

Atmospheric & Environmental Chemistry Forum

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

Date: **4th June 2010**. 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 over lunch and in the poster session.

o Expert Perspective on Future Research Directions

Professor Dudley Shallcross (University of Bristol) 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 RSC Student Members: bursaries are available to assist with travel costs

The Atmospheric & Environmental Chemistry Forum is an initiative of the RSC Environmental Chemistry Group (ECG). The Forum provides an opportunity for PhD students and early career researchers to discuss current research topics in the field, 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 & environmental chemists in industry, consultancy, academia and beyond. Selected abstracts of presentations will be published in the ECG Bulletin (visit www.rsc.org/ecg).

The forum will be held at the Royal Society of Chemistry, Burlington House, Piccadilly, London W1J 0BA, on the afternoon of Friday 4th June 2010. 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 and choose “Forthcoming Events”. Applications must be returned by **30th April 2010**.

Thanks to the award of an RSC Travel Grant, we are able to offer bursaries to cover reasonable travel costs – Bursaries are only available to RSC members, including those wishing to join the RSC in advance of the Forum – RSC PhD student membership starts at £16, <http://www.rsc.org/Membership/index.asp> The Forum's registration fee will be waived for RSC members in receipt of one of our bursaries; the registration fee is £40/60 for non-RSC members (PhD/PDRA).

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● 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. The Forum will reflect the full breadth of Atmospheric & Environmental Chemistry, including laboratory research, field observations, modelling studies and consultancy activities.