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Dear Principal,

PharmaChemical Ireland are proud to introduce the sixth annual **Industry Award for Excellence** for Irish science teachers aimed at promoting and recognising outstanding teaching.

We are asking you to **nominate a team of excellent Science teachers within your school** that you consider worthy of receiving such an award. In order to nominate a team of teachers, please complete the attached application form which may be downloaded from the PharmaChemical Ireland website [www.pharamchemicalireland.ie](http://www.pharamchemicalireland.ie) or the ISTA website [www.ista.ie](http://www.ista.ie). Completed forms can be emailed to Ms. Christine Campbell at christine.campbell@ibec.ie

The closing date for applications is Friday the 21st March. All application forms received will be assessed by a judging panel consisting of representatives from PharmaChemical Ireland. The top teams will be notified of their success by Monday the 31st March.

The PharmaChemical Ireland Award recipients will each receive a paid trip to attend the ISTA Conference on 11th-13th April 2013. The recipients will receive a free science show for their school during science week 2013. The award recipients will be honoured at the ISTA Conference dinner in the Meyrick Hotel on Saturday 12th April.

For further guidelines; on entering the awards, and prizes, please visit the PharmaChemical Ireland website/ ISTA website

Yours sincerely,

Christine Campbell

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**Program Summary**

A partnership between PharmaChemical Ireland and the Science Teachers’ Association (ISTA), this award recognizes the exceptional science teachers who have a positive impact on their students, school, and the community through exemplary science teaching.

**Award**

The PharmaChemical Ireland Award recipients will each receive a paid trip to attend the ISTA Conference. During the conference, they will be honoured at the ISTA Conference dinner on Saturday 12th April. The school will receive a science show.

**Eligibility**

Nominees must teach science at post primary level and have minimum of 3 years as a teacher of science, and must teach in a private or public school in Ireland. Teachers must be available to attend the ISTA conference on 11-13th April in Galway.

**Selection Procedure**

The Judging Panel will consist of representatives from PharmaChemical Ireland who will review the application form and all supporting documentation.

**Application Form**

Closing date for receipt of application forms Friday, 21st March 2014. Late applications will not be accepted.