

Nominations for the “WFU Department of Chemistry Young Alumni Award”

This award is to be presented annually to a Wake Forest Chemistry graduate under the age of 40, who has significantly contributed to any facet of the chemical sciences and continues to exemplify WFU’s commitment to excellence in his/her contributions. Nominations must be received at least 2 weeks before Homecoming weekend. Self-nominations are welcome.

Nominees must not have turned 40 prior to the calendar year in which the award will be announced.

Award selection will be made by members the Friends of Chemistry steering committee and their departmental liaisons. Selection criteria may include any of the following:

Outstanding public engagement: service to the community, the profession, or the institution, and/or promotion of the STEM fields.

Noteworthy advances in chemical education and/or mentoring.

Leadership roles enhancing academic or professional programs, resources, or infrastructure.

Contributions to the advancement of the chemical sciences and/or the nominee’s profession.

The nomination should include...

- 1) Name, address, email, of both the nominee and the nominator. Also include the birth date and WF class year of the nominee.
- 2) Letter of nomination from the nominator highlighting the nominee’s most important qualities and accomplishments.
- 3) Nominee’s CV.

All documents may be emailed to department chair Bruce King at kingsb@wfu.edu, with “Young Alumni Award Nomination” as the subject line.

Nominations will be held in strict confidence. No names nor details of the nominations will be released outside the selection committee (Steering Committee members, James Harton, Elaine Dunavant, Chris Junker, Ginger Milne, and departmental liaisons Bruce King, and Albert Rives). The nominators will be notified of the outcome prior to the announcement at the General Meeting Saturday morning of Homecoming.