

# Caltech | Funding Memo

**Title:** Robert A. Welch Award in Chemistry

**Funding Agency:** The Welch Foundation

**External Deadline(s):**

01/31/2023 10:00 AM PST (Nomination)

**Cognizant Office:** Division

**Description:**

The Welch Foundation awards The Robert A. Welch Award in Chemistry with the purpose of fostering and encouraging basic chemical research and to recognize, in a substantial manner, the value of chemical research contributions for the benefit of mankind.

**Frequency:** Typically annual

**Total Award:** \$500,000

- The monetary amount of the award is \$500,000.
- The recipient will be required to be present at a ceremony and banquet in Houston, Texas in the month of October.

**Indirect Costs:**

N/A - Prize

**Duration:** N/A - Prize

**Discipline(s):** Biology and Biological Engineering; Chemistry and Chemical Engineering; Engineering and Applied Science

**Eligibility:** Research Faculty, Tenure-Track Faculty, Tenured Faculty

- Self-nominations are not accepted.
- Directors and officers of the Foundation and members of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Foundation may not make nominations nor are they eligible to receive the award.
  - Former SAB members are eligible to be nominated 4 years after the calendar year in which they left the SAB.
- Nominations remain in eligible for five years without revision.
- The award is intended to recognize contributions that have not previously been rewarded in a similar manner.

**Research Areas of Interest:**

- The award committee will consider any person who has made important chemical research contributions that have had a significant, positive influence on humankind

**Recent Caltech Recipients:**

- Harry Gray (2009)
- Ahmed Zewail (1997)

**Guidelines & Other Information:**

Overview: <https://welch1.org/awards/welch-award-in-chemistry>

Guidelines: <https://welch-main.s3.amazonaws.com/media/Pages/Welch-Awd-Guidelines-2023.pdf>

Submission Instructions: <https://welch-main.s3.amazonaws.com/media/Pages/Welch-Awd-Submission-Instructions-2023.pdf>

Previous Awardees: <https://welch1.org/awards/welch-award-in-chemistry/past-recipients>

Scientific Advisory Board: <http://www.welch1.org/about/advisory-board>

This memo is provided for informational purposes only. Individual nomination submissions should be coordinated within each division.

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