



Guidelines for “**Gareth Williams Scholarship Award**”
for the best scientific paper/presentation at IRG Annual Meeting, sponsored by Arch
Chemicals, Inc. USA.

Dedication

This award is dedicated and honoring Dr. Gareth Williams, a respected scientist in the field of wood preservation, who was an active IRG member since 1998, Section leader and Chair of Section 3 (Wood Protecting Chemicals) during 2001-2004.

Eligibility

The scholarship award will be given during the IRG Annual Meetings, at the closing ceremony, during the period of 2005-2009, with the possibility of further extension of the sponsorship for other 5 years, by Arch Chemicals. The scholarship will worth 1000 US \$ plus a plaque and will be awarded to a student participant at the IRG Annual Meeting for the best oral or poster presentation.

The student needs to show that at the time of the Annual Meeting or during the previous year, she/he was actively enrolled in an educational institution (University, Polytechnic Institute, or College), internationally or nationally recognized, in an undergraduate or graduate program. The award does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, marital status, national or country of origin, age, disability, or any other international protected status.

Evaluation

The oral or the poster presentations at the IRG Annual Meeting will be judged and evaluated by the IRG Scientific Programme Committee, who will review all papers presented at the IRG Annual meetings. The presentations (oral or poster) will be judged based on the organization of the scientific material, the quality of the presentation (the clarity and the delivery of technical information), the scientific value and the impact of the results/findings on a given topic/problem/issue in the field of wood protection.

Awarding Ceremony

The plaque for the award will be given every year at the beginning of the last plenary session of the IRG Annual Meeting, and presented to the winner by an IRG member designated by the Scientific Programme Committee. The check, in US \$, will be sent to the recipient by mail from Arch Chemicals, Inc. USA, approx. 4-6 weeks after the award ceremony.