

## Membership Subscription 2020 Terms and Conditions

### 1 The Subscription Year

The subscription year corresponds with the calendar year 2020. Subscriptions for the 2020 membership are due on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020.

#### 1.1 Renewal of subscriptions within the first four months of 2020

Membership may be renewed without loss of continuity or incurring a penalty within a grace period after a subscription falls due. Membership benefits **with the exception of a print copy of Chemistry World** will continue within this period. *Please note that online access to Chemistry World will be available.*

Membership will lapse unpaid if the total subscription due has not been received in full by 31<sup>st</sup> May 2020 unless a monthly instalment scheme has been agreed with the Royal Society of Chemistry (see below) or unless otherwise agreed by Council.

#### 1.2 Reinstatement because of late payment in 2020

Membership may be reinstated without loss of continuity to anyone who pays the outstanding 2020 subscription and any other arrears in full during 2020.

#### 1.3 Readmission beyond 2020

Members more than one year in arrears with their subscriptions will be readmitted to membership but may be required to re-apply submitting the application form and nominating required referees. Thus, any member who has not paid arrears on the 2020 subscription in full by 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020 may be required to reapply for membership.

### 2 Annual Subscriptions

#### 2.1 Rates

##### Membership

Subscriptions are reviewed annually and the full rates for 2020 are as follows:

Fellow (FRSC)	£162
Member (MRSC)	£140
Associate Member (AMRSC)	£85
Affiliate	£95
Student (Affiliate undergraduate)	£20

## Chartered Designations

Annual retention fees for 2020 are:

Chartered Chemist (CChem)	£27
Chartered Scientist (CSci)	£60
Chartered Science Teacher (CSciTeach)	£40
Chartered Environmentalist (CEnv)	£59

**Non-payment of the retention fee will result in removal of the appropriate designation.**

*Please note the Royal Society of Chemistry retain £15 administration fee for payments for Chartered Scientist, Chartered Science Teacher and Chartered Environmentalist. The remainder of this payment is transferred to the Science Council and/or the Society for the Environment.*

Members holding Chartered designations are required to revalidate each year. Members must verify that they are maintaining standards associated with the 12 CChem and/or 12 CEnv competencies/professional attributes and/or the Science Council's 5 learning activities through continuing professional development (CPD) and confirming they are professionally active as a scientist. In order to monitor professional standards, the Royal Society of Chemistry will randomly select members to participate in an audit. By signing the declaration and paying the retention fee members agreeing, if selected, to be part of any audit. Details of this can be found on the website <http://www.rsc.org/chartered>

## Registers

Annual retention fees for 2020 are:

Registered Scientist (RSci)	£35
Registered Science Technician (RSciTech)	£15

*Please note the Royal Society of Chemistry retain £15 administration fee for payments for Registered Scientist. The remainder of this payment is transferred to the Science Council.*

A member listed in the Royal Society of Chemistry's Register of Eligible **Qualified Persons** is required to pay an annual retention fee of £50. **Non-payment of the retention fee will result in removal from the appropriate indicative register.**

## 2.2 Reduced membership subscriptions

Reductions on the full rates are available under the following circumstances.

(i) *members who transfer to the Member (MRSC) category*

Associate Members and Affiliates who transferred to the Member category in 2015 or later are entitled to pay a reduced subscription equal to 60% of the full rate for the first year after admission to the new category. In subsequent years, the reduced subscription will rise in steps through 70%, 80%, and 90% to full rate in the fifth year.

(ii) *members fully retired from employment*

A member who is 50 years of age or over on 1st January 2020 and fully retired with a minimum of five years' continuous membership may pay the reduced rates as follows:

Fellow (FRSC)	£81
Member (MRSC)	£70
Associate Member (AMRSC)	£43
Affiliate	£48

(iii) *members pursuing a course of study in the chemical sciences or work based learning*

Undergraduate and postgraduate students who are studying full time for a higher degree (e.g. PGCE, MSc, MPhil, PhD) may pay a reduced subscription, which is £20 in 2020. Each member claiming this reduction must confirm student status and declare to the Royal Society of Chemistry the University or College at which they are studying.

