

## The Edward J. Kikta Jr. Fellowship

**E**dward J. Kikta, Jr. received his Bachelor's and Ph.D. in Chemistry at the State University of New York at Buffalo. He received his Ph.D. from UB after studying analytical chemistry with an emphasis in chromatography from 1972-1976.

Dr. Kikta served as a teaching assistant at UB from 1972 to 1975. He also served as a research assistant from 1975-1976. In 1976 he joined the FMC Corp. where he was a research scientist/chemist in Middleport, NY. Dr. Kikta was steadily promoted at FMC, holding positions of senior research chemist and research associate until 1981. In 1981, he was appointed manager of the ACG Analytical Sciences at FMC. Today he is a research fellow and competency leader for the analytical and sciences group of FMC Agricultural Products Group in Princeton, NJ.

Dr. Kikta has authored 30 publications to date. He has received numerous honors including the Award for Achievement in Chromatography from the Western New York Section of the ACS and the Niagara Frontier Society for Applied Spectroscopy, and the NECDG Distinguished Chromatographer Award. He was also a former President of the North East Regional Chromatography Discussion Group and three-time Chairman of the American Society for Testing and Materials Committee E-19 on Chromatography. Dr. Kikta was also a member of the Editorial Board of the *Journal of Testing and Evaluation*. He has been listed in *Who's Who in the East and Technology Today*. He also serves as a charter member of the Dean's Advisory Council for the College of Arts and Sciences at UB.

This fellowship is for one year and will provide one or more incoming graduate students in Chemistry add-on support to their assistantship. The recipients are selected by the members of the Graduate Admissions Committee.

### Edward J. Kikta Jr. Fellowship in Chemistry Recipients

2005 - Glen Labenski

2007 - Chad Rezsnyak

2008 - Mark Kline  
Meghan Kern  
Michael Bovino

2009 - Chelsie Bartoszek

2010 - Matthew Bedics  
Ryan Fenyves

2011 - Jossana Damasco  
Chi Man Ng

2012 - Theodore Alivio  
Jordan Cox  
Liuyin Jiang  
Samuel Ziebel

2013 - Christopher Bond

2014 - Crystal Collado  
Nita Chavez

2015 - Matthew Crawley

2016 - Zackary Gregg  
Vincent Pastore  
Elizabeth Shaw