



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	Law Group
Completed by	Oliver Rutt - Secretary
Date	Monday, 25 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	Monday, 26 November 2018
Venue	Burlington House

Proposed Committee Meetings Dates

Date	Venue	
tbd		



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	IP for Researchers Seminar
Event Type	Training/ Workshop
Audience	Early Career
Start Date	18 June 2018
End Date	Click or tap to enter the event end date (if applicable).
No. Attendees	25-50
Comments	This seminar provided an introduction to intellectual property for Chemistry researchers, ideal for any researcher with a basic or no knowledge of patent and other intellectual property rights. The event included discussions and practical sessions on topics such as patents (including more detailed considerations for chemical patents), non-patentable intellectual property (know-how, designs, trade marks, copyright etc.), assignments, licences and R&D collaborations.

Event Name	Case Law Seminar
Event Type	Education Event
Audience	Other
Start Date	26 November 2018
End Date	Click or tap to enter the event end date (if applicable).
No. Attendees	50-100
Comments	A seminar providing an overview of chemistry-related case law from the last 12 months

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	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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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	Case Law Seminar
Event Type	Education Event
Audience	Members of the public
Proposed Date	November 2019
Comments	A seminar discussing chemistry-related case law from the last 12 months

Event Name	Visit to Supreme Court
Event Type	Networking Event
Audience	Who is the target audience?
Proposed Date	26 April 2019
Comments	Details tbd

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	Jennifer Harris	Since 2010
Secretary	Oliver Rutt	Since 2014
Treasurer	Rob Whittock	Since 2017
Ordinary Members	Howard Rosenberg Sophie Arrowsmith Jo Addison Jocelyn Man	Since 2010 Since 2015 Since 2015 Since 2017
Chemists' Community Fund Representative (if relevant)		
Co-opted member(s) and their affiliation(s)	Leythem Wall Chris Mason Rebecca Halford-Harrison	Since 2010 Since 2019 Since 2019



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.