Members undertaking work based learning are eligible to pay a reduced subscription of £20 for 2020.

(iv) *members receiving an income below £26,500*

A member whose gross income (i.e. total annual income before deductions of taxes and other contributions such as pension investments and donations) is less than £26,500 is entitled to pay a reduced subscription. The amount payable in 2020 is as follows:

Fellow (FRSC)	£81
Member (MRSC)	£70
Associate Member (AMRSC)	£43
Affiliate	£48

This reduced rate can be applicable indefinitely. A member who is eligible to pay a reduced subscription must provide confirmation that their income falls below this level. This can be done verbally or in an email from a personal mailbox. The Royal Society of Chemistry may require a member to complete and sign a written confirmation. This reduction will need to be claimed each year and will not be automatically rolled over.

The eligibility of a member living outside the UK will be established by converting the total annual income in local currency into Great Britain Pounds (GBP) using the daily rate. The Royal Society of Chemistry uses the XE website ([www.xe.com](http://www.xe.com)) as a reference for this purpose. The Royal Society of Chemistry cannot accept payment even of a reduced subscription from a member living outside the UK in any currency other than GB Pounds, US Dollars, or Euros.

(v) *members currently not in employment*

A member who is not fully retired, registered as a student, and who has not been in employment for over 3 months may pay a reduced subscription. The amount payable in 2020 is as follows:

Fellow (FRSC)	£49
Member (MRSC)	£42
Associate Member (AMRSC)	£26
Affiliate	£29

This reduced rate is applicable for a period of not more than 5 years. A member who is eligible to claim this reduced subscription must provide confirmation of their circumstances. This can

be done verbally or in an email from a personal mailbox. The Royal Society of Chemistry may require a member to complete and sign a written confirmation. This reduction will need to be claimed each year and will not be automatically rolled over.

*Please note that if you remain out of employment for over five years you are required to contact the membership department to discuss an extension of this discount.*

The eligibility of a member living outside the UK will be established by converting the total annual income in local currency into Great Britain Pounds (GBP) using the daily rate. The Royal Society of Chemistry uses the XE website ([www.xe.com](http://www.xe.com)) as a reference for this purpose. The Royal Society of Chemistry cannot accept payment even of a reduced subscription from a member living outside the UK in any currency other than GB Pounds, US Dollars, or Euros.

(vi) *members currently on parental leave*

A member who is not fully retired, registered as a student, and who has been on parental leave for over 3 months may pay a reduced subscription. The amount payable in 2020 is as follows:

Fellow (FRSC)	£49
Member (MRSC)	£42
Associate Member (AMRSC)	£26
Affiliate	£29

This reduced rate is applicable for a period of not more than 5 years. A member who is eligible to claim this reduced subscription must provide confirmation of their circumstances. This can be done verbally or in an email from a personal mailbox. The Royal Society of Chemistry may require a member to complete and sign a written confirmation. This reduction will need to be claimed each year and will not be automatically rolled over.

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*Please note that if your period of parental leave extends over five years you are required to contact the membership department to discuss an extension of this discount.*

(vii) *Students living in less developed countries*

Undergraduate and postgraduate students who are studying full time for a higher degree (e.g. PGCE, MSc, MPhil, PhD) who are residing in one of the countries listed below may pay a reduced subscription fee which is £10 in 2020

Afghanistan	Guatemala	Palau
Albania	Guinea	Panama
Algeria	Guinea-Bissau	Papua New Guinea
American Samoa	Guyana	Paraguay
Angola	Haiti	Peru
Argentina	Honduras	Philippines
Armenia	Hungary	Romania
Azerbaijan	India	Rwanda
Bangladesh	Indonesia	Samoa

