

## American Chemical Society

- Core Objectives of ACS
  - “Advance the broader chemistry enterprise and its practitioners for the benefit of Earth and its people”
  - “Improving people’s lives through the transforming power of chemistry”
- Chartered by Congress
- Has more than 161,000 members
- Has about \$25.1 million in petroleum research grants
- Has 2,187 academic institutions using SciFinder
- To obtain accreditation, a pre-application must be submitted between April 16 – May 15 or October 1 – October 30
- Once the pre-application is submitted, the Committee on Professional Training (CPT) will review the pre-application
- Once the CPT has responded, the applying institution must do the following given the result
  - If the applicant passes this stage of the process, the department will be invited to submit a full application. The department has 12 months to complete the full application
  - If the applicant does not pass this stage of the process, they must wait until the next application opening to resubmit the pre-application. Those areas that the department is deficient in will be described in the rejection.
- Those that are members must submit annual reports for review which contain the following information
  - number of degrees granted by the chemistry program
  - graduates and the certification status of the baccalaureate graduates
  - supplemental information on the curriculum and faculty
- Additionally, approved programs must also submit a periodic report about their program
- Individuals may also obtain membership. The process is fairly universal except the fees differ between the types of applicants