



STUDENT MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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# Support that just keeps growing

The Royal Society of Chemistry is the UK's professional body for chemical scientists.

With over 50,000 members, we promote, support and celebrate chemistry.

And we're here to help you.

Membership allows you to attend a range of events and access publications such as Chemistry World. It offers career support, funding for placements and networking opportunities. Joining has made me feel like a valued member of the scientific community.

**Alex Bytheway** Student member  
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# Lay your foundations

You've chosen a course that means you already belong to a global scientific community. With Royal Society of Chemistry membership on top, you'll be settling in to university life with the door open to a support network of other chemical scientists, and access to subject-specific resources that will set you up for a rewarding career.

## Get course confident

Acids and bases, thermodynamics, equilibrium – you'll be expected to draw on all of your A-level knowledge and more during your first year.

Our specialist school-to-university transition resources will leave you ready to tackle any topic your course throws at you. Use them as refresher guides before lectures get going, or to give your knowledge an extra boost as you navigate your course.

## Get organised

You're already building and refining skills and abilities that you can use to create a stand-out CV. Our Undergraduate Skills Record is a simple way of keeping track of your achievements.

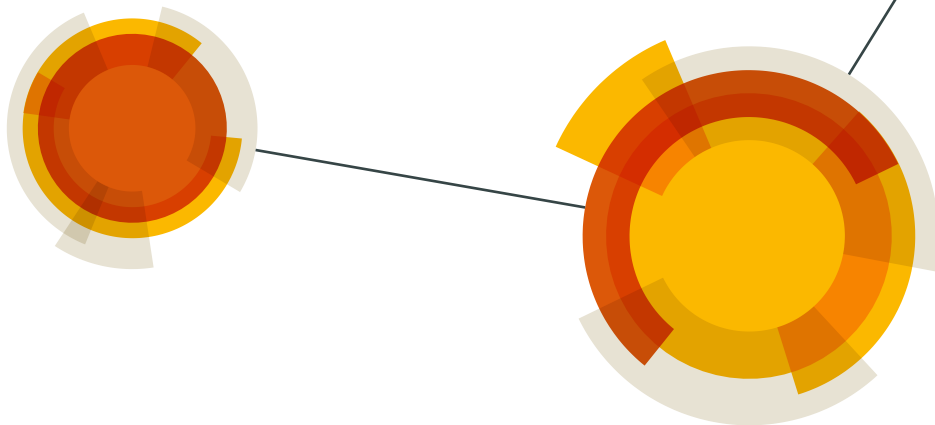
And when you're ready to apply for a job? All the details you need will already be prepared.

## Get involved

Our local sections put on a wide range of events, from activities and trips to regional meetings and scientific lectures. And through the Student Chemical Society Network, we can help you set up and run a chemistry society (ChemSoc) at your university. Both are a great way to link up with others and build up your own network of supportive, like-minded people.

## Get saving

Membership also means saving money. You can get up to £50 off your course books, and a huge range of discounts on everything else – including your NUS Extra card, gym membership, cinema tickets and magazine subscriptions.





# Build your reputation

Your second and third years will be full of opportunities to strengthen your knowledge, add to your skills and give yourself an edge that will improve your future career prospects. You just need to know where to look.

## Find extra knowledge

As well as access to the latest developments in your subject through *Chemistry World* magazine and our journals, there's also our ChemSpider database.

It contains safety information, spectroscopic data, physical property information and literature references on hundreds of molecules – a one-stop reference tool for thorough course work preparation.

## Find new opportunities

Placements, internships, volunteering – there are a huge number of benefits developing your knowledge in a real-world setting.

Many well-known chemical science organisations use our job boards to advertise placement opportunities. Use them to narrow down your options and find advice on applying and securing the position you want.

## Find different perspectives

Our scientific divisions are specialist networks designed to help you develop your interests and connect with experts who are ready to share their experience and help you get ahead.

## Find more value

Hard work deserves reward, and with discounts on books and publications, days out and gadget insurance, we can help you make the most of your social life as well as your course.

# Show your talent

Your final year is when you put all of your skill on display, through exams, theses and the all-important viva voce. It's daunting, but you're more than up to the challenge. Trust us – and trust our support, not only to get you through, but also to help launch the career you deserve.

## Feel confident

Get the information you need to present your work at its absolute best by arming yourself with revision resources, thesis writing guides and viva advice from people who have experienced it all.

## Feel inspired

Our ChemCareers webinar series covers everything from tailoring your CV to starting your own company, and are full of tips and insights to help you show your skills, knowledge and experience in the right way for the career you want.