Belarus	Iraq	São Tomé and Príncipe
Belize	Jamaica	Senegal
Benin	Jordan	Serbia
Bhutan	Kazakhstan	Seychelles
Bolivia	Kenya	Sierra Leone
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Kiribati	Solomon Islands
Botswana	Korea, Dem Rep.	South Africa
Brazil	Kosovo	South Sudan
Bulgaria	Kyrgyz Republic	Sri Lanka
Burkina Faso	Lao PDR	St. Lucia
Burundi	Lebanon	St. Vincent and the Grenadines
Cabo Verde	Lesotho	Sudan
Cambodia	Liberia	Suriname
Cameroon	Libya	Swaziland
Central African Republic	Macedonia, FYR	Tajikistan
Chad	Madagascar	Tanzania
China	Malawi	Thailand
Colombia	Malaysia	Timor-Leste
Comoros	Maldives	Togo
Congo, Dem. Rep.	Mali	Tonga
Congo, Rep.	Marshall Islands	Tunisia
Costa Rica	Mauritania	Turkey
Côte d'Ivoire	Mauritius	Turkmenistan
Cuba	Mexico	Tuvalu
Djibouti	Micronesia, Fed. Sts.	Uganda
Dominica	Moldova	Ukraine
Dominican Republic	Mongolia	Uzbekistan
Ecuador	Montenegro	Vanuatu
Egypt, Arab Rep.	Morocco	Venezuela, RB
El Salvador	Mozambique	Vietnam
Eritrea	Myanmar	West Bank and Gaza
Ethiopia	Namibia	Yemen, Rep.
Fiji	Nepal	Zambia
Gabon	Nicaragua	Zimbabwe
Gambia, The	Niger	
Georgia	Nigeria	
Ghana	Pakistan	
Grenada		

### 2.3 Life membership

A retired member aged 50 years or over on 1st January 2020 with five years in continuous membership can purchase life membership. For 2020 the life member subscriptions are:

Age /years	Amount	Age /years	Amount
50	£1,424	63	£905
51	£1,389	64	£855
52	£1,352	65	£805
53	£1,318	66	£755
54	£1,282	67	£698
55	£1,247	68	£649
56	£1,204	69	£591

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57	£1,168	70	£535
58	£1,126	71	£469
59	£1,083	72	£413
60	£997	73	£356
61	£965	74	£213
62	£951	75	£213

**These prices do not include the Chartered Chemist retention fee that must be paid annually.**

*A member who is fully retired, aged 75 or over, and with 50 years of membership on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020 will receive free honorary life membership.*

### 3 Methods of Payment

GB Pound payments can be made by cheque drawn on a UK Bank or Branch. Payment by cheque in US Dollars or Euros can be accepted. To calculate the total amount due, multiply the GB Pound total by 1.25 if paying in US Dollars or multiply the GB Pound total by 1.12 if paying in Euro. All cheques must be marked payable to the Royal Society of Chemistry.

Members who wish to pay by BACS or Wire Transfer should contact the Royal Society of Chemistry's Membership Department for details.

A subscription may be paid by a credit or debit card online at [www.rsc.org/renew](http://www.rsc.org/renew) or by submitting details on the Subscription Renewal Form. All credit card payments will be collected in GB Pounds. The RSC uses the payment processing and validating service provided by *Worldpay*, so the credit or debit card used must be acceptable to this service. The Royal Society of Chemistry can accept no responsibility for any of the actions of *Worldpay*.

Payments annually or monthly may be collected by Direct Debit on an account at a UK clearing bank or, for those members without an account at a UK clearing bank the facility to pay by monthly instalment is available subject to the terms and conditions set out below.

The Royal Society of Chemistry will not accept membership subscriptions that are transmitted through third parties, e.g. subscription or book purchase agents.

