RSC Student Bursaries for Conference Travel

The Manchester & District Local Section of the Royal Society of Chemistry is making available small grants (£400) to support members in their career development through attendance at international conferences. Awards are competitive, and will be made only to Student Members or Younger Members (under 35) of the RSC studying, working, or domiciled within the area covered by the section (see <http://www.rsc.org/Membership/Networking/LocalSections/ManchesterAndDistrict/index.asp>). We encourage applications for fee-paying virtual conferences

Awards are specifically for attendance at international conferences (in person or online) where members will be presenting a talk or poster. Alternative sources are available for UK RSC conferences. <http://www.rsc.org/ScienceAndTechnology/Funding/TravelGrants/StudentBursaries.asp>

Awards are intended to complement other sources of funding, and to act as leverage to secure such other funds.

A limited number of awards are available annually. Submit your application as an email attachment to Dr Darren Willcox at [darren.willcox@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:darren.willcox@manchester.ac.uk) by one of two deadlines, which are:

1. first Friday in March
2. first Friday in June

Applications should be accompanied by a statement of support from the academic or industrial supervisor of the applicant, and should concern conferences in the calendar year of application. Awards will be made on the conditions that a short report on the conference is submitted to the next meeting of the Local Section, that their support is acknowledged in the talk/poster, and that certification of conference attendance is submitted alongside the report.

Decisions will be communicated within two weeks of receipt of applications. They will depend upon the academic or professional standing of the conference and applicant, the relevance of the conference to the research project or professional duties of the applicant, and the case made as to professional development in the application and supporting statement.

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| Date of birth: |  |
| RSC membership number: |  |
| Affiliation: |  |
| Email: |  |
| Address for correspondence: |  |
| Title of conference: |  |
| Venue and dates: |  |
| Proposed travel, accommodation and registration costs: | TOTAL COST:  TOTAL REQUESTED: |
| Other sources of funding:: |  |
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| I will be presenting TALK (delete as appropriate) Entitled: |  |
| Career history:  Degrees awarded (subject, dates, university and class), publications, prizes, employment: |  |
| Current position: |  |
| Supporting statement: | State how you believe your career will be developed by attendance at the proposed conference: |
| I certify that all the details above are true and complete and that any change in circumstances regarding provision of alternative funding sources will be communicated immediately to [darren.willcox@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:darren.willcox@manchester.ac.uk)  Signed:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  PRINT NAME:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | |