



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	Fluorine Subject Group
Completed by	Bruno Linclau
Date	Monday, 11 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	Thursday, 20 September 2018
Venue	By Skype

Proposed Committee Meetings Dates

Date	Venue	
11 April 2019	University of Southampton	

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	Scientific Meeting
Event Type	Scientific Meeting - Multi-day
Audience	Postgraduates & PhD students
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	We exceptionally did not hold our annual Postgraduate meeting in 2018, given the international Fluorine Symposium was held in Oxford in July 2018.



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.

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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	RSC Fluorine Award 2019
Award Type	Award
Audience	Early Career
Nomination/ application deadline	31/1/19
Number of nominations/ applications	9 nominations
Award winner(s) and institution(s)	Not decided yet
Comments	The paperwork for each nomination (nomination letter, CV and publications list) has been sent to a panel of 4 international judges. Decision will be made in early March.

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.



Other information/comments:

The RSC Fluorine award, sponsored by F2 Chemicals Ltd, is awarded every two years to recognise the most meritorious contribution of a younger chemist (under 40 years of age) working in any area of fluorine chemistry as evidenced by their publications. It is judged by an international panel on behalf of the Fluorine Subject Group. The prize consists of an award of £500 and an invitation to lecture at the RSC Subject Group Postgraduate Meeting.

The 2017 award was presented to Professor Petr Beier (Prague, Czech Republic) at the 17th Annual RSC Fluorine Subject Group Postgraduate Meeting at the University of Leicester in September 2017.

The 2019 award was advertised in November 2018 with a closing date of 31st January 2019. The 2019 nominations are currently with the international judging panel and the winner will be invited to the 19th Annual RSC Fluorine Subject Group Postgraduate Meeting.

Previous winners are:-

2005 : Professor Norio Shibata, Nagoya, Japan
2007 : Professor Thomas Braun, Berlin, Germany
2009 : Professor Jinbo Hu, Shanghai, China
2011 : Professor Melanie Sanford, Michigan, USA
2013 : Professor Tobias Ritter, Harvard, USA
2015 : Professor Xingang Zhang, Shanghai, China
2017: Professor Petr Beier, Prague, Czech Republic

This award is now well established and is a genuine international award that should be included in the annual RSC Awards process (as happens for the ACS award in Fluorine Chemistry as part of the ACS award events).

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	Annual Postgraduate meeting
Event Type	Scientific Meeting - Multi-day
Audience	Postgraduates & PhD students
Proposed Date	11-12 April 2019
Comments	Lunch to lunch event with postgraduate speakers, and poster session. Regarding invited speakers, we have chosen for this year to focus on younger colleagues, and on attracting new groups to our event. The invitees are Dr Tatiana Besset (Rouen, France), and Dr Duncan Browne (Cardiff University), next to an industrial speaker.

Event Name	Click or tap here to enter text.
Event Type	What kind of event will this be?
Audience	Who is the target audience?
Proposed Date	When will you be hosting this event?
Comments	Please include additional information here.

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	Dr Alison Stuart	2017-
Secretary	Prof Bruno Linciau	2018-
Treasurer	Prof Graham Sandford	2017-
Ordinary Members	Prof David O'Hagan Prof Veronique Gouverneur	
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.

The RSC Fluorine Group aims to embed diversity and inclusion in all of its activities. We actively consider the diversity of the speakers we invite to our annual event (both postgraduate students and academic staff).

Our single annual event is held in an afternoon-evening-morning format to allow a full programme to match the varied interests of the Fluorine Group and minimise nights away from home. Our venues are University colleges or conference centres which are regularly assessed by home institutes to provide appropriate ease-of-access and facilities. We vary the location of our annual meeting each year to spread the travelling time and coordination of the event around members of the Group.