## 4 Monthly Instalments

### 4.1 Eligibility

The option to pay in monthly instalments is available to members who –

- (i) have no arrears outstanding on 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020;
- (ii) have a mandate to an approved electronic payment scheme accepted by the Royal Society of Chemistry.

### 4.2 Conditions

- (i) The facility to pay membership subscriptions by monthly instalment is available ONLY to those members who pay using an approved electronic payment scheme accepted by the Royal Society of Chemistry, that is by collection by direct debit on a UK clearing bank account; OR
- (ii) The Royal Society of Chemistry can accept no responsibility for the approval of such a mandate by a bank or credit card issuing body (financial institution) nor can it accept any

responsibility for any action taken or not taken by such a financial institution or agent acting on behalf of the financial institution.

- (iii) Paid up membership will extend to the end of the month covered by the last payment received by the Royal Society of Chemistry. The Royal Society of Chemistry can accept no responsibility for any action by a financial institution or agent acting on behalf of the financial institution that result in failure by the Royal Society of Chemistry to receive payment.
- (iv) Membership will continue through a grace period of three months following the last month paid through; membership will be restored without break if EITHER
  - (a) payment of the entire balance outstanding for 2020 is received; OR
  - (b) payment of arrears is received and a new payment schedule for the remainder of 2020 is agreed; OR
  - (c) a new payment schedule for 2020 is agreed that incorporates the arrears.
- (v) Membership will be reinstated after the expiry of the grace period of four months but within 2020 if EITHER
  - (a) payment of the entire balance outstanding for 2020 is received; OR
  - (b) payment of arrears is received and a new payment schedule for 2020 is agreed; OR
  - (c) a new payment schedule for 2020 is agreed that incorporates the arrears outstanding;  
AND
  - (d) there is no impediment that would cause reference to the Professional Standards Board.
- (vi) At the discretion of the Royal Society of Chemistry the facility to pay membership subscriptions by monthly instalment will be withdrawn if the Royal Society of Chemistry experiences frequent or persistent failures to collect payments.
- (vii) The Royal Society of Chemistry reserves the right to refuse to accept monthly instalment payments made other than by an acceptable scheme and to refuse to renew membership against such payments, e.g. the receipt of multiple cheques.

### 4.3 Calculation of instalments

Instalments are calculated by dividing the total sum owed by 12 and as necessary taking any odd amount in the first month (January) and taking equal payments in the remaining months (see table below for some examples). In 2020, the calculation is neutral, i.e. the Royal Society of Chemistry will offer neither a discount nor charge a premium on instalments

Instalments are shown for some typical subscriptions for 2020 -

Membership Subscription	Total Other*	Total Due Instalment	January Instalment	Other Instalments
£160	£0	£160	£13.37	£13.33
	£10	£170	£14.24	£14.16
	£27	£187	£15.62	£15.58
£140	£0	£137	£11.74	£11.66
	£10	£150	£12.50	£12.50
	£27	£167	£13.99	£13.91
£85	£0	£85	£7.12	£7.08
£95	£0	£95	£7.99	£7.91
£20	£0	£20	£1.74	£1.66

\* for example - subscriptions to interest groups or Chartered status

## 5 Membership Admission and Transfer Payments

### 5.1 New member applications

Direct debit payments with or without instalments will be offered for renewal payments only, i.e. for the second and subsequent years of membership. Payments accompanying membership applications must cover the entire amount due.

Membership runs from 1<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> December each year. Applicants are required to pay the full year fee regardless of the date or month of admission. However admissions made after 1<sup>st</sup> September will have the subscription fee rolled over to cover the subsequent year (i.e. admissions made in September 2019 will have the subscription fee paid through to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020).

### 5.2 Transfer and other fees

Fees for application to transfer to Fellow or for Chartered Chemist status must be paid in full. These fees cannot be added to any instalment programme.

Transfers to Fellow require a payment of £100 on submission for 2020.

Applications for the award of Chartered Chemist require a payment of £75 on submission for 2020.

