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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 April 14th, 2022, and the winner will be announced at our April 21st meeting.

Please send your applications to Thomas Yeh (CCP Chair, thomasyeh@tutanota.com).

Regards,

Thomas Yeh
2021-2022 CCP Chair

The Catalysis Club of Philadelphia

Application for the Theodore A. Koch Travel Award

Application Deadline for the 2021-2022 season: April 14th, 2022

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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 (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 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:	
How do you plan to cover any costs in excess of the travel award?	
Explain how attending the conference/meeting that you suggest will expand your training and help you achieve your career goals.	