

Royal Society of Chemistry Dalton Division Strategy 2017-2020

Dalton Division supports the study and dissemination of inorganic chemistry in all its forms. In the period 2017-2020 we will support a range of activities in line with three strategic aims:

To build and nurture effective scientific networks, in the UK and abroad	To support the next generation of inorganic chemists	To raise the profile of inorganic chemistry to the wider community and to influential external stakeholders
<p>Networking and collaboration are fundamental for science, to build relationships and collaborations and advance knowledge through the sharing of ideas.</p> <p>Dalton Division supports networking and community building for inorganic chemists in academia and industry, through scientific meetings, grant funding and collaborations with partners in the UK and internationally. We also engage with RSC publishing activities to cross-promote opportunities and events.</p>	<p>We recognise that the future health of our community rests on the ability of early stage inorganic chemists to build their careers.</p> <p>Dalton Division aims to support early career scientists through grant funding, targeted conferences and networking opportunities, and by representing PhD students and postdocs on Dalton Division Council to ensure that the specific needs of the early career community are addressed.</p>	<p>Inorganic chemistry is a diverse subject with many links to the wider community, from fundamental science to applications. It is also part of a wider network of stakeholders including governments, funding bodies, industry, and society as a whole.</p> <p>Dalton Division aims to engage with relevant industry, government and other stakeholders on behalf of the inorganic chemistry community, to promote and support inorganic chemistry in its widest sense. We also showcase and celebrate the quality and diversity of inorganic chemistry through the annual RSC Prizes and Awards programme.</p>
<p>Specific activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engaging with international partners through scientific meetings, travel grants, and ensuring UK representation on the EuCheMS Divisions of Inorganic and Organometallic Chemistry • Organising and supporting Dalton Division scientific meetings (including Regional Meetings and biennial Joint Interest Group meeting) • Support for community-run meetings through Scientific Meeting Grants • Working collaboratively with other RSC Divisions and RSC Interest Groups • Building links with industry, for example through industry representation on Dalton Division Council 	<p>Specific activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Representing postdocs and postgraduates on Dalton Division Council • Supporting MICRA, the biennial meeting of recent appointees in Inorganic Chemistry • Organising the annual RSC Sir Geoffrey Wilkinson Dalton Poster Symposium • Supporting the biennial Dalton Younger Members Event • Celebrating excellence with the Dalton Emerging Researcher Award • Support for community-run meetings through Scientific Meeting Grants • Travel Grants to support PhD Students and Early Career Scientists presenting their work at conferences 	<p>Specific activities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engaging with relevant external stakeholders including industry, government, funding bodies and wider society, to raise awareness of the importance of inorganic chemistry • Providing input to RSC consultation responses to ensure that the voice of inorganic chemistry is heard by policymakers • Celebrating excellence through the RSC Prizes and Awards Programme • Promoting the activities of the division through the website, newsletter and social media