## 6 Subscriptions to Journals in Print and Electronic

For 2020, as part of their membership subscriptions, **Fellows (FRSC)** receive a monthly printed copy of Chemistry World and are able to subscribe to one online journal of their choice at no additional cost. They also have free access to the Journals Archive lease and the Historical Collection. Fellows who are teachers can also access Education in Chemistry. In addition, Fellows can have up to 25 extra article downloads including e-book chapters.

For 2020, as part of their membership subscriptions, **Members (MRSC)** receive a monthly printed copy of Chemistry World and are able to subscribe to one online journal of their choice at no additional cost. They also have free access to the Journals Archive lease and the Historical Collection. Members who are teachers can also access Education in Chemistry. In addition, Members can have up to 20 extra article downloads including e-book chapters.

For 2020, as part of their membership subscriptions, **Associate Members (AMRSC)** receive a monthly printed copy of Chemistry World and have free access to the Journals Archive lease and the Historical Collection. Associate Members who are teachers can also access Education in Chemistry. In addition, Associate Members can have up to 15 extra article downloads including e-book chapters.

For 2020 as part of their membership subscriptions, **Affiliate** members have online access to Chemistry World, free access to the Journals Archive lease and the Historical Collection. Affiliate members who are teachers can also access Education in Chemistry. In addition, Affiliate members can have up to 10 extra article downloads including e-book chapters.

For 2020, as part of their membership subscriptions, **Student** members receive a monthly printed copy of Chemistry World, and free access to the Journals Archive lease and the Historical Collection.

All members receive at least 80% discount on all print journals and databases subscriptions for 2020.



The print and electronic journals available for 2020 are –

<b>JOURNAL (print and online)</b>	<b>MEMBER PRICE (PRINT)</b>	<b>MEMBER PRICE (ONLINE EXC VAT)</b>
Analyst	N/A	£53
Analytical Methods	N/A	£53
Biomaterials Science	N/A	£53
Catalysis Science & Technology	N/A	£53
Chemical Communications	N/A	£53
Chemical Science	N/A	FREE
Chemical Society Reviews	N/A	£53
CrystEngComm	N/A	£53
Dalton Transactions	N/A	£53
Education in Chemistry	N/A	FREE
Energy & Environmental Science	N/A	£53
Environmental Science: Nano	N/A	£53
Environmental Science: Processes & Impacts	N/A	£53
Environmental Science: Water Research & Technology	N/A	£53
Faraday Discussions	£183	£53
Food & Function	N/A	£53
Green Chemistry	N/A	£53
Inorganic Chemistry Frontiers	N/A	£53
Journal of Analytical Atomic Spectrometry (JAAS)	N/A	£53
Journal of Materials Chemistry A	N/A	£53
Journal of Materials Chemistry B	N/A	£53
Journal of Materials Chemistry C	N/A	£53
Lab on a Chip	N/A	£53
Materials Chemistry Frontiers	N/A	£53
Materials Horizons	N/A	£53
RSC Medicinal Chemistry (formerly MedChemComm)	N/A	£53
Metallomics	N/A	£53
Molecular Omics	N/A	£53
Molecular Systems Design & Engineering	N/A	£53
Nanoscale	N/A	£53
Nanoscale Advances	N/A	FREE
Nanoscale Horizons	N/A	£53
Natural Product Reports	N/A	£53
New Journal of Chemistry	N/A	£53
Organic & Biomolecular Chemistry	N/A	£53
Organic Chemistry Frontiers	N/A	£53
Photochemistry & Photobiological Sciences	£292	£53
Physical Chemistry, Chemical Physics	£483	£53
Polymer Chemistry	N/A	£53
Reaction Chemistry & Engineering	N/A	£53
RSC Advances	N/A	FREE
Soft Matter	N/A	£53
Sustainable Energy & Fuels	N/A	£53

