

1 The Subscription Year

The subscription year corresponds with the calendar year 2018. Subscriptions for the 2018 membership are due on 1st January 2018.

1.1 Renewal of subscriptions within the first three months of 2018

Membership may be renewed without loss of continuity or incurring a penalty within a grace period after a subscription falls due. Membership benefits will continue within this period.

Membership will lapse unpaid if the total subscription due has not been received in full by 31st May 2018 unless a monthly instalment scheme has been agreed with the Royal Society of Chemistry (see 4 below) or unless otherwise agreed by Council.

Please note, once your membership has ceased, as a Professional Body we keep your membership record in our archive. If you wish for your information to be removed, please inform us.

1.2 Reinstatement because of late payment in 2018

Membership may be reinstated without loss of continuity to anyone who pays the outstanding 2018 subscription and any other arrears in full during 2018.

1.3 Readmission in 2018 and later

Members more than one year in arrears with their subscriptions will be readmitted to membership only after a successful reapplication. Thus, any member who has not paid arrears on the 2018 subscription in full by 31st December 2018 may have to reapply for membership.

2 Annual Subscriptions

2.1 Rates

Membership

Subscriptions are reviewed annually and the full rates for 2018 are as follows:

| Fellow (FRSC) | £152 |
|-----------------------------------|------|
| Member (MRSC) | £132 |
| Associate Member (AMRSC) | £79 |
| Affiliate | £88 |
| Student (Affiliate undergraduate) | £20 |

Chartered Designations

Annual retention fees for 2018 are:

| Chartered Chemist (CChem) | £25 |
|---------------------------------------|-----|
| Chartered Scientist (CSci) | £60 |
| Chartered Science Teacher (CSciTeach) | £40 |
| Chartered Environmentalist (CEnv) | £57 |

Non-payment of the retention fee will result in removal of the appropriate designation.

Members holding Chartered designations are required to revalidate each year. Members must verify that they are maintaining standards associated with the 12 CChem and/or 12 CEnv competencies/professional attributes and/or the Science Council's 5 learning activities through continuing professional development (CPD). In order to monitor professional standards, the Royal Society of Chemistry will randomly select members to participate in an audit. By signing the declaration and paying the retention fee members agreeing, if selected, to be part of any audit. Details of this can be found on the website http://www.rsc.org/chartered

Registers

Annual retention fees for 2017 are:

Registered Scientist (RSci)£35Registered Science Technician (RSciTech)£15

A member listed in the Royal Society of Chemistry's Register of Eligible Qualified Persons is required to pay an annual retention fee of £50. Non-payment of the retention fee will result in removal from the appropriate indicative register.

2.2 Reduced membership subscriptions

Reductions on the full rates are available under the following circumstances.

(i) members who transfer to the Member (MRSC) category

Associate Members and Affiliates who transferred to the Member category in 2013 or later are entitled to pay a reduced subscription equal to 60% of the full rate for the first year after admission to the new category. In subsequent years the reduced subscription will rise in steps through 70%, 80%, and 90% to full rate in the fifth year. For 2018 the 60%, 70%, 80% and 90% reduced rates are £79, £92, £106 and £119 respectively.

(ii) members fully retired from employment

A member who is 50 years of age or over on 1st January 2018 and fully retired with a minimum of five years' continuous membership may pay the reduced rates as follows:

| Fellow (FRSC) | £76 |
|--------------------------|-----|
| Member (MRSC) | £66 |
| Associate Member (AMRSC) | £40 |
| Affiliate | £44 |

(iii) members pursuing a course of study in the chemical sciences or work based learning

Undergraduate and postgraduate students who are studying full time for a higher degree (e.g. PGCE, MSc, MPhil, PhD) may pay a reduced subscription, which is £20 in 2018. Each member claiming this reduction must confirm student status and declare to the Royal Society of Chemistry the University or College at which they are studying.

