



2021 Awards Deadlines

ACS Macro Letters/Biomacromolecules/ Macromolecules Young Invest. Award

Application Due: 1/18/2021

Sponsor: ACS Pubs

Henkel Award for Outstanding Graduate Research in Polymer Science & Eng.

Application Due: 1/25/2021

Sponsor: Henkel

Distinguished/Special Service Award (Executive Committee Only)

Application Due: 1/31/2021

Sponsor: POLY

DSM Science and Technology Award

Application Due: 2/22/2021

Sponsor: DSM

Charles G. Overberger International Prize for Excellence in Polymer Research

Application Due: 2/20/2021

Sponsor: POLY (Endowed)

Outstanding Poster Award

Application Due: Typically February & October

Sponsor: POLY

Graduate Student Travel Award (Fall Only)

Application Due: 1 month prior to ACS submission deadline

Sponsor: IAB

Paul J. Flory Polymer Education Award

Application Due: 7/1/2021

Sponsor: POLY (Endowed)

Industrial Polymer Scientist Award

Application Due: 7/31/2021

Sponsor: POLY Industrial Advisory Board

Mark Young, Scholar, and Senior Awards

Application Due: 11/1/2021

Sponsor: POLY (Endowed)

POLY Fellows

Application Due: 11/30/2021

Sponsor: POLY



2021 Spring Awards Presentation

All underlined titles have a symposium during this meeting

Carl S. Marvel Creative Polymer Chemistry Award

- Richard Hoogenboom, Ghent Univ.

Paul J. Flory Education Award

- Kris Matyjaszewski, Carnegie Mellon Univ.
(rescheduled from Spring 2020)

POLY Fellows

- Inducted: L. Campos, F. Leibfarth, and K. Winey
- Selected:

POLY/PMSE Plenary Speaker

- Tim Lodge, Univ. of Minnesota

Distinguished/Special Service Awards

- TBD

Past Chair Recognition

- Michael Meador, NASA (Retired)

POLY Poster Awards (2)

- Judged and presented on-site

Excellence in Polymer Graduate Research

- Presented during symposia

Undergraduate Research in Polymer Science

- Presented during symposia

Symposia Organizer Recognition

Non-POLY Award:

- ACS Award in Polymer Chemistry in honor of Ken Wagner
- ACS Award in Pure Chemistry



2021 Fall Awards Presentation

All underlined titles have a symposium during this meeting

POLY/PMSE Plenary Speaker

- TBD

Herman F. Mark Polymer Chemistry Award

- Kristi Anseth, Univ. of Colorado at Boulder

Charles G. Overberger International Prize for Excellence in Polymer Research

- TBD

Henkel Award of Outstanding Graduate Research in Polymer Science and Engineering

- TBD

Mark Scholar Award

- Luis Campos, Columbia Univ. (rescheduled from 2020)

Mark Scholar Award

- Karen Winey, Univ. of Pennsylvania (rescheduled from 2020)

Young Industrial Polymer Scientist Award

- Victoria Piunova, IBM

ACS Macro Letters/Biomacromolecules/Macromolecules Young Investigator Award

- TBD

DSM Science and Technology Award

- TBD

POLY Poster Awards (2)

- Judged and presented on-site

Graduate Student Travel Awards (2)

- TBD

Best Student Chapter Award

Symposia Organizer Recognition

Non-POLY Awards:
- ACS Fellows



Awards Committee

POLY Awards Reviewed by Awards Chair

- Carl S. Marvel
- Paul J. Flory
- Herman F. Mark
- Mark Young
- Mark Scholar
- Mark Senior
- Industrial Polymer Scientist
- Young Industrial Polymer Scientist

POLY Awards Reviewed by other committees

- ACS Macro Letters/Biomacromolecules/
Macromolecules Young Investigator
- DSM Science and Technology
- Henkel Award
- Plenary Lecturer
- Overberger International Prize
- POLY Fellows
- Distinguished/Special Service
- Graduate Student Travel
- Best Student Chapter
- Poster Awards

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Future Considerations for 2021 and beyond

- **New Awards Chair Appointment**
 - Additional support (committee members) would be needed
- **Poster Awards will need a new coordinator**
- **How do we increase the number and the diversity of the nominations**
 - Feedback on current efforts
 - What else can we do? Ideas?