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ECS Awards, Fellowships, and Grants

The ECS Honors & Awards Program recognizes outstanding technical achievement in electrochemistry, solid state science, and technology, and acknowledges exceptional service to the Society. Award opportunities are provided in the categories of Society Awards, Division Awards, Section Awards, and Student Awards.

Recognizing that today's emerging scientists are our field's next generation of leaders, ECS offers competitive fellowships and grants that make it possible for students and young professionals to make discoveries and shape our science far into the future.

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Society Awards

Charles W. Tobias Early-Career Award recognizes a young scientist or engineer's outstanding scientific and/or engineering work in fundamental or applied electrochemistry or solid state science and technology. Established in 2003, the award consists of a framed certificate; $5,000*; ECS Life Membership; complimentary ECS Meeting registration; and travel expenses.

Nomination period: April 15 – October 1, 2025

ECS Toyota Young Investigator Fellowship, launched in partnership with the Toyota Research Institute of North America in 2015, funds innovative electrochemical research in green energy technology. ECS Toyota Fellows receive ECS membership and restricted grants of no less than $50,000 to conduct their proposed research.

Materials deadline: January 31, annually



Edward Goodrich Acheson Award, established in 1928, acknowledges distinguished contributions to the advancement of ECS's objects, purposes, or activities. Awardees receive a gold medal; plaque bearing a bronze replica of the medal; $10,000; ECS Life Membership; and complimentary ECS Meeting registration.

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Leadership Circle Awards, granted in the year that an institutional partner reaches a milestone level, were established in 2002 to honor and thank our electrochemistry and solid state science partners. Awardees receive a commemorative plaque and recognition in *ECS Interface* and on the ECS website.

Nominations not accepted

Section Awards

Pacific Northwest Section Electrochemistry Research Award Sponsored by Gamry Instruments, established in 2021, recognizes research excellence in electrochemistry and solid state science and technology by independent scientists or engineers working in Washington, Oregon, or Idaho. The award consists of a framed certificate and $1,000.

Nomination period: April 15 – July 15, 2024

Student Awards

Biannual Meeting Travel Grants provide complimentary ECS Meeting registration, travel expenses, luncheon/reception tickets, and more to undergraduates, graduate students, postdoctoral researchers, young professionals, and faculty presenting ECS biannual meeting papers. The divisions and sections providing the grants maintain their own application requirements.

248th ECS Meeting Travel Grant application period: March 28 – June 23, 2025

Colin Garfield Fink Fellowship, established in 1962, supports research by a postdoctoral scientist/researcher from June through September in a field of interest to the Society. The award consists of $5,000 and publication of a summary report in *ECS Interface*.

Materials deadline: January 15, annually

ECS General Student Poster Session Awards were established in 1993 to stimulate active student interest and participation in the Society. The Z01—General Student Poster Session enables undergraduate and graduate students to present research results of general interest to ECS. Accepted posters are eligible for General Student Poster Awards of 1st place: $1,500; 2nd place: $1,000; and 3rd place: $500. For award consideration, authors must submit abstracts and be accepted into the session; upload a digital poster; and be present for in-person judging.

Materials deadline: Relevant ECS Meeting abstract deadline

ECS Outstanding Student Chapter Award recognizes student chapters that demonstrate active participation in the Society's technical activities; establish community and outreach activities in electrochemical and solid state science and engineering education; and create and maintain robust membership bases. The Outstanding Student Chapter receives a plaque; certificates; $1,000; and recognition in *ECS Interface* or other electronic communications. Up to two Chapters of Excellence are also awarded.

Materials deadline: April 15, annually

ECS Summer Fellowships support student research from June through August in fields of interest to ECS. Winners of the Edward G. Weston, Joseph W. Richards, F. M. Becket, and H. H. Uhlig Fellowships (established in 1928) receive $5,000 and publication of a summary report in *ECS Interface*.

Materials deadline: January 15, annually

Georgia Section Outstanding Student Achievement Award recognizes academic accomplishment by ECS Georgia Section region university PhD students in any area of science or engineering in which electrochemical and/or solid state science and technology is the central consideration. The $500 prize was established in 2011.

Nomination period: May 30 – August 15, 2025

**All prize amounts are in US dollars unless otherwise stated.*