Members undertaking work based learning are eligible to pay a reduced subscription of £20 for 2018.

(iv) members receiving an income below £26,500

A member whose gross income (i.e. total annual income before deductions of taxes and other contributions such as pension investments and donations) is less than £26,500 is entitled to pay a reduced subscription. The amount payable in 2018 is as follows:

| Fellow (FRSC) | £76 |
|--------------------------|-----|
| Member (MRSC) | £66 |
| Associate Member (AMRSC) | £40 |
| Affiliate | £44 |

These reduced rates are applicable indefinitely. A member who is eligible to pay a reduced subscription must provide confirmation that their income falls below this level. This can be done verbally or in an email from a personal mailbox. The Royal Society of Chemistry may require a member to complete and sign a written confirmation.

The eligibility of a member living outside the UK will be established by converting the total annual income in local currency into Great Britain Pounds (GBP) using the daily rate. The Royal Society of Chemistry uses the XE website (www.xe.com) as a reference for this purpose. The Royal Society of Chemistry will not accept payment even of a reduced subscription from a member living outside the UK in any currency other than GB Pounds, US Dollars, or Euros.

(iiv) students living in less developed countries

Undergraduate and postgraduate students who are studying full time for a higher degree (e.g. PGCE, MSc, MPhil, PhD) who are residing in one of the countries listed below may pay a reduced subscription fee which is £10 in 2018

| Afghanistan Albania Algeria | Guatemala Guinea Guinea- Bisau | Palau Panama Papua New Guinea |
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| American Samoa | Guyana | Paraguay |
| Angola Argentina Armenia Azerbaijan Bangladesh | Haiti Honduras Hungary India Indonesia Iran, Islamic | Peru Philippines Romania Rwanda Samoa São Tomé |
| Belarus | Rep. | and Principe |
| Belize Benin Bhutan | Iraq Jamaica Jordan | Senegal Serbia Seychelles |
| Bolivia | Kazakhstan | Sierra Leone |
| Bosnia and Herzegovin a | Kenya | Solomon Islands |
| Botswana | Kiribati | Somalia |
| Brazil | Korea, Dem Rep. | South Africa |
| Bulgaria | Kosovo | South Sudan |
| Burkina Faso | Kyrgyz Republic | Sri Lanka |
| Burundi | Lao PDR | St. Lucia |

| Cabo Verde | Lebanon | St. Vincent and |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| - | Lesotho | the Grenadines Sudan |
| Cambodia Cameroon Central | Liberia | Suriname |
| African Republic | Libya | Swaziland |
| Chad | Macedonia, FYR | Syrian Arab Republic |
| China Colombia Comoros | Madagascar Malawi Malaysia | Tajikistan Tanzania Thailand |
| Congo, Dem. Rep | Maldives | Timor-Leste |
| Congo, Rep. | Mali | Тодо |
| Costa Rica | Marshall Islands | Tonga |
| Côte d'Ivoire Cuba | Mauritania Mauritius | Tunisia Turkey |
| Djibouti | Mexico | Turkmenista n |
| Dominica | Micronesia, Fed. Sts. | Tuvalu |
| Dominican Republic | Moldova | Uganda |
| Ecuador | Mongolia | Ukraine |
| Egypt, Arab Rep. | Montenegro | Uzbekistan |
| El Salvador | Morocco | Vanuatu |
| Eritrea | Mozambiqu e | Venezuela, RB |
| Ethiopia | Myanmar | Vietnam |
| Fiji | Namibia | West Bank and Gaza |
| Gabon | Nepal | Yemen, Rep. |
| Gambia, The | Nicaragua | Zambia |
| Georgia Ghana Grenada | Niger Nigeria Pakistan | Zimbabwe |

