

Johnson & Johnson Discovery Chemistry Graduate Research Symposium



Are you a graduate student interested in pursuing a career in drug discovery?

Johnson & Johnson Innovative Medicine is now accepting applications for the 5th annual **J&J Discovery Chemistry Graduate Research Symposium**. The 1½-day event will be held **June 3 - 5, 2026** at the J&J facility in Spring House, PA.

This symposium will recognize exceptional 3rd or 4th year Ph.D. graduate students in the areas of organic synthesis and computational chemistry who are interested in a career in drug discovery following graduate school. Attendees will have the opportunity to showcase their research, network with J&J scientists and learn about career opportunities at J&J Innovative Medicine.

Selected participants will:

- Present their graduate research as 15-minute flash talks
- Attend talks presented by J&J discovery and process research chemists
- Enjoy a keynote lecture by Professor Connor Coley (Massachusetts Institute of Technology)
- Learn about career opportunities in discovery and discovery process chemistry
- Network and connect with J&J scientists
- Tour our Therapeutics Discovery facilities in Spring House, PA



Selection criteria and requirements:

- Ph.D. candidates in their 3rd or 4th year of study at an institution in the U.S.
- Highly motivated students who demonstrate leadership potential and innovative research
- CV (two pages max.)
- Research summary (two pages max. including schemes)
- Letter of recommendation from research advisor (upon request from the selection committee)

Applications (CV and research summary) should be sent to:
janssendiscoverychemgrs@its.jnj.com by 5 p.m. PST January 23, 2026.



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