

Grimwade Prize



THE UNIVERSITY OF
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Faculty of Science Funding Guidelines

Trustee	<i>Honorable Frederick Sheppard Grimwade</i>
Funding type	Prize
Applicants	Researchers involved in Industrial Chemistry
Maximum award (AU\$)	The prize consists of a medal and a cash prize (prize value confirmed each year – of approx. \$7,500)
Rounds per year	1
Funding duration	Prize will be paid as a one-off payment
Academic Lead	Professor Uta Wille (Head of School of Chemistry)
Science Research Office Lead	Julia Beveridge (Award Coordinator)
Scheme Contact Information	Email: Science Research Office
University Trust Record	UTR6.18

Introduction

The Grimwade Prize is named after Honourable Frederick Sheppard Grimwade, who made a donation to the University of Melbourne in 1906 for the promotion of the study of Industrial Chemistry.

Award Objectives

The Grimwade Prize is awarded for outstanding work in Industrial Chemistry.

Funding Amount

The prize consists of a medal and a cash prize, the value of which will be confirmed each award year.

Applicant Eligibility

- i. The competition for the Grimwade prize is open to graduates of the University of Melbourne or any university or tertiary educational institution whose degrees are recognised by the Faculty of Science; and undergraduates of the University, who have spent a period of not fewer than two semesters in study or research in a laboratory or laboratories of the University.
- ii. A candidate for the Grimwade prize in any year must submit an original thesis or papers embodying the results of an investigation pursued by the candidate in Victoria within five years of the competition in connection with some branch of industrial chemistry. The submitted research work may be in whole, or in part, carried out in collaboration with others, whether or not the collaborators are applying for the Grimwade Prize. If the work has been carried out in collaboration with others, candidates must clearly state their contribution/share in the work. The subject of the investigation must be approved by the faculty.

Application Process

Applications are submitted through the Faculty of Science SmartyGrants homepage.

If a joint entry is being submitted, relevant information about all candidates should be supplied. If the work has been carried out in collaboration with other persons, candidates (except in the case of a joint entry) should state their own share in the work.

Evaluation and Assessment

Applications for this award are assessed through a Selection Committee chaired by the Faculty of Science Academic Lead and Research Office Lead.

The Selection Committee will assess the thesis or papers submitted as per the requirements above. Assessment will be based on:

- the scientific ability, originality and chemical knowledge displayed by the candidates;
- the importance of their work in respect to its bearing on any branch of industrial chemistry such as metallurgy, pharmacy, agriculture or the manufacture of chemical products.

Funding Conditions

The prize winner will be profiled on the University of Melbourne website.

Timeline

Process	Date
Scheme open	2 February 2026
Scheme close	31 March 2026
Outcomes	April 2026
Funding	May 2026

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