2.3 Life membership

A retired member aged 50 years or over on 1st January 2018 with five years in continuous membership can purchase life membership. For 2018 the life member subscriptions are:

| Age /years | Amount | Age /years | Amount |
|------------|--------|------------|--------|
| 50 | £1,330 | 63 | £845 |
| 51 | £1,297 | 64 | £798 |
| 52 | £1,263 | 65 | £752 |
| 53 | £1,231 | 66 | £705 |
| 54 | £1,197 | 67 | £652 |
| 55 | £1,164 | 68 | £606 |
| 56 | £1,124 | 69 | £552 |
| 57 | £1,090 | 70 | £499 |
| 58 | £1,051 | 71 | £438 |

| 59 | £1,011 | 72 | £386 |
|----|--------|----|------|
| 60 | £931 | 73 | £333 |
| 61 | £931 | 74 | £199 |
| 62 | £885 | 75 | £199 |

These prices do not include the Chartered Chemist retention fee which can only be paid annually.

A member who is fully retired, aged 75 or over, and with 50 years of membership on 1st January 2018 will receive free honorary life membership

3 Methods of Payment

GB Pound payments can be made by cheque drawn on a UK Bank or Branch. Payment by cheque in US Dollars or Euros can be accepted. To calculate the total amount due, multiply the GB Pound total by 1.30 if paying in US Dollars or multiply the GB Pound total by 1.16 if paying in Euro. All cheques must be marked payable to the Royal Society of Chemistry.

Members who wish to pay by BACS or Wire Transfer should contact the Royal Society of Chemistry's Membership Department for details.

A subscription may be paid by a credit or debit card online at <u>www.rsc.org/</u>renew or by submitting details on the Subscription Renewal Form. All credit card payments will be collected in GB Pounds. The RSC uses the payment processing and validating service provided by *Worldpay*, so the credit or debit card used must be acceptable to this service. The Royal Society of Chemistry can accept no responsibility for any of the actions of *Worldpay*.

Payments annually or monthly may be collected by Direct Debit on an account at a UK clearing bank or, for those members without an account at a UK clearing bank, under a continuous authority mandate through an acceptable credit card account. The facility to pay by monthly instalment is available subject to the terms and conditions set out in Section 4 below.

The Royal Society of Chemistry will not accept membership subscriptions that are transmitted through third parties, e.g. subscription or book purchase agents.

4 Monthly Instalments

4.1 Eligibility

The option to pay in monthly instalments is available to members who -

- (i) have no arrears outstanding on 1st January 2018;
- (ii) have a mandate to an approved electronic payment scheme accepted by the Royal Society of Chemistry.

4.2 Conditions

- The facility to pay membership subscriptions by monthly instalment is available ONLY to those members who pay using an approved electronic payment scheme accepted by the Royal Society of Chemistry, that is - EITHER
 - (a) by collection by direct debit on a UK clearing bank account; OR
 - (b) for those members without a UK clearing bank account by collection under a continuous authority mandate through an acceptable credit card account (Visa, MasterCard, or American Express).
- (ii) The Royal Society of Chemistry can accept no responsibility for the approval of such a mandate by a bank or credit card issuing body (financial institution) nor can it accept any responsibility for

any action taken or not taken by such a financial institution or agent acting on behalf of the financial institution.

- (iii) Paid up membership will extend to the end of the month covered by the last payment received by the Royal Society of Chemistry. The Royal Society of Chemistry can accept no responsibility for any action by a financial institution or agent acting on behalf of the financial institution that results in failure by the Royal Society of Chemistry to receive payment.
- (iv) Membership will continue through a grace period of three months following the last month paid through; membership will be restored without break if EITHER
 - (a) payment of the entire balance outstanding for 2018 is received; OR
 - (b) payment of arrears is received and a new payment schedule for the remainder of 2018 is agreed; OR
 - (c) a new payment schedule for 2018 is agreed that incorporates the arrears.
- (v) Membership will be reinstated after the expiry of the grace period of three months but within 2018 if EITHER
 - (a) payment of the entire balance outstanding for 2018 is received; OR
 - (b) payment of arrears is received and a new payment schedule for 2018 is agreed; OR
 - (c) a new payment schedule for 2018 is agreed that incorporates the arrears outstanding; AND
 - (d) there is no impediment that would cause reference to the Admissions Committee.
- (vi) At the discretion of the Royal Society of Chemistry the facility to pay membership subscriptions by monthly instalment will be withdrawn if the Royal Society of Chemistry experiences frequent or persistent failures to collect payments.
- (vii) The Royal Society of Chemistry reserves the right to refuse to accept monthly instalment payments made other than by an acceptable scheme and to refuse to renew membership against such payments, e.g. the receipt of multiple cheques.

