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Faraday Division

Faraday Division Strategy

The aims of Faraday Division are:

- 1) to advise on and support scientific developments both in research and training in the general field of physical chemistry
- 2) to support the next generation of scientists in the important field of physical chemistry in its broadest context
- 3) to act as an advocate for the field of physical chemistry to the scientific community and society as a whole

In the period 2015-18 we aim to ensure these aims are addressed by the following activities:

- 1) to advise on and support scientific developments both in research and training in the general field of physical chemistry
 - Faraday Discussion meetings
 - Meetings of Interest Groups associated Faraday Division, including a biennial joint meeting starting in 2017 (<u>Faraday 2017</u>)
 - Faraday Division Awards and Awards symposia
 - <u>Scientific Meeting Grants</u> and donations for worthy external activities
- 2) to support the next generation of scientists in the important field of physical chemistry in its broadest context
 - Biennial Recent Appointees in Physical Chemistry meeting
 - Professional Practice
 - Development of educational resources to attract students into physical chemistry
 - <u>Travel grants</u> for students and early career researchers
 - Scientific Meeting Grants and donations for worthy external activities
- 3) to act as an advocate for the field of physical chemistry to the scientific community and society as a whole
 - Respond to policy consultations and contribute to RSC responses, where appropriate
 - Develop policy and contribute to RSC activities on issues relevant to physical chemistry
 - Contribute to events, activities and policy of other relevant organisations, including (but not limited to) EuCheMS, Society of Chemical Industry, IChemE, Institute of Physics, and the Royal Society of Biology.