



## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

<b>Committee</b>	Radiochemistry Group
<b>Completed by</b>	S Wallace
<b>Date</b>	Friday, 08 March 2019

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

### **Annual General Meeting (if being held)**

<b>Date</b>	Wednesday, 09 January 2019
<b>Venue</b>	Burlington House

### **Proposed Committee Meetings Dates**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Venue</b>	
<b>09 Jan 2019</b>	<b>Burlington House</b>	
<b>19 June 2019</b>	<b>Burlington House</b>	
<b>09 Oct 2019</b>	<b>Burlington House</b>	

## 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.

<b>Event Name</b>	Environmental Radiochemical Analysis 13 (ERA13)
<b>Event Type</b>	Scientific Meeting - Multi-day
<b>Audience</b>	Academics
<b>Start Date</b>	17 September 2018
<b>End Date</b>	20 September 2018
<b>No. Attendees</b>	100-200
<b>Comments</b>	The latest in the long line of ERA conferences was one of the most successful so far. A distinguished list of speakers was complemented by an excellent poster exhibition. The proceeding, containing 22 papers presented at the conference, is being published by the RSC and should be out by the end of 2019.

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

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<b>Comments</b>	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](mailto:networks@rsc.org).

<b>Award</b>	Becquerel Medal
<b>Award Type</b>	Award
<b>Audience</b>	Academics
<b>Nomination/ application deadline</b>	September 2018?
<b>Number of nominations/ applications</b>	4
<b>Award winner(s) and institution(s)</b>	Professor Ken Nash, Washington State University
<b>Comments</b>	The Becquerel Medal was first awarded in 1996 to mark the centenary of the discovery of Radioactivity. It is awarded to a scientist who over a significant period of time has made an outstanding contribution in research and or teaching in Radiochemistry. The award is presented every two years. Prof. Nash was nominated for his outstanding contribution in the field of radiochemistry where he is an expert and world leader in the field of chemical separations science and the basic coordination chemistry of actinides and important fission products (mainly lanthanides).

<b>Award</b>	Young Researchers Fund
<b>Award Type</b>	Travel Grant
<b>Audience</b>	Postgraduates & PhD students
<b>Nomination/ application deadline</b>	Applications accepted throughout the year, awards are decided by the RCG committee in January, June and September (after each committee meeting).
<b>Number of nominations/ applications</b>	No applications received during 2018.
<b>Award winner(s) and institution(s)</b>	N/A



<b>Comments</b>	The Radiochemistry Group provides the Young Researchers Fund (YRF) to encourage students and early career researchers to discuss and disseminate their work during their radiochemistry training period. Typically an award of the YRF will aid the candidate to attend/travel to conferences, symposia, workshops etc. where they have not got funding elsewhere. The Fund will remain open for applications throughout 2019 and will be re-advertised to the group membership.
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<b>Award</b>	Click or tap here to enter text.
<b>Award Type</b>	What kind of award is it?
<b>Audience</b>	Who is the target audience?
<b>Nomination/ application deadline</b>	When did the Award close for nominations/applications?
<b>Number of nominations/ applications</b>	How many nominations/applications were received?
<b>Award winner(s) and institution(s)</b>	Please provide the name(s) and institution(s) of the winner(s).
<b>Comments</b>	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.

<b>Event Name</b>	Young Researchers Meeting and Award
<b>Event Type</b>	Scientific Meeting - One-day
<b>Audience</b>	Early Career
<b>Proposed Date</b>	~May 2019 (no date agreed yet).
<b>Comments</b>	<p>The aim of the RSC Radiochemistry Group is to promote, educate, practice and collaborate in the chemistry of radioisotopes. This meeting aims to aid young researchers in the field of radiochemistry by enabling them to present their research to peers from both academia and industry. The Young Researchers Award is given for the best presentation during the meeting, decided by a panel of committee members.</p> <p>The award winner receives a cheque for £150 and the honour of having their name added to those of previous recipients on the coveted trophy, a bust of Marie Curie, which remains in their possession until the next meeting. The winner also receives funding from the RSC Radiochemistry Group to present their research at an international scientific conference.</p>

<b>Event Name</b>	10 <sup>th</sup> International Conference on Nuclear and Radiochemistry (NRC10)
<b>Event Type</b>	Scientific Meeting - Multi-day
<b>Audience</b>	Academics
<b>Proposed Date</b>	23 – 28 August 2020

<b>Comments</b>	Although this event is not in this calendar year, the organisation and planning has already begun. Link to event: <a href="http://www.rsc.org/events/detail/38385/10th-international-conference-on-nuclear-and-radiochemistry-nrc10">http://www.rsc.org/events/detail/38385/10th-international-conference-on-nuclear-and-radiochemistry-nrc10</a>
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### 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](mailto:networks@rsc.org) as soon as possible.

Position	Name	Dates on committee (207xx – 20xx)
Chair	Dr Nick Evans	2017-
Secretary	Dr Sarah Wallace	2014-
Treasurer	Dr Richard Marsh	2015-
Ordinary Members	Mike Collins (Vice Chair) Tom Lawless John G. Roberts Dave Wickenden Rowena Paul Tony Ware Matthew Higginson Louise Natrajan Dan Whittaker Liam Abrahamsen-Mills Rosemary Hibberd Elspeth McGregor Rebecca Thorington David Read	2013- 2016- 2009- 2017- 2009- 2019- 2019- 2019- 2019- 2019- 2019- 2019-
Chemists' Community Fund Representative (if relevant)		
Co-opted member(s) and their affiliation(s)	Claire Corkhill, University of Sheffield Jo Lyons, Severn Trent Water Angela Gardner, Severn Trent Water	2019- 2019- 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.

Diversity and Inclusion within the Committee of the Radiochemistry Group is considered core to the Groups values. Within the last 12 months we have improved the gender balance of the committee, and we now have a wider range of members who come from industry backgrounds as well as academia, who are all at different stages of their careers (from early career, to retired members). We hope that the broader representation on the committee can be reflected in the meetings and events that the RCG organises.

The RCG committee acknowledges that we would like to try harder to make our events more inclusive, especially to members who are unable to travel for meetings in London. We will do this by ensuring we hold events across the country and venues are carefully considered to ensure there are no barriers to any members attending.