

Atmospheric Chemistry Forum

A one-day meeting for PhD students and early career researchers.

Date: 2nd April 2009. Venue: the Royal Society of Chemistry, Burlington House, London

Organised by the

RSC Environmental Chemistry Group

o Present your research

Oral and poster presentations – an opportunity to present your work at an informal meeting and to learn more about colleagues' research. Plenty of networking time over lunch and refreshments.

o Invited Speaker

Professor Mike Pilling (Leeds University) will give a review of past successes and current hot research topics in the field of atmospheric chemistry.

o Careers Discussion Panel

Career opportunities and prospects – a question and answer session lead by an “*expert panel*” of professional atmospheric chemists working in academia and industry and an RSC careers advisor.

o Registration is free to members of the RSC

Bursaries are also available to assist with the travel expenses of RSC members.

The Atmospheric Chemistry Forum is a new initiative of the RSC Environmental Chemistry Group (ECG). The Forum provides an opportunity for PhD students and early career researchers (e.g. first appointment post-docs) to discuss current research topics in the field of atmospheric chemistry, to present their own work in an informal setting and to foster links with their peers. The Forum will also include a careers discussion where a panel of speakers share their experiences and consider the career opportunities for atmospheric chemists in industry, academia and beyond.

The forum will be held at the Royal Society of Chemistry, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W1J 0BA, on the afternoon of Thursday 2nd April 2009. Lunch is provided from 12 noon; the meeting starts at 12.45 and will finish by 18.00.

Attendance at the Forum is by prior registration only; we encourage all attendees to present their work, either as a poster or an oral presentation. For an application form, please visit www.rsc.org/ecg. Applications must be returned by **31st January 2009**

Registration is free to members of the RSC; the registration fee is £35 for non-RSC members. Thanks to the award of an RSC Travel Grant, we are able to offer bursaries to assist with travel costs - Bursaries are only available to RSC members, or those wishing to join the RSC in advance of the Forum - student membership starts at £16.

For further details on the Forum, please contact Dr Stephen Ball (sb263@leicester.ac.uk) or Dr William Bloss (w.j.bloss@bham.ac.uk)

❶ The **RSC Environmental Chemistry Group** (ECG) considers all aspects of the complex relationships between chemistry and the environment. The ECG aims to understand the behaviour of chemical species in the water, soil and atmospheric environments; exploring their sources, reactions, transport and in particular their effects on each of these environments. Atmospheric Chemistry is also a major activity of the **RSC Gas Kinetics Discussion Group**. The Forum will cover the interests of the laboratory community as an integral part of the field, and members of the GKDG are invited to the Forum on an equal basis with ECG members.