



Travel Grant for Students in Analytical Chemistry for National and International Conferences, Seminars, Meetings, and Courses

The **Norwegian Chemical Society, Division for Analytical Chemistry (NKS-FAK)** has established a grant for master's and doctoral students in analytical chemistry. The purpose of the grant is to support students at Norwegian universities and scientific colleges in attending relevant conferences, seminars, meetings, and courses in analytical chemistry. A key goal is to raise the academic level in analytical chemistry. The grant is preferably awarded to students who demonstrate strong academic development.

There are two types of grants available:

1. Grant for participation in national/Nordic conferences, seminars, meetings, and courses. Maximum amount: NOK 4,000.
Application deadline: At least one month before the event unless otherwise specified for the specific conference, meeting, etc.
2. Grant for participation in international conferences, seminars, meetings, and courses. Maximum amount: NOK 10,000.
Application deadlines: March 1 and September 1.

For information about courses, meetings, etc. organized by NKS-FAK or in collaboration with the division, see <https://kjemi.no/in-english/>

REGULATIONS

1. NKS-FAK may award grants to master's and doctoral students in analytical chemistry at Norwegian universities and scientific colleges. Exceptionally, grants may be awarded to Norwegian students abroad. Multiple grants may be awarded annually. Grants are awarded by the division's board based on applications. Applicants must be members of NKS-FAK.
2. If there are multiple qualified applicants, preference will be given to those who have not previously received a grant from NKS-FAK.
The board may choose not to award any grants. Decisions made by the board cannot be appealed or contested and will not be justified to applicants.

3. Grant awards are always subject to the division's financial situation. Decisions are reported to the board of NKS.
4. The grant is intended to cover travel and accommodation expenses for meetings, seminars, courses, and conferences in analytical chemistry.
5. Grants are paid **after the event**, upon submission of:
 - **Travel expense report with receipts**
 - **Copy of course certificate/diploma, poster, or abstract of contribution, if applicable**
6. Applications must include:
 - Confirmation of membership in NKS-FAK
 - Justification and description of the intended use of the grant
 - Budget for the use of the grant
 - CV and transcripts from higher education
 - Abstract of own contribution (poster or presentation). Exceptionally, grants may be awarded without a personal academic contribution.
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Additional requirements:

- **For national/Nordic grants (up to NOK 4,000):**
A report (with photo) from the event must be published on NKS-FAK's Facebook page (<http://www.nks-analytisk.no>) within one month after the event.
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- **For international grants (up to NOK 10,000):**
A scientific article written by the candidate must be submitted to the journal *KJEMI* within six months after the event. The article must state that the trip was fully or partially funded by a grant from NKS-FAK, and the division's logo must appear on the first page. The article does not need to be original research; it can be a review article. Confirmation of article acceptance is required.

For both types of grants, the student may also be invited to give a presentation or talk at an NKS-FAK meeting or event.

Applications should be sent to the Chair of the Norwegian Chemical Society – Division for Analytical Chemistry (email: siv.dundas@uib.no)

The board of the Division for Analytical Chemistry will announce the grants at <https://kjemi.no/in-english/>, in the *KJEMI* journal, on the event's website, or via invitation letters where applicable. Applicants will be notified of the decision.

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