**Royal Society of Chemistry**

**CHEMICAL LANDMARKS**

**Sites of Outstanding Contribution to Chemical Science/Quality of Life**

**Criteria for Selection**

Chemical Landmarks are awarded to recognise sites of chemical discovery or development.

1. Nominated sites should meet both the following criteria:

(i) Historical Significance – The site has seen a development in the chemical sciences that has made a significant contribution to the health, wealth or quality of life of the nation.

(ii) Public Visibility – The Chemical Landmark plaque should be mounted in as publicly visible a space as possible, giving those without a background in the chemical sciences an insight into its significance in their everyday lives.

Sites that fail to meet either criteria but are otherwise worthy of merit will be considered in exceptional circumstances. Please explain their importance and potential plaque location on the application form.

2. Nominations will only be considered upon completion of the application form. Those sites short-listed for an award may be asked to supply further details for consideration.

3. Nominations must have the support of the Local Section in which the site is geographically located.

4. Successful nominations will need to have the support of the site concerned.

5. Nominations may be made at any time and should be submitted to the Outreach Team at the Royal Society of Chemistry, Thomas Graham House for approval. Applications will be reviewed twice annually, in April and October.

1. The Outreach Team may call upon the advice of the Historical Interest Group and other Groups within the RSC as appropriate on deciding the outcome of the nomination.
2. Successful sites will be required to collaborate with the Royal Society of Chemistry on the organisation of an event or in the production of any publications and related items to celebrate the award.
3. Up to £2,000 is available from the Royal Society of Chemistry to celebrate a successful award. This grant is intended to be spent on event management (venue, set-up, reception, etc.) and publicity. The Outreach Team can advise further.

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**Chemical Landmarks Application Form**

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| Please read the **Chemical Landmarks criteria for selection** before completing this form.  Boxes can be expanded as necessary. | |
| **Applicant’s details** | |
| Name | Click here to enter text. |
| Postal address | Click here to enter text. |
| Email address | Click here to enter text. |
| Telephone number | Click here to enter text. |
| Position/job title | Click here to enter text. |
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| **Please also give the details of a RSC Local Section committee member who supports your application** | |
| Name | Click here to enter text. |
| RSC membership no. | Click here to enter text. |
| Local section | Click here to enter text. |
| Committee position | Click here to enter text. |
| **ABOUT YOUR PLAQUE** | |
| **1. What is the proposed location of your plaque?** *E.g. outer wall, entrance hall, etc. Please be as specific as you can. Plaques are intended to be displayed in as publicly visible a space as possible.* | |
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| **1.1 Do you have permission from the site’s owner?** | |
| **Not yet**  **Yes** *Please provide their contact details:* | |
| Name | Click here to enter text. |
| Position/job title | Click here to enter text. |
| Email address | Click here to enter text. |
| **2. Why is this site of chemical significance?** | |
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| **2.1 Is the plaque’s award connected to a particular date?** *This could be something like a significant anniversary, or another event taking place nearby.* | |
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| **3. Who will see your plaque?** *What types of people are they? How many of them are there? What else do we know about them?* | |
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| **3.1 What else will you do to promote the award of a plaque?** |
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| **4. What will the text on the plaque say?** *There is space for a maximum of 50 words (excluding title and date).* |
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| **5. What will you spend the funding on?** *A maximum of £2,000 is available to support the award.* |
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| **6. What other support, if any, do you anticipate requiring from the Outreach Team?** |
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**Signed: Date of application:**

**Data Protection**

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