

## Grants for Post-Graduate Students Attending SPEC 2010

The North West Region (NWR) of the Analytical Division (AD) of the Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC) ([www.nwad.org](http://www.nwad.org)) has decided to award 2 grants to post-graduate students studying in the region (see map) to assist them in attending the SPEC 2010 meeting taking place at The University of Manchester from 26<sup>th</sup> June to 1<sup>st</sup> July 2010. Each award will be for a maximum of £500 towards registration and accommodation costs.



### Rules for Sponsorship

- Applicants must be members of the RSC and preferably of the Analytical Division (though applicants can join the AD at the time of application for FREE at [www.rsc.org/Membership/Networking/InterestGroups/joingroup.asp](http://www.rsc.org/Membership/Networking/InterestGroups/joingroup.asp)).
- Applicants must be registered for a post-graduate qualification at a recognised educational institution and be studying within the NW region (see map).
- There are no restrictions on the nationality or age of applicants.
- Applicants must be presenting an oral paper or a poster with a largely analytical content.
- Sponsorship from the NWR-AD must be acknowledged.
- A condition of receiving sponsorship is that the student agrees to write a report on the meeting and the benefits they experienced from attending the meeting; this report would subsequently be published on the NWR-AD website.
- The decision of the NWR-AD Committee is final.

### Application Procedure

Applicants should submit the abstract by e-mail to the Secretary of the NWR-AD, Dr. Stuart Forbes ([stuart.forbes@shell.com](mailto:stuart.forbes@shell.com)) by the 31<sup>st</sup> of May indicating whether they will be presenting a poster or giving an oral presentation.