



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.

Group Name	Electron Spin Resonance
Completed by	Prof Ilya Kuprov (secretary)
Date	Sunday, 24 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	Wednesday, 11 April 2018
Venue	Queen Mary University London

Proposed Committee Meetings Dates

Date	Venue
Tuesday 9 th April 2019, during the annual conference	University of Glasgow



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	51st Annual International Meeting of the ESR Spectroscopy Group of the Royal Society of Chemistry
Event Type	Scientific Meeting - Multi-day
Audience	Academics
Start Date	08 April 2018
End Date	12 April 2018
No. Attendees	100-200
Comments	Queen Mary University of London. See the attachments for the full conference report and the annual newsletter. This is the main annual event organised by the RSC ESR Group.

Event Name	2018 Bruker Prize Lecture
Event Type	Award Lecture
Audience	Academics
Start Date	09 April 2018
End Date	Click or tap to enter the event end date (if applicable).
No. Attendees	100-200
Comments	Given at the above conference, by Prof Sabine van Doorslaer from the University of Antwerp, titled: "Hyperfine companions on a journey through the world of (bio)materials".

Event Name	2018 Bruker Thesis Prize Lecture
Event Type	Award Lecture
Audience	Academics
Start Date	10 April 2018
End Date	Click or tap to enter the event end date (if applicable).
No. Attendees	100-200
Comments	Given at the above conference by Dr Audrey Bienfait, CEA-Saclay, titled: "Magnetic Resonance with Quantum Microwaves".

Event Name	2018 JEOL Student Prize Lecture
Event Type	Award Lecture
Audience	Academics
Start Date	11 April 2018
End Date	Click or tap to enter the event end date (if applicable).
No. Attendees	100-200
Comments	Given at the above conference, won by Ms Leah Weiss with the lecture titled "Spin-signatures and dynamics of exchange coupled triplet excitons from singlet fission".

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	Bruker Prize
Award Type	Award
Audience	Academics
Nomination/ application deadline	May each year
Number of nominations/ applications	10
Award winner(s) and institution(s)	Sabine van Doorslaer, University of Antwerp
Comments	This is the 33rd year of the Prize

Award	Bruker Thesis Prize
Award Type	Award
Audience	Early Career
Nomination/ application deadline	December each year
Number of nominations/ applications	9
Award winner(s) and institution(s)	Audrey Bienfait, CEA-Saclay
Comments	This is the 4th year of the Prize

Award	JEOL Student Prize
Award Type	Award
Audience	Postgraduates & PhD students



Nomination/ application deadline	February each year
Number of nominations/ applications	20
Award winner(s) and institution(s)	Leah Weiss, University of Bonn
Comments	This is the 21st year of the Prize

Other information/comments:

All of the above prizes are annual, and will run again in 2019.

The 2018 ESR Group annual newsletter has been circulated, and we have contributed to the Newsletter of the International EPR Society (IES).

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	52nd Annual International Meeting of the ESR Spectroscopy Group of the Royal Society of Chemistry
Event Type	Scientific Meeting - Multi-day
Audience	Academics
Start Date	07 April 2019
End Date	11 April 2019
No. Attendees	100-200
Comments	To be held at Glasgow University. This is the main annual event organised by the RSC ESR Group.

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.

Post	Name	Institution	Period
Chair	Prof Eric McInnes	University of Manchester	May 2016 - April 2019
Secretary	Prof Ilya Kuprov	University of Southampton	May 2016 - April 2021
Treasurer	Dr David Norman	University of Dundee	May 2018 - April 2022
International Representative	Prof Olav Schiemann	University of Bonn	May 2018 - April 2021
Web Master	Dr Chris Wedge	University of Huddersfield	May 2018 - April 2021
Industry Representative	Dr Sylwia Kacprzak	Bruker Biospin Ltd	May 2018 - April 2021
Member	Prof Gavin Morley	University of Warwick	May 2018 - April 2021
Member & Nominated Chair	Prof Christiane Timmel	University of Oxford	May 2018 - April 2019
Member	Dr Alice Bowen	University of Oxford	May 2016 - April 2019
Member	Dr Bela Bode	University of St Andrews	May 2016 - April 2019
2018 local organisers	Dr Maxie Roessler Dr Enrico Salvadori	QMUL	May 2018 - April 2019
2019 local organiser	Dr Stephen Sproules	University of Glasgow	May 2018 - April 2019
RSC Networks Officer	Dr Fiona McMillan	RSC	



Diversity & Inclusion

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.

1. Standing agenda item implemented.
2. Alt Text work ongoing on the web site.
3. Online images screened for triggers.
4. Hearing impairments accommodated by the conference facilities.
5. The event is timed to keep the scientific part in the core hours.
6. The venue has extensive disabled access and serves a variety of specialist food options, including dietary and religious options.
7. Speaker selection criterion is not person-related: excellence of research.
8. Event demographics balanced by sponsoring student participation.
9. The UK institutions whose members form the group are all Athena Swan certified.