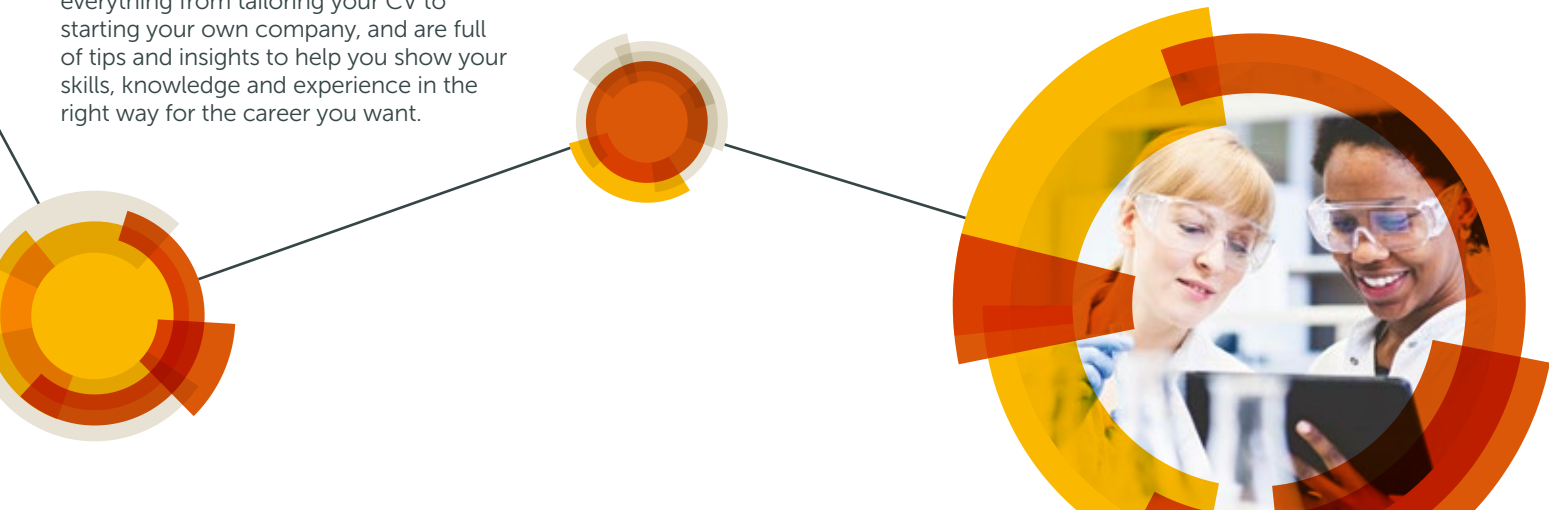
## Feel supported

Expand the network you've been building over the past three years by joining an interest group that focuses on your specialist area of the chemical sciences.

The events, meetings and funding they organise are often very closely related to final year university projects, so can act as extra support to help you progress.

## Feel prepared

If you've been with us for the past three years, you can access the Chemists' Community Fund. Their breathing space grants are designed to help recent graduates while they look for their first job.



# Become part of our community today

## What do you want from your membership?

### Tick all that apply

- Professional recognition (RSci, RSciTech awards)
- Course support
- Career support
- Discounts (textbooks, lifestyle benefits)
- Networks (interest groups, volunteering opportunities)

## Ways to pay

Pay by card. Please charge  £20  £36  £51  £68 to my debit/credit card

Cardholder's name

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### Please return your completed application form to:

Membership team leader  
Royal Society of Chemistry  
Thomas Graham House  
Science Park, Milton Road  
Cambridge, CB4 0WF, UK

### Data Protection

The information supplied on this form will only be used for the purposes of your application to membership of the Royal Society of Chemistry. This will include disclosure to external assessors and referees. If you require further information on this process please contact [membership@rsc.org](mailto:membership@rsc.org). The information provided on this form will not be used for marketing purposes or any third party communications.

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# Student membership application form

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I would like membership for: 1 year at £20  2 years at £36  3 years at £51  4 years at £68

Title Miss  Mr  Mrs  Ms  Mx  Other (please specify)

Family name

First name(s)

Home address

Postcode

Telephone number

Email

Date of birth DD / MM / YYYY Female  Male  Non Binary  Prefer not to say

University address

Postcode

Telephone number

Please tick preferred correspondence address Home  University

University name

Course of study

Does your degree include a year in industry? Yes  No  Are you studying a Masters degree? Yes  No

Name of supporter (eg personal tutor)

Your current year group

Expected course completion date:

## Declaration

I, the undersigned, do hereby declare that, while a member of the Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC), I will observe the provisions of the Charter and By-laws and any regulations made under them, and that I will conduct myself honourably in the practice of my profession and will further the interests and maintain the dignity and welfare of the RSC for as long as I shall continue to be a member. I certify that the information given on this form and in any attachments is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief and that I will abide by the decision of the Council of the RSC in pursuance of this application.



Signature

Date DD / MM / YYYY



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Specialist divisions and interest groups

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