

RISE

REACTIVE INTERMEDIATES STUDENT EXCHANGE

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The Reactive Intermediates Student Exchange (RISE) is Canada's largest summer research exchange program in the chemical sciences. It affords summer research scholarships to undergraduate students who will have completed the equivalent of two or three full years of study toward a BSc degree in Chemistry, Chemical Biology, or Biochemistry as of May, 2010. Every year, usually one qualified candidate from the host universities are awarded RISE Scholarships, which provides them with employment as a summer research assistant in the laboratory of a RISE participant at another institution. A highlight of the program is the annual RISE Conference held at the end of each summer, where the RISE Scholars gather with their supervisors at one of the host institutions to present their summer research. In the summer of 2010 the conference will be held in Montreal, hosted by McGill.

The following participants are accepting students for the summer of 2010:

Professor C. Bohne – University of Victoria, Victoria BC
Dr. M. N. Chrétien – Xerox Research Center of Canada, Mississauga ON
Professor G. Cosa – McGill University, Montreal QC
Professor D.T. Cramb - University of Calgary, Calgary AB
Dr. L.J. Johnston – National Research Council, Ottawa ON
Professor P. Kennepohl – University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC
Professor W.J. Leigh - McMaster University, Hamilton ON
Professor G.R. Lopnow – University of Alberta, Edmonton AB
Professor M. Paige – University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK
Professor C. Reber – Université de Montréal, Montréal QC
Professor J.C. Scaiano – University of Ottawa, Ottawa ON
Professor W.G. Skene – Université de Montréal, Montréal QC
Professor M.S. Workentin – University of Western Ontario, London ON

The specific interests of the research programs vary considerably and interested candidates are encouraged to check the web sites of the research mentors for information. (These are accessible as links on the RISE Canada web page). The RISE awards consist of a salary component (set at competitive rates and specified in the offer letter) and travel allowance. Those universities with Coop programmes normally recognise the RISE Canada summer placement as the equivalent of a Coop work term. Students are expected to apply for an NSERC Undergraduate Student Research Award (USRA) where applicable at their host institution.

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APPLICATIONS ARE DUE with the National Coordinator on November 4, 2009. Each institution may have their own internal deadline.

Name _____ Institution _____

Current Address _____

Telephone: _____ e-mail _____

Permanent Home Address _____

Academic Program: _____ Current Year of program _____

Please circle one: Canadian Citizen/Landed Immigrant/Other: _____ (specify)

Previous Work Experience, if applicable (Science-related; give year, position, supervisor, etc.)

Career Plans _____

Other Relevant Information _____

Preferred Location of Award 1. _____

(note: placement at one of the 2. _____

preferred locations is not guaranteed) 3. _____

4. _____

Are you willing to be placed at any of the participating institutions? (circle one): YES or NO

A complete application consists of this form, a copy of your **current academic transcripts**, and **one letter of reference**. Submit it by **October 30, 2009** to

A Faculty participant at your university.