4.3 Calculation of instalments

Instalments are calculated by dividing the total sum owed by 12 and as necessary taking any odd amount in the first month (January) and taking equal payments in the remaining months (see table below for some examples). In 2018 the calculation is neutral, i.e. the Royal Society of Chemistry will offer neither a discount nor charge a premium on instalments

Instalments are shown for some typical subscriptions for 2018 -

| Other* | Total Due Instalment | January Instalment | Other Instalments |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| £0 £10 £20 £25 £30 | £152 £162 £172 £177 £182 | £12.74 £13.50 £14.37 £14.75 £15.24 | £12.66 £13.50 £14.33 £14.75 £15.16 |
| £0 £10 £20 £25 £30 | £132 £142 £152 £157 £162 | £11.00 £11.87 £12.74 £13.12 £13.50 | £16.83 £11.00 £11.83 £12.66 £13.08 £13.50 £15.16 |
| £0 £10 £15 £20 £25 £30 | £88 £98 £103 £108 £113 £118 | £7.37 £8.24 £8.64 £9.00 £9.49 £9.87 | £7.33 £8.16 £8.58 £9.00 £9.41 £9.83 £1.66 |
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* for example - subscriptions to interest groups or indicative registers

5 Membership Admission and Transfer Payments

5.1 Newly admitted members

Direct debit payments and payments under credit card continuous authority mandates with or without instalments will be offered for renewal payments only, i.e. for the second and subsequent years of membership. Payments accompanying membership applications must cover the entire amount due.

5.2 Transfer and other fees

Fees for application to transfer to Fellow or for Chartered Chemist status must be paid in full. They cannot be added to any instalment programme.

6 Subscriptions to Journals in Print and Electronic

For 2018, as part of their membership subscriptions, **Fellows (FRSC)** receive a monthly printed copy of Chemistry World and are able to subscribe to one online journal of their choice at no additional cost. They also have free access to the Journals Archive lease and the Historical Collection. Fellows who are teachers can also access Education in Chemistry. In addition, Fellows can have up to 25 extra article downloads including e-book chapters.

For 2018, as part of their membership subscriptions, **Members (MRSC)** receive a monthly printed copy of Chemistry World and are able to subscribe to one online journal of their choice at no additional cost. They also have free access to the Journals Archive lease and the Historical Collection. Members who are teachers can also access Education in Chemistry. In addition, Members can have up to 20 extra article downloads including e-book chapters.

For 2018, as part of their membership subscriptions, **Associate Members (AMRSC)** receive a monthly printed copy of Chemistry World and have free access to the Journals Archive lease and the Historical Collection. Associate Members who are teachers can also access Education in Chemistry. In addition, Associate Members can have up to 15 extra article downloads including e-book chapters.

For 2018, as part of their membership subscriptions, **Affiliate** members have online access to Chemistry World, free access to the Journals Archive lease and the Historical Collection. Affiliate members who are teachers can also access Education in Chemistry. In addition, Affiliate members can have up to 10 extra article downloads including e-book chapters.

For 2018, as part of their membership subscriptions, **Student** members receive a monthly printed copy of Chemistry World, and free access to the Journals Archive lease and the Historical Collection.

