

The 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 chemical discoveries or development. The awards are centred on the site of the chemical discovery or development or some other associated landmark.

1. Nominated sites should meet one of the following criteria.
 - (i) The site should have been the site of a major contribution to the development of chemical science; or
 - (ii) The site should have seen a development of chemical science that made a significant contribution to the health, wealth or quality of life of the nation.

In addition, sites may be nominated under both (i) and (ii).

Sites that fail to meet either criteria but are otherwise worthy of merit will be considered in exceptional circumstances. Contact the RSC to discuss the nomination in the first instance.

2. Nominations are normally made through the Local Section in which the site is geographically located but may be submitted from across the RSC.
3. Nominations should have the support of the site concerned; and the nomination should carry the signature of a senior representative from the site denoting site support for the nomination.
4. Initial nominations should be made on the attached form. Only nominations submitted on the forms will be considered. Those sites short-listed may be asked to supply further details for consideration.
5. Nominations may be made at any time and should be submitted to the External Promotion Manager at the Royal Society of Chemistry, Thomas Graham House for approval.

6. The External Promotion Manager may call upon the advice of the Historical Chemistry Group and other Groups within the RSC as appropriate on deciding the outcome of the nomination.
7. Successful sites will receive a plaque and citation. They will have the opportunity to celebrate the site designation with an appropriate publication setting out the achievement.
8. Successful sites will be required to collaborate with the RSC in the organisation of an event or in the production of any publications and related items to celebrate the award.
9. A budget is available from central RSC funds to celebrate a successful designation. Staff will advise.

Applications should be sent to:

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Nomination Form

Name and address of site

Signature of senior representative of the site supporting the nomination

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Date

Name of RSC Local Section where sited

Signature of RSC Member supporting the nomination (or Chair of Local Section)

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Date

Brief statement supporting the nomination, and citing the criterion under which the site has been nominated

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