



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	Neutron Scattering Group
Completed by	Dr Katharina Edkins
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	Friday, 09 February 2018
Venue	IOP London

Proposed Committee Meetings Dates

Date	Venue	
27/04/2018	University of Warwick at the end of NMSUM 2018	



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	Neutron and Global Challenges II: Health and Healthcare
Event Type	Scientific Meeting - One-day
Audience	Academics Postgraduates & PhD students Industrialists Early Career
Start Date	09 February 2018
End Date	Click or tap to enter the event end date (if applicable).
No. Attendees	25-50
Comments	Please include additional information here.

Event Name	Neutron Science in Memory of BTM Willis
Event Type	Scientific Meeting - One-day
Audience	Academics Early Career Industrialists Postgraduates & PhD students
Start Date	14 December 2018
End Date	Click or tap to enter the event end date (if applicable).
No. Attendees	0-25
Comments	Please include additional information here.

Event Name	The Future and Next Generation Capabilities of Accelerator-driven Neutron and Muon Sources
Event Type	Scientific Meeting – One-day
Audience	Technicians & Support staff Academics Early Career Industrialists Postgraduates & PhD students
Start Date	14 August 2018
End Date	Click or tap to enter the event end date (if applicable).
No. Attendees	50-100
Comments	This event was in collaboration with the Particle Accelerators and Beams Group from the IOP and was hosted at ISIS Neutron and Muon facility

Event Name	Neutron and Muon Science User Meeting
Event Type	Scientific Meeting - Multi-day
Audience	Academics Early Career Industrialists Postgraduates & PhD students
Start Date	26 April 2018

End Date	27 April 2018
No. Attendees	>200
Comments	We support this annual event on a regular basis.

Event Name	British Crystallographic Association: Chemical Crystallog
Event Type	Scientific Meeting - One-day
Audience	Academics Early Career Industrialists Postgraduates & PhD students
Start Date	31 October 2018
End Date	Click or tap to enter the event end date (if applicable).
No. Attendees	25-50
Comments	We supported this annual event this year as it dealt with chemical crystallography done at central facilities and was a great opportunity to widen the awareness of neutron science to this group.



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	BTM Willis Prize
Award Type	Award
Audience	Early Career
Nomination/ application deadline	01/10/2018
Number of nominations/ applications	10
Award winner(s) and institution(s)	Dr Roger Johnson, Oxford
Comments	The prize has not been officially awarded yet. It is normally awarded at the Neutron and Muon Science User Meeting, but due to the changed date in 2018, the prize could not be awarded in time. This will be done at the 2019 meeting.

Award	Penfold-Thomas Poster Prize
Award Type	Poster Prize
Audience	Undergraduates PhD students
Nomination/ application deadline	14 December 2018
Number of nominations/ applications	6
Award winner(s) and institution(s)	Nico Paracini (Newcastle) and Delaram Ahmadi (KCL)
Comments	Please include information about the application/nomination and selection processes here.

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:

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	2 nd Joint Faraday Meeting
Event Type	Scientific Meeting - Multi-day
Audience	Academics Undergraduates Industrialists Postgraduates & PhD students
Proposed Date	When will you be hosting this event?
Comments	This meeting is in collaboration with other special interest groups of the Faraday Division and will be organised by the RSC.

Event Name	Neutron Scattering Group Annual Science day
Event Type	Scientific Meeting - One-day
Audience	Academics Early Career Industrialists Postgraduates & PhD students Retired Members
Proposed Date	December 2019
Comments	The annual science day will be held at the IOP in London in December and will also see the AGM taking place. The theme of this year's meeting is still being discussed.

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	Felix Fernandez-Alonso	2019 – 2023
Secretary	Katharina Edkins	2018 – 2022
Treasurer	Elisabetta Canetta	2016 - 2020
ECR rep	Andrew Mccluskey Don Paul Richard Campbell Eddie Cussen Sanghamitra Mukhopadhyay David Barlow	2018 – 2022 2019 – 2023 2018 – 2022 2019 – 2023 2019 – 2023 2019 – 2023
Chemists' Community Fund Representative (if relevant)		
Co-opted member(s) and their affiliation(s)	Yuri Gerelli (Institut Laue-Langevin) Melissa Sharp (European Spallation Source) Jayne Lawrence (Royal Pharmaceutical Society) Richard Thompson (Durham, co-opted for Newsletter)	



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 NSG is embracing Diversity and Inclusion at all its events and prize awards. We are aiming to have gender balance in invited presentations as well as reflect our diverse membership as best we can. This is not only based on diversity in ethnicity and religion but also in career path and occupation.

The committee shows with 8 men to 5 women a better gender balance as is usual in this field of research. We have members from PhD students (Andrew McCluskey) to retired professors (Don Paul) and try to represent academics as well as industrialists.