The print and electronic journals available for 2018 are -

| | MEMBER PRICE | MEMBER PRICE |
|--------------------------------|--------------|------------------|
| JOURNAL (print and online) | (PRINT) | (ONLINE EXC VAT) |
| Analyst | £301 | £53 |
| Analytical Methods | N/A | £53 |
| Biomaterials Science | N/A | £53 |
| Catalysis Science & Technology | N/A | £53 |
| Chemical Communications | £582 | £53 |
| Chemical Society Reviews | £269 | £53 |
| CrystEngComm | N/A | £53 |
| Dalton Transactions | £396 | £53 |
| Energy & Environmental Science | N/A | £53 |
| Environmental Science:Nano | £215 | £53 |

| Environmental Science:Processes & Impacts | £182 | £53 |
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| Environmental Science:Water Research & | 0004 | 050 |
| Technology | £204 | £53 |
| Faraday Discussions | £138 | £53 |
| Food & Function | N/A | £53 |
| Green Chemistry | £137 | £53 |
| Inorganic Chemistry Frontiers | N/A | £53 |
| Integrative Biology | N/A | £53 |
| Journal of Analytical Atomic Spectrometry | 0000 | 0.50 |
| (JAAS) | £203 | £53 |
| Journal of Materials Chemistry A | £258 | £53 |
| Journal of Materials Chemistry B | £258 | £53 |
| Journal of Materials Chemistry C | £258 | £53 |
| Lab on a Chip | £320 | £53 |
| Materials Chemistry Frontiers | N/A | FREE |
| Materials Horizons | £215 | £53 |
| MedChemComm | N/A | £53 |
| Metallomics | N/A | £53 |
| Molecular BioSystems | N/A | £53 |
| Molecular Systems Design & Engineering | N/A | FREE |
| Nanoscale | N/A | £53 |
| Nanoscale Horizons | £215 | FREE |
| Natural Product Reports | £197 | £53 |
| New Journal of Chemistry | £169 | £53 |
| Organic & Biomolecular Chemistry | £510 | £53 |
| Organic Chemistry Frontiers | N/A | £53 |
| Photochemistry & Photobiological Sciences | £256 | £53 |
| Physical Chemistry, Chemical Physics | £326 | £53 |
| Polymer Chemistry | N/A | £53 |
| Reaction Chemistry & Engineering | N/A | £53 |
| Soft Matter | N/A | £53 |
| Sustainable Energy & Fuels | N/A | FREE |
| Toxicology Research | N/A | £53 |
| | MEMBER PRICE | |
| ARCHIVE & DATABASES | excluding VAT | |
| RSC Journals Archive Lease | FREE | |
| Analytical Abstracts | £703 | |
| Chemical Hazards in Industry | £3086 | |

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| Chemical Hazards in Industry | £3086 |
| Historical Collection | |
| Part 1 | FREE |
| Part 2 | FREE |
| Laboratory Hazards Bulletin | £1729 |
| Natural Product Updates | £816 |
| Synthetic Reaction Updates (incorporating | |
| Catalysis & Catalysed Reactions & Methods in | |
| Organic Synthesis) | £816 |
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Chemical Science (gold OA) RSC Advances (gold OA) Chemistry Education research & Practice (CERP)

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6.1 Conditions of Sale

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6.2 Journals in Print

Subscription to a printed journal does not give a member access to the electronic equivalent. All members have electronic access to restricted content of *Chemistry World*.

6.3 Journals Electronic

Value Added Tax (VAT) applies to all electronic journal subscriptions taken out by members resident in the EU.

Access to online journals is provided by username and password. The Royal Society of Chemistry reserves the right to withdraw access to any electronic journal without notice, if it considers the usage unreasonable or excessive.

7 Communications

As a member the Royal Society of Chemistry will send information regarding the activities, products and services that are part of your membership subscription benefits.

8 Changes to these Terms and Conditions

The RSC reserves the right to change these terms and conditions without notice.

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