

Fellowship Awardees for 2013-2014



Alan H. Cherney

Sponsor: Amgen
California Institute of Technology
Advisor: Sarah Reisman

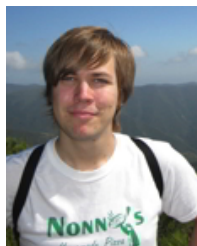
Biographical Information: Alan is currently a 4th year graduate student working with Prof. Sarah Reisman at the California Institute of Technology. He is developing nickel-catalyzed asymmetric reductive cross-couplings of organohalide starting materials. Undergrad: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL, BS Chemical Engineering



Patrick Fier

Sponsor: Organic Syntheses Fellowship
University of California, Berkeley
Advisor: John Hartwig

Biographical Information: Patrick is currently a 4th year graduate student with Professor John Hartwig at the University of California, Berkeley. His research is focused on developing new reactions for the incorporation of fluorine and fluoroalkyl groups into organic compounds with transition metals. Undergrad: University of Northern Iowa, BS Chemistry/Biochemistry

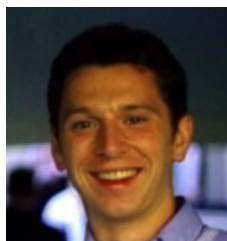


James Payne

Sponsor: Nelson Leonard Fellowship sponsored by Organic Syntheses
University of Chicago
Advisor: Jared C. Lewis

Biographical Information: James is currently a fourth-year student working with Professor Jared C. Lewis at the University of Chicago on the directed evolution of halogenases for the modification of biologically active materials.

Undergrad: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL, BSc Chemistry & BA Astronomy



Cale D. Weatherly

Sponsor: Boehringer Ingelheim
University of Wisconsin
Advisor: Jennifer M. Schomaker

Biographical Information: Cale is currently a fourth year graduate student working with Professor Jennifer M. Schomaker at the University of Wisconsin. He is studying the scope and mechanism of chemoselective Ag-catalyzed amination reactions.

Undergrad: Williams College, Williams College, Williamstown, MA, BA Chemistry and Philosophy

In addition to the 4 Fellowship Awardees listed above, the following students are recognized for their achievements and applications. Unfortunately, we were unable to award them fellowships because they won an NSF fellowship for the 2013-14 academic year. However, we have granted each of them a travel award to the 2015 NOS



Alina Borovika

University of Michigan
Advisor: Pavel Nagorny

Biographical Information: Alina Borovika is currently a 4th year graduate student working with Prof. Pavel Nagorny at the University of Michigan. She is investigating stereoselective reactions of oxocarbenium ions catalyzed by hydrogen bond donors.

Undergrad: University of Latvia, BS, Chemistry



Philip Milner

Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Advisor: Stephen Buchwald

Biographical Information: Philip is a fourth year graduate student in the laboratory of Stephen Buchwald at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. His research centers on the development of catalysts for constructing carbon–fluorine bonds.

Undergrad: Hamilton College, Clinton, NY, BA Chemistry and Mathematics



Robert J. Sharpe

North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Advisor: Jeffrey Johnson

Biographical Information: Robert is a 3rd year graduate student in the laboratories of Jeffrey Johnson at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He is investigating stereoselective desymmetrization reactions and their application to complex molecule synthesis.

Undergrad: The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL, BS Chemistry

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