the annual dues. Selection will be based on the potential impact of the travel award to the student's career goals, financial need and overall merit. (The completed application form should not exceed three pages.)

The attached application form is due February 17<sup>th</sup> 2021, and the winner will be announced at our February 25<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Please send your applications to Parag Shah (CCP Chair, [parag.shah@pqcorp.com](mailto:parag.shah@pqcorp.com)).

Regards,

Parag Shah

2020-2021 CCP Chair.

# The Catalysis Club of Philadelphia

## Application for the Theodore A. Koch Travel Award

**Application Deadline for the 2020-2021 season: Feb 17<sup>th</sup> 2021**

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Personal Information			
Last Name			
First Name			
University currently enrolled			
Graduate program / expected degree			
Year joined the program		GPA:	
Highest degree already obtained/ major/ GPA			
CCP member (please circle one)	YES / NO		
How many national or international conferences have you attended so far?			
How many times have you presented an oral presentation at a national or international conference? (please append a list)			
How many times have you presented a poster presentation at a national or international conference? (Please append a list)			
How many publications in peer reviewed journals have you co-authored? (please append a list)			

**Provide a short description of your research progress and your main achievements**

**Information about conference you would like to attend**

Conference that you would like to attend:

Location / Dates:

Organizer/ conference webpage:

Will you be able to attend this conference if you do not get the award?

How do you plan to cover any costs in excess to the travel award?

**Explain how attending the conference/ meeting that you suggest will expand your training and help you achieve your career goals.**