**ARCHIVE & DATABASES**

**MEMBER PRICE  
excluding VAT**

RSC Journals Archive Lease	FREE
Analytical Abstracts	£855
Chemical Hazards in Industry	£757
Historical Collection	
Part 1	FREE
Part 2	FREE
Laboratory Hazards Bulletin	£443

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Natural Product Updates	£205
Synthetic Reaction Updates	£252

#### **FREE TO ACCESS JOURNALS**

Chemical Science (open access)  
Nanoscale advances (open access)  
RSC Advances (open access)  
Chemistry Education research & Practice (CERP)

Members resident within the EU will in addition have to pay VAT at the country rate on electronic journals.

Members resident in Canada will in addition have to pay the Goods and Service Tax levied on journals and periodicals at the current rate, which is currently 5%.

### **6.1 Conditions of Sale**

The Royal Society of Chemistry supplies its journals to members for personal use only. The processing of journal subscriptions and/or the delivery of journal material may be withheld where the identity or the professional status of the recipient or the intended location or final destination of the material are unclear. Additional information may be requested from members for clarification. Failure to comply with the conditions for the purchase of journal subscriptions may result in the withdrawal of membership privileges.

Before journal subscriptions are processed by the Royal Society of Chemistry, the purchaser must undertake to abide by the following conditions:

#### *Conditions of Sale 2020*

*Publications ordered or received from the Royal Society of Chemistry (excluding Chemistry World) are solely for your personal use and should not be ordered on behalf of any library, institution or company or of any bookseller. You are not able to transfer ownership or control of copies of journals in print to any third party nor allow them to be used by others before January 2022 and nor can you allow access to any electronic files by any individual other than yourself NOR use your access for any other individual or organisation. Failure to honour this may result in the withdrawal of membership privileges.*

### **6.2 Journals in Print**

Subscription to a printed journal does not give a member access to the electronic equivalent. All members have electronic access to member only content of *Chemistry World*.

### **6.3 Journals Electronic**

Value Added Tax (VAT) applies to all electronic journal subscriptions taken out by members resident in the EU.

Access to online journals is provided by username and password. The Royal Society of Chemistry reserves the right to withdraw access to any electronic journal without notice, if it considers the usage unreasonable or excessive.

## 7 Interest Groups and Divisions

### 7.1 Divisions

As a member, you are eligible to join all Divisions at no extra charge. The Divisions available are:

Analytical Division  
Dalton Division  
Education Division  
Faraday Division  
Industry & Technology Division  
Organic Division  
Chemistry Biology Interface Division  
Materials Chemistry Division  
Environment, Sustainability & Energy Division

### 7.2 Interest Groups

For 2020, as part of their membership subscriptions, **Fellows (FRSC)** are eligible to join up to three Interest Groups. Any additional groups can be joined at a cost of £10 per group.

For 2020, as part of their membership subscriptions, **Members (MRSC)** are eligible to join up to three Interest Groups. Any additional groups can be joined at a cost of £10 per group.

For 2020, as part of their membership subscriptions, **Associate Members (AMRSC)** are eligible to join up to two Interest Groups. Any additional groups can be joined at a cost of £10 per group.

For 2020, as part of their membership subscriptions, **Affiliate** members are eligible to join one Interest Group. Any additional groups can be joined at a cost of £10 per group.

For 2020, as part of their membership subscriptions, **Student** members are eligible to join up to two Interest Groups. Any additional groups can be joined at a cost of £10 per group.

