Researcher Development Grants
Terms and Conditions

THE APPLICANT

1. You must be a member (of any level) of the Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC) at the time of application.
2. You must be a PhD student or postdoctoral researcher and based at a higher education institution or research institute.

THE ACTIVITY

3. Applications may be for any activity that develops your skills and experience as a researcher (including new lab techniques, networking skills, etc.). Types of activities include virtual conferences, online training or funding towards organising an online meeting.
4. The activity applied for may be run by the RSC or by another organisation.

THE APPLICATION

5. You must explain clearly why you wish to undertake the activity and how it will benefit your research career.
6. You must include an accompanying letter of support from your supervisor as part of your application.
7. You must submit your oral or poster abstract(s) as part of your application, if applicable.
8. You must ensure that your activity occurs after the 21st of the month after your application. We are unable to fund activities retrospectively.
9. You can only receive one grant from the RSC per activity, with the exception of our Grants for Carers and Accessibility Grants. If you have already received funding from other RSC sources for the same activity (including funding from RSC Interest Groups), you must inform us immediately.
10. You can only be awarded one Researcher Development Grant.
11. You can only resubmit your application if invited to do so by the RSC. A resubmission is an application for an activity you have previously already applied to this scheme for.

SUCCESSFUL APPLICATIONS

12. Money will be paid once the application is approved. Any unused funds remaining after conclusion of the activity should be returned to the RSC. We request that you minimise expenses where possible.
13. You should acknowledge support from the RSC.
14. We request that you submit a brief report upon completing the activity, outlining the benefits to you of undertaking it.

For queries or questions, please contact funding@rsc.org