



Protein Division

**“Walter Bushuk Graduate Research Award”  
In Cereal Protein Chemistry**

**Purpose**

“The AACC International Walter Bushuk Graduate Research Award in Cereal Protein Chemistry for Ph.D. Students is presented to an individual for outstanding contributions in basic and/or applied research in cereal protein chemistry.”

**Scope**

This award recognizes research relevant to the broad aims of AACC International. The research can be either fundamental/basic (such as improved understanding of structure-function relationships) or applied (such as development of new products, processes, techniques).

**Award**

The awardee will receive an honorarium of \$1,000.00, a plaque, and will be required to present a lecture at the AACC International annual meeting of the year in which the award is given. The award will be given only if the Walter Bushuk Graduate Research Award Committee determines that an award should be conferred for that particular year.

**Eligibility**

Nominees must be Ph.D. students on April 1st of the year in which the award is sought. Achievements will be considered in relation to the experience of the nominee. AACC International membership is required.

**Nominating Procedure**

The nominator must be an AACC International member and the student’s major professor.

Nomination packets should include the following:

1. A letter of nomination from the nominator clearly stating why the nominee deserves this award.
2. A detailed curriculum vita of the nominee.
3. A complete official transcript of the nominee’s academic Ph.D. records.
4. A research paper/report, 3 to 5 pages in length, written by the nominee based on the nominee’s Ph.D. research.
5. Up to two supporting letters of nomination from other professors in the same or other institutions.

**Nomination packets should be submitted electronically by February 18th of the year in which the award is sought, to Perry Ng at [ngp@msu.edu](mailto:ngp@msu.edu)**