

# Joliot-Curie Conference 2019

11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> September, University of Nottingham

## PROGRAMME

### DAY 1 Wednesday 11th September

10:30	<i>Registration and arrival refreshments</i>
11:30	<b>Welcome to the University of Nottingham - Professor Steve Howdle CChem FRSC</b> <i>Head of Chemistry Department, University of Nottingham</i> Lecture Theatre  <b>Introduction by the Day 1 Chair - Professor Kylie Vincent MRSC</b> <i>Professor of Inorganic Chemistry, University of Oxford</i> Lecture Theatre
11:45	<b>Keynote address</b> <b>Professor Dame Carol Robinson DBE MSc PhD HonFRSC FRS</b> <i>University of Oxford</i> <i>President, Royal Society of Chemistry</i> Lecture Theatre
12:30	<b>Lunch and networking</b>
13:30	<b>PANEL DISCUSSION 1</b> Lecture Theatre  <b>Multiple pathways to success</b> Three speakers representing different stages of an academic career who may have taken a non-traditional route in. Their reflections may cover some of the challenges of the delegates and open up further discussion.  Presentations from the speakers will be followed by a panel discussion with delegates.  <i>Panel members:</i> <b>Professor Saiful Islam CChem FRSC</b> <i>Professor of Chemistry, University of Bath</i>  <b>Dr Rianne Lord AMRSC</b> <i>Lecturer in Bioinorganic Chemistry, University of Bradford</i>  <b>Dr Andrew Cairns MRSC</b> <i>Research Fellow, Imperial College London</i>
15:00	<b>Poster session</b>
16:00	<i>Tea break/check in time</i>

16.15	<p><b>PANEL DISCUSSION 2</b> Lecture Theatre</p> <p><b>How to stand out – make the grade</b> Speakers on the non-academic skills necessary for success. Some will speak about what they look for in candidates and others will share some of their own insights for success.</p> <p>Presentations from the speakers will be followed by a panel discussion with delegates.</p> <p><i>Panel members:</i></p> <p><b>Professor Tom Welton OBE CChem FRSC</b> <i>Department of Chemistry, Imperial College, London</i> <i>President Elect, Royal Society of Chemistry</i></p> <p><b>Dr Laura Fisher MRSC</b> <i>Managing Editor, Journals, Royal Society of Chemistry</i></p> <p><b>Dr Katrina Madden AMRSC</b> <i>University of Oxford</i></p>
17:45	Short break
18:00	<p><b>Intro/preparation for Day 2 funding workshop - Julie Franklin CChem MRSC</b> Lecture Theatre</p> <p><b>Summary of the day by the Chair, Professor Kylie Vincent MRSC</b></p>
18.45	Pre-dinner drinks and networking <i>GSK Carbon Neutral Centre</i>
19:15	<p>Conference dinner</p> <p><b>Welcome by Professor Peter Licence CChem FRSC</b> <i>Director of the GSK Carbon Neutral Laboratory, University of Nottingham</i></p> <p>After-dinner speaker - <b>Professor Jeremy Sanders CBE FRSC FRS</b> <i>Emeritus Professor of Chemistry, University of Cambridge</i></p>

**DAY 2 Thursday 12th September**

09:00	<b>Welcome by Day 2 Chair - Dr Robert Parker CSci CChem FRSC</b> <i>Chief Executive, Royal Society of Chemistry</i> Lecture Theatre
09:15	<b>Funding your research</b> Lecture Theatre  <b>Sources of funding and how to succeed in funding bids.</b> <b>Dr Robert Bowles</b> <i>Post-doctoral Researcher Careers Specialist, Royal Society of Chemistry</i>
09:45	<b>GROUP WORKSHOP</b>  <b>Chair: Dr Robert Bowles</b>  <b>Peer review of pre-submitted proposals (working tea break).</b>  Feedback from groups.  Feedback from expert panel.  Discussion.
12:30	<i>Lunch</i>
13:15	<b>PANEL DISCUSSION 3</b> Lecture Theatre  <b>Practicalities of Applying for Grants</b> Speakers with experience in obtaining funding and assessing funding proposals. Presentations from the speakers will be followed by a panel discussion with delegates.  <b>Dr Hazel Phillips CChem MRSC</b> <i>Research Development Manager for the Faculty of Health Sciences, Bristol.</i>  <b>Dr Cecilia Fenech Brincat MRSC</b> <i>Research Delivery Executive, Cranfield University</i>  <b>Dr Georgina Freeman</b> <i>Portfolio Manager, EPSRC. Early Career EPSRC New Investigator Award specialist.</i>
14:45	<b>Closing address by the Chair, Dr Robert Parker BSc CSci CChem FRSC</b> Lecture Theatre
15.15	<i>Tea and networking.</i>  <i>Close of conference</i>

\*Please note timings may be subject to change.

\*\*1:1 mentoring sessions will run throughout both days, outside of the key speeches and panel discussions.