The Interest Groups available are:

Agriculture Sector 59
Analytical Biosciences Group 03
Applied Catalysis Group 73
Applied Materials Chemistry Group 88
Astrophysical Chemistry Group 70
Atomic Spectroscopy Group 01
Automation & Analytical Management Group 02
Biological & Medicinal Chemistry Sector 33
Biomaterials Chemistry Group 84
Biophysical Chemistry Group 71
Biotechnology Group 60
British Carbon Group 20
Carbohydrate Group 40
Chemical Biology & Bioorganic Group 62
Chemical Education Research Group 56
Chemical Information & Computer Applications Group 86
Chemical Nanoscience & Nanotechnology Group 85
Colloid & Interface Science Group 21
Consultancy Group 68

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Coordination & Organometallic Discussions Group
Chemistry Group 72
Educational Techniques Group 19
Electroanalytical Sensing Systems Group 06
Electrochemistry Group 22
Energy Sector 75
Environmental Chemistry Group 32
ESR Spectroscopy Group 49
Fluorine Chemistry Group 81
Food Group 34
Formulation Science & Technology Group 74
Gas Kinetics Group 23
Heterocyclic & Synthesis Group 41
Higher Education Group 61
Historical Group 51
Industrial Physical Chemistry Group 25
Inorganic Biochemistry Discussion Group 14
Inorganic Reaction Mechanisms Group 13
International Network of Environmental Forensics 89
Joint Pharmaceutical Analysis Group 09
Law Group 87
Macro Group UK 36
Macrocyclic & Supramolecular Chemistry Group 67
Main Group Chemistry Group 16
Management Group 37
Marketing Group 38
Microanalytical Group 07
Molecular Spectroscopy Group 64
Molten Salts & Ionic Liquids Discussion Group 53
Neutron Scattering Group 27
NMR Discussion Group 54
Nucleic Acids Group 43
Particle Characterisation Group 08
Photophysics and Photochemistry Group 45
Physical Organic Chemistry Group 44
Polymer Physics Group 28
Porous Materials Group 91
Process Chemistry and Technology Group 39
Protein & Peptide Science Group 46
Radiochemistry Group 10
Secondary & Further Education Group 17
Separation Science Group 04
Solid State Chemistry Group 79
Solid Surfaces Group 80
Speciality Chemicals Sector 77
Spectroscopy & Dynamics Group 83
Statistical Mechanics & Thermodynamics Group 29
Surface Reactivity & Catalysis Group 30
Surface Coatings 90
Theoretical Chemistry Group 31
Thermal Methods Group 12
Toxicology Group 66
Water Science Forum 55

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## 8 Contributions to the Royal Society of Chemistry's charitable activities

Members are able to make charitable donations to either the Chemists' Community Fund (Benevolent Fund) or the Royal Society of Chemistry Fund. Donations can be treated as Gift Aid by indicating this at the time of donation. Please note that to claim as Gift Aid, a member must pay an amount of income tax and/or capital gains tax at least equal to the tax the Royal Society of Chemistry reclaims on the donation in any tax year.

## 9 Removal from membership

Membership will lapse unpaid if the total subscription due has not been received in full by 31<sup>st</sup> May 2020 unless a monthly instalment scheme has been agreed or prior agreement has been made due to exceptional circumstances.

The Royal Society of Chemistry may contact lapsed members over the subsequent year with regard to re-joining. If you do not wish to be contacted, please contact [member@rsc.org](mailto:member@rsc.org)

Members are able to resign their membership at any point throughout the year by contacting [membership@rsc.org](mailto:membership@rsc.org) Resigned members will not be contacted with regard to re-joining.

## 10 Data Protection

Your privacy is important to us, which is why we make sure that you are in control of what we do with your personal information. For details please see our privacy statement at [www.rsc.org/help-legal/legal/privacy/](http://www.rsc.org/help-legal/legal/privacy/)

As a member the Royal Society of Chemistry will send you information regarding the activities, products and services that are part of your membership subscription benefits. To opt out of receiving these please contact [membership@rsc.org](mailto:membership@rsc.org)

*Please note, once your membership has ceased, as a Professional Body we keep a record of your membership in our archive which would not be used for any promotional purpose after 12 months. If you wish for your information to be deleted, please contact [membership@rsc.org](mailto:membership@rsc.org)*

## 11 Changes to these Terms and Conditions

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