



**RSci**  
Registered  
Scientist

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## Application form

Accredited Masters' Degree

### Information

Please read and complete the whole form (4 sections)

Email your completed and signed form to the Registration Specialist at [registers@rsc.org](mailto:registers@rsc.org) or via post to:

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

Please could you ensure that you have submitted the completed form once you've completed your placement year.<sup>1</sup>

You must also ensure you hold membership of the Royal Society of Chemistry  
(To join as a student affiliate, <http://www.rsc.org/membership-and-community/join/>)

#### Information for the candidate:

The Science Council's professional registers (Registered Scientist, RSci) recognise your skills, knowledge, experience and professionalism that are sought after by employers and demanded by the public. What's more, they stay valid throughout your career when you refresh your skills through continuing professional development.

For your CV, gaining RSci status will prove that you have:

- Demonstrated your professionalism to employers, colleagues and clients;
- Transferable skills that allow you to work across different science sectors;
- Built on your academic achievements and developed professional skills in a work environment;
- Gained knowledge and awareness of your chosen area;
- Developed strong scientific skills and are committed to improving them;
- Shown personal and professional integrity; and
- Committed to developing your career and to advancing excellence in the sciences.

More information can be found on our website

<http://www.rsc.org/careers/cpd/practising-scientists/#rsci-tab>

The five key areas Registered Scientist covers are:

- Application of knowledge and understanding;
- Personal responsibility;
- Interpersonal skills;
- Professional practice; and
- Professional standards.

We recognise that through your industrial placement and Masters' qualification the majority of these competences for RSci will have been met. To finish the process you must complete this form.

By registering, you are also making a commitment to continuing professional development (CPD). You should keep a current record of your CPD activities and may be required to submit an annual CPD report on request.

You must use your industry supervisor as your supporter.

<sup>1</sup>We will not accept applications with this form after 6 months from completion of your placement year; you will have to complete the full form found on our website, <http://www.rsc.org/careers/cpd/practising-scientists>

If you require any further help please contact the Membership Department:  
Telephone: +44 (0)1223 432141  
Email: registers@rsc.org  
or visit the RSC website at <http://www.rsc.org/careers/cpd/practising-scientists/#rsci-tab>

Use the STAR (situation, task, action, result) format when providing your evidence below.

### 1. Applicant's evidence

Name

Length of degree (years)  Year of study at time of submission of this form

Please indicate where you completed your year-long placement

RSC Membership number

Using examples from your placement, please outline in a statement how you demonstrate the following (200-300 words per section)

#### Competency

#### Applicant's evidence

A	1 example of where you have <b>worked autonomously</b> and used independent thought to complete a task or project.	
B	1 example of where you have <b>recognised a problem, developed</b> and <b>implemented</b> an action plan to achieve a solution to that problem.	
C	1 example of where you are <b>maintaining</b> and <b>enhancing</b> your <b>competence</b> through professional development activity (CPD).	

## 2. Supporter's reference

Please comment on how you feel the applicant has met the competencies for RSci.

Please relate your comments to the following 5 areas:

**A. application of knowledge and understanding**

**B. personal responsibility**

**C. interpersonal skills**

**D. professional practice**

**E. professional standards**

### 3. Payment

The application fee for RSci is £30. Please enclose a cheque or complete the card payment section below.

#### Payment by cheque

I enclose a cheque for £30 payable to the Royal Society of Chemistry  Please Tick

#### Payment by card

Please complete the section below.

Please charge my credit/debit card  Please Tick

Amount	<input type="text" value="£30"/>		
Cardholder's name	<input type="text"/>		
Card number	<input type="text"/>		
Valid from MM/YY	<input type="text"/>	Expiry date MM/YY	<input type="text"/>
Cardholder's address	<input type="text"/>		
	<input type="text"/>	Postcode	<input type="text"/>

### 4. Declaration

I, the applicant, hereby certify that:

- the information I have provided on this form and in any attachments is correct to the best of my knowledge,
- I give my consent for my university to inform the Royal Society of Chemistry of when I have completed my degree,
- I will maintain a continuous, up-to-date and accurate record of my CPD activities,<sup>2</sup>
- I will adhere to the Science Council Model Rules of Conduct for Registrants.

Please tick

Name of applicant	<input type="text"/>
Date	<input type="text"/>

#### Declaration of the supporter (from section 2)

I hereby certify that to the best of my knowledge the applicant has successfully completed their placement and has met the requirements to become a Registered Scientist.

Please tick

Name of supporter	<input type="text"/>
RSC membership number	<input type="text"/>
Email	<input type="text"/>
Telephone number	<input type="text"/>
Date	<input type="text"/>

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<sup>2</sup>CPD activities can be recorded using our online tool <https://www.rsc.org/cpd/>