**RSC Solid State Chemistry Group Student Bursary Scheme**

**Summary of Scheme**

The Solid State Chemistry Group has instigated a Student Bursary Scheme to provide financial support to postgraduate students to attend solid state chemistry conferences in the UK or abroad. The Student Bursary Scheme is open to all postgraduate student members of the RSC's Solid State Chemistry Group (and currently members of RSC) undertaking research in solid state chemistry. In return for the bursary, the beneficiary must produce a short written report for the Solid State Chemistry Newsletter.

NOTE: Bursaries are not available for meetings that are being directly supported by the Solid State Chemistry Group, *i.e.* the annual Christmas meeting of the SSCG.

**Aims:**

 • To help students attend conferences when insufficient funds are available from other sources.

• To enhance the profile of solid state chemistry and the group on the international stage.

**Eligibility:**

• The applicant must be studying for a postgraduate degree with a significant component of research based in the area of solid state chemistry.

• The applicant must be a member of the RSC Solid State Chemistry Group and Member of RSC (AMRSC or MRSC).

• The applicant must be presenting an oral or poster contribution at the conference for which the bursary is requested.

• The applicant must produce a short written report describing key impressions and interesting scientific contributions or developments experienced at the conference. This will be published in the Solid State Chemistry Newsletter.

• The applicants should acknowledge SSCG and RSC for funding using SSCG logo.

• The award should not exceed 100% of the total cost of the attendance at the conference.

 • A student can only receive one award for the duration of their studies.

• Please note we will allocate only 1 bursary per research group.

**Funding available:**

• The student bursary scheme will provide funds up to a maximum of £250 towards the cost of attending a relevant conference which is within UK/Europe or further afield. This can include registration, accommodation and travel costs. The chances of receiving funding will be enhanced by evidence of other supporting funding.

**Application process:** The application form must be submitted before the deadline to the Group Secretary (Dr David Scanlon) in order to be considered for a bursary.

**Selection process:**

Submissions will be considered by members of the Solid State Chemistry Group committee.

**RSC Solid State Chemistry Group Bursary Application Form**

*Have you received a travel bursary from the SSCG before? If yes you are not eligible to apply.*

***Name of Applicant:***

***RSC Membership number:***

***Category of RSC Membership (AMRSC/ MRSC):***

***Educational Institution and Department:***

***Year of studies:***

***Email Address:***

**Payment information for BACS transfer (Specify details for an account at the institution/university/college; the bursary will NOT be paid to the applicant’s account):**

*Account Holder*

*Bank Name*

*Sort Code*

*Account Number*

***Amount requested (up to £250):***

**Name of Conference:**

**Dates of Conference:**

**Research Supervisor:**

***Purpose of Bursary*** *(min. 200 words, please specify how your research aligns with the Solid State Chemistry, are you aiming to give a talk or present a poster; what are you aiming to achieve from attending this conference):*

***Supporting Statement by Supervisor*** *(min. 200 words, the statement should not replicate information above and should include a brief statement from the project supervisor giving a reference and stating the source of matched funding):*

***Abstract of conference (the abstract does not have to be submitted at the time of the application):***

***Signature of Supervisor:***

***Signature of Applicant:***

***Date:***