## **Borealis Student Innovation Award 2019-2020**

The <u>Borealis Student Innovation Award</u> is an international competition for students from all over the world recognising the three most innovative polymers and chemistry related research papers in the Bachelor, Master and PhD categories.

If you have written a bachelor, master, or PhD thesis in one of the following subjects you could win up to €5.000 and the networking opportunity of a lifetime:

- Polyolefin catalysts
- Olefin and polyolefin processes
- Polyolefin polymer properties
- Enhanced olefin analysis and polyolefin characterisation methods
- Sustainability in or with polyolefins or base chemicals (circular economy, recycling etc)
- Discoveries in the polyolefin world that have a practical relevance for society
- Base chemical processes (ammonia, nitric acid, fertilizer, urea, melamine, phenol)

A jury of high-level Borealis research experts will assess the applications. Awardees will be invited to the Borealis Innovation Centre in Porvoo, Finland, in May 2020 to network, discuss their ideas and present their theses to Borealis senior scientists and leading innovators. Winners will also be presented with a monetary award:

Bachelor thesis - €1.000, Master thesis - €2.000 and PhD thesis - €5.000.

## Who can participate?

Graduates in the area of sustainability, chemistry, polymer chemistry, polymer science, polymer analytic, technical chemistry, mechanical and industrial engineering or applications with a particular focus on polyolefins, olefins or base chemicals. Your thesis should not be more than two years old and must be finalised by the end of February 2020 to be eligible for the award.

## Read more and apply at:

https://www.borealisgroup.com/studentinnovationaward

**Application Deadline: March 1, 2020.**