



Member Networks Annual Report Form

Reporting events held in 2018 and those planned for 2019

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: **8th February 2019**
Deadline for receipt of Annual Report by Networks Team: **25th February 2019**

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	Atomic Spectroscopy Group
Completed by	Andy Fisher
Date	Friday, 22 February 2019

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

Annual General Meeting (if being held)

Date	Click or tap to enter a date.
Venue	Click or tap here to enter text.

Proposed Committee Meetings Dates

Date	Venue	
5th March	Telephone conference	
End of November / early December	London – usually the Natural History Museum	

2018 Events

Please report below on activities undertaken in the past year. Please select the type of event and target audience from the drop-down menus. For example, a workshop for Early Career members can be categorised as “Training/ Workshop” for “Early Career Members”.

The categories are as follows:

Event Types:

- Award Lecture
- Education Event
- Networking Event
- Outreach Event
- Public Lecture
- Scientific Meeting (half-day, one-day or multi-day)
- Social Event
- Training/ Workshop
- Other

Audience:

- Academics
- Consultants
- Early Career
- Industrialists
- Members of the public
- Postgraduates & PhD students
- Retired members
- School students
- School teachers
- Technicians & Support staff
- Undergraduates

If you wish to include more detailed information about any particularly successful events or advice to share please do so in the provided space. Please append electronic copies of any meeting reports, newsletters or relevant materials to this report.

For additional events please copy and paste the table and continue as necessary.

Event Name	Click or tap here to enter text.
Event Type	Scientific Meeting - One-day
Audience	Other
Start Date	13 June 2018
End Date	13 June 2018
No. Attendees	50-100
Comments	An annual one day event held in collaboration with the British Crystallographic Association. Held at Sheffield Hallam University. The meeting had two streams: one for experienced users and the other for novices. Both were well attended. Attendance was approximately double that of 2017. Sponsorship was obtained from 13 companies. https://sites.google.com/site/bcaxrf/2018meetingreport

Event Name	19 th BNASS
Event Type	Scientific Meeting - Multi-day
Audience	Other
Start Date	02 July 2018
End Date	04 July 2018
No. Attendees	50-100
Comments	Held at St Mary's University, Twickenham. Event included two workshops, an exhibition, lecture streams and poster sessions. Social events were also included. Feedback from the delegates was extremely positive.

Event Name	Click or tap here to enter text.
Event Type	What kind of event is it?
Audience	Who was the target audience?
Start Date	Click or tap to enter the event start date.
End Date	Click or tap to enter the event end date (if applicable).
No. Attendees	Approx. number of delegates.
Comments	Please include additional information here.

Awards and Bursaries

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

Please also include information about the application/nomination and selection processes.

Please ensure that **all** members of your network are notified of any awards or bursaries for general application. These notifications can be sent via e-alert through networks@rsc.org.

Award	Thermo Hilger Award
Award Type	Award
Audience	Early Career
Nomination/ application deadline	28/2/2018
Number of nominations/ applications	2
Award winner(s) and institution(s)	Ásta H. Pétursdóttir. Matis, Iceland
Comments	The prize is £500 plus registration at BNASS or, if necessary another conference. A certificate is also presented by Thermo to the winner.

Award	Click or tap here to enter text.
Award Type	What kind of award is it?
Audience	Who is the target audience?
Nomination/ application deadline	When did the Award close for nominations/applications?
Number of nominations/ applications	How many nominations/applications were received?
Award winner(s) and institution(s)	Please provide the name(s) and institution(s) of the winner(s).
Comments	Please include information about the application/nomination and selection processes here.

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Comments	Please include information about the application/nomination and selection processes here.

Other information/comments:

Other forms of Recognition provided by your committee:

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. Please include the type of event and the target audience.

For additional events please copy and paste the table and continue as necessary.

Event Name	Click or tap here to enter text.
Event Type	Scientific Meeting - One-day
Audience	Consultants
Proposed Date	June 2019
Comments	A meeting in Birmingham to be organised jointly with the Supraregional Assay Service. This is the second joint meeting organised between the groups. Financial support of £500 will be provided by ASG to cover some of the speakers' expenses.

Event Name	Click or tap here to enter text.
Event Type	Scientific Meeting - One-day
Audience	Industrialists
Proposed Date	12 th June 2019
Comments	A meeting organised jointly with the British Crystallographic Association. To be held at Sheffield Hallam University.

Event Name	20 th BNASS
Event Type	Scientific Meeting - Multi-day
Audience	Postgraduates & PhD students
Proposed Date	July 2020
Comments	It is anticipated that the meeting will be held in Manchester and will follow the usual model of workshops, lectures, an exhibition and poster sessions, with social events in the evenings.

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	Sarah Hill	2008 – present
Secretary	Andy Fisher	2000 - present
Treasurer	Jackie Morton	2011 - present
Ordinary Members	Phil Riby Simon Chenery Will Hartley Steve Hill (past chair)	2014 – present 2018 – present 2018 – present 2003 - present
Chemists' Community Fund Representative (if relevant)		
Co-opted member(s) and their affiliation(s)		



Diversity & Inclusion

Please ensure this section is completed

Our trustees are aiming to embed diversity and inclusion in all of our activities and networks. Section 8 of our [online network handbook](#) contains more information to support our networks in achieving this and our Diversity team have [online Guides for Networks](#) that include actions and considerations for committees, and guides for inclusive communications and running inclusive events.

Please comment on how your group is showing that it has embraced Diversity and Inclusion within its practices. If you have diversity data from your events or activities, please include this information above.

Meetings were arranged with other interest groups and held at large, public buildings with easy access, e.g. universities.

The BNASS meeting started on a Monday and finished on a Wednesday, enabling people to travel more easily. BNASS also covered several topics and had invited expert speakers from the individual topic areas. Vegetarian options were available for meals. Advertising went through the RSC website, an e-alert through Networks.rsc.org, direct contact with manufacturers / exhibition participants and through the ACTF mailing list to ensure it reached as wide a scope of people as possible.