



Member Networks Annual Report Form
Reporting events held in 2017 and those planned for 2018

In line with the rules for member networks and to enable us to better support our networks and their activities all member networks (Local Sections, Interest Groups and Analytical Division Regions) are asked to complete this form and return it to networks@rsc.org or by post to; Networks Team, Royal Society of Chemistry, Thomas Graham House, Science Park, Milton Road, Cambridge, CB4 0WF.

Deadlines

Deadline for receipt of Financial Accounts by RSC Finance Team: **9th February 2018**

Deadline for receipt of Annual Report by Networks Team: **26th February 2018**

If there is any reason that your committee will **not** be able to meet either or both of these deadlines please inform networks@rsc.org as soon as possible.

This report will be uploaded to your web page to share with the members of your network. Staff will also share a digest of all member networks activities taken solely from these annual reports with appropriate staff and governance boards and committees including Division Councils with similar interests.

Committee	Electrochemistry Group
Completed by	Mark Symes
Date	22 nd February 2018

Please list below the dates of all of your planned committee meetings and, if held, AGM.

Annual General Meeting (if being held)

Date:	September 17 th 2018
Venue:	Lancaster University (during the Electrochem2018 conference)

Proposed Committee Meetings Dates

Date	Venue
12th April 2018	Lancaster University
December 2018	TBA



2017 Events

Please append electronic copies of any meeting reports, newsletters or relevant materials to this report.

Please report below on activities undertaken in the past year. If you have more detailed information about any particularly successful events, or advice to share please use a separate sheet. For more events continue as necessary.

EVENT KEY:

- Education Event (including outreach activities for school students or the general public)
- Public Lecture
- Retired Members Event
- Scientific Conference - 1 day
- Scientific Conference - multi day
- Social Event
- Training/workshop
- Award Lecture
- Other

Event Name	Electrochem2017
Event Type (key)	Scientific Conference - multi day
Comments	Around 200 delegates attended the 24 th instalment of Electrochem at the University of Birmingham (10 th -12 th September). The event was a great success, and was coordinated by Neil Rees, Sarah Horswell (both on the committee) and Paramaconi Rodriguez. The Faraday medal was also presented, and the Fleischmann lecture delivered (see below).

Event Name	Faraday Medal lecture at Electrochem2017
Event Type (key)	Award Lecture
Comments	The 2017 Faraday medal was won by Marc Koper of the University of Leiden. The medal was presented before Prof. Koper's lecture at Electrochem2017.

Event Name	Fleischmann lecture at Electrochem2017
Event Type (key)	Award Lecture

Comments	The 2017 Fleischmann lecture was delivered by Prof. Stephen Fletcher.
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Event Name	Great Western regional meeting
Event Type (key)	Scientific Conference – 1 day
Comments	The regional student meeting for the Great Western area received £300 in funding from the Electrochemistry Group.

Event Name	Butler meeting (Scottish regional meeting)
Event Type (key)	Scientific Conference – 1 day
Comments	The 2017 Butler meeting for students was held in April at the University of St. Andrews, and received £600 in funding from the Electrochemistry Group.

Event Name	Midlands regional meeting
Event Type (key)	Scientific Conference – 1 day
Comments	The 2017 regional student meeting for the Midlands region received £450 in funding from the Electrochemistry Group.

Event Name	Postgraduate meeting
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Event Type (key)	Scientific Conference – 1 day
Comments	The postgraduate research meeting at Southampton was awarded £300 in funding from the Electrochemistry Group.



Awards and Bursaries

Please list any awards or bursaries presented by your committee in the past 12 months and indicate any which will be open for nomination/application in the next calendar year.

Please ensure that all members of your network are notified of any awards or bursaries for general application.

Travel bursaries (of £300 each) were given to three PhD students as follows, to allow them to attend an international conference and present their work:

Oliver Rogriguez Martinez (University of Southampton)
Amelia Langley (University of Bath)
Emma Palin (University of Leicester)

The Electrochemistry Group also paid the registration fees for Electrochem2017 for the three winners of the "best talk" prize at the regional electrochemistry meetings discussed above.

All these awards will be available this year.

In addition, the Electrochemistry Group awarded the Faraday medal last year, as discussed above. In 2018, this medal will again be open for nominations, as will the bi-annual Barker medal. Both awards include a medal and free registration and travel/accommodation at Electrochem2018.

Other information/comments:

The Electrochemistry Group committee continues to work very closely with the SCI Electrochemical Technology Group and the RSC Electroanalytical and sensing group. Both of these bodies are partner organisations in the running of the Electrochem conferences, and this will continue into 2018 and beyond. We also hold joint committee meetings with these bodies in order to coordinate activities. In addition, the RSC Electrochemistry Group committee also have ties to the RSC Industrial Chemistry Group, and the Corrosion group.



Future Activities

When planning any activities please remember to ensure that all events are logged on our events database and ensure that all contracts are sent to our Legal Team with enough time for amendments and, where necessary, approval by the Board.

Please outline any activities already in planning for the next calendar year.

Event Name	Electrochem2018
Comments	Electrochem2018 will be held at Lancaster University (16 th -18 th September), and preparations are under way for this. At Electrochem2018, the Faraday and Barker medals will be awarded, and the Albery lecture delivered. The nominations for the Faraday and Barker medals recently closed, and a decision will be announced soon.

Event Name	Various student regional meetings
Comments	Various student regional meetings are being planned for 2018. For example, the 2018 Butler meeting will be held at the University of Aberdeen on 25 th April.



Committee

This information will be used to update our membership database and your web page. Please ensure that any changes to the committee are sent to networks@rsc.org as soon as possible.

Position	Name	Dates on committee (20xx – 20xx)
Chair	Prof. Upul Wijayanatha	2011-present
Secretary	Dr. Mark Symes	2015-present
Treasurer	Dr. Neil Rees	2013-present
Ordinary Members	Dr. Sarah Horswell	2016-present
	Dr. Ronan Baron	2015-present
	Dr. Yvonne Gründer	2015-present
	Dr. Andrew Osborne	2015-present
	Professor Andrew Hector	2016-present
	Dr. Steve Fryatt	2014-present
	Dr. Petra Cameron	2017-present
	Dr. Michelle Browne	2018-present
Chemists' Community Fund Representative (if relevant)	N/A	



Co-opted members and their affiliation	The following are visiting members from associated organisations: Dr. Ritu Katakya (Electroanalytical Sensor Systems Group) Dr. C.A.Ponce-de-Leon-Albarran (SCI Electrochemical Technology Group and Newsletter Editor) Dr. Guy Denuault (UK representative for the ISE)	
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Diversity & Inclusion

Our trustees are aiming to embed diversity and inclusion in all of our activities and networks. Our [online network handbook](#) contains more information to support our networks in achieving this.

Please comment on how your group is showing that it has embraced Diversity and Inclusion within its practices.

The Electrochemistry Group organises all committee meetings (and all events where possible) in accessible locations and at times decided upon after a broad consultation with members. This is to ensure that participation in meetings and events appeals to as broad a cohort of the group as possible.

As of February 2018, the Electrochemistry Group committee has 7 male and 4 female members, from a range of professional and ethnic backgrounds.