



DO YOU QUALIFY AS AN AOCS APPROVED CHEMIST?

STAND OUT AS AN INDUSTRY LEADER.

AOCS's Approved Chemist Program recognizes top-performing analysts from LPP, showcasing their precision and commitment to excellence.

Achieve this prestigious status to demonstrate your lab's mastery and build client trust.

CRITERIA FOR APPROVED CHEMIST STATUS

- Active AOCS Membership
- Applicant must be the same individual who completed all required analyses for each series for the 2025–2026 LPP cycle
- Less than 1.4 combined score
Combined score is the weighted average of z-scores for all accounted constituents
- Results were reported for all samples

You are eligible to apply for Approved Chemist status for only those series in which you were enrolled during the 2025–2026 Laboratory Proficiency Program year.

APPLICATION DEADLINE JULY 5, 2026

If you meet the criteria above, submit your completed application through your AOCS account at aocs.org.

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Please note: AOCS no longer accepts applications mailed to the AOCS office.



APPROVED CHEMIST APPLICATION

DEADLINE: JULY 5, 2026

Approved Chemist Status Period: August 1, 2026 – July 31, 2027

Name of Program Analyst

2025–2026 Analyst Number

Company

Address

City

State/Province

Country

Postal Code

Phone

Email

Company Website

Are you a current AOCS Approved Chemist? Yes No

If yes which series?

I request, as a member of AOCS in good standing to act as Approved Chemist for the year August 1, 2026 through July 31, 2027 on the following analyses (check one or more):

Aflatoxin – Pistachio and Almond
 Aflatoxin – Corn Meal
 Aflatoxin – Peanut Paste
 Aflatoxin – Peanut Paste Test Kit
 Aflatoxin in Corn Meal Test Kit
Avocado Oil
 DDGS from Corn Meal

Edible Fat
 Fish Meal
 Gas Chromatography
 GOED Nutraceutical Oils
 Marine Oil
 Marine Oil Fatty Acid Profile
 NIOP Fats and Oils
 Lecithin
 Oilseed Meal

Olive Oil (Part A)
 Olive Oil (Part B)
 Olive Oil (Part C)
 Olive Oil Sensory Panel*
 Palm Oil
 Peanut
 Phosphorus in Oil
 Solid Fat Content by NMR
 Soybean
 Soybean Oil

Specialty Oils
 Tallow and Grease
 Trace Metals in Oil
trans Fatty Acid Content
 Unground Soybean Meal
 Vegetable Oil for Color Only
 Trypsin Inhibitor Activity

*Your signature at the bottom of this application indicates that all IOC COI methods have been followed that are listed in the series criteria for an AOCS Accredited Panel.

Fee Schedule

# of series:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Total Cost (USD\$):	\$175	\$260	\$340	\$420	\$515	\$555	\$595	\$640	\$680	\$720	\$745	\$765	\$785	\$805	\$830	\$840	\$850	\$860	\$870	\$880

Payment must be made to AOCS by July 31, 2026

Payment Options:

Check– Make checks payable to AOCS in US funds, drawn on a US bank.

Wire Transfer/ACH – Reference Order number, full name, and “AC” and send to:

Busey Bank, 100 W. University, Champaign, IL 61820 USA. Account number 11508361. Routing number 071102568. SWIFT Code/BIC: BUYEUS44.

Credit Card – submit your application and we will send you an invoice with instructions for paying online.

Certificates will not be provided and you will not be listed as an Approved Chemist until payment is received.

I affirm that the laboratory in which the analyses are performed is equipped with all of the apparatus and materials specified in the *Official Methods and Recommended Practices of the AOCS, 8th Edition* for the determinations in the categories for which I am applying and to abide by the criteria listed in M 5a-2023.

I understand that I am obligated to maintain the highest standards of accuracy. Further, I must take part in the cooperative work of the Laboratory Proficiency Program to obtain Approved Chemist status.

I agree that only the appropriate and current AOCS methods will be used in analyzing samples.

I agree to follow and be bound by the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the AOCS and the rules and regulations of its Examination Board and agree that any dispute concerning my status as an approved chemist shall be determined in accordance there with.

I further agree that all rules and regulations of the AOCS Examination Board shall be considered as part of this application.

I affirm that I am a member of AOCS in good standing and am current on my membership dues.

Signature:

Date