



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	Photophysics and Photochemistry Group
Completed by	Dr Robert 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	TBC
Venue	TBC

Proposed Committee Meetings Dates

Date	Venue	
17/01/2019	Burlington House	

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	Half day symposium at the 27 th IUPAC Symposium on Photochemistry, University College Dublin
Event Type	Scientific Meeting - Half-day
Audience	Academics
Start Date	09 July 2018
End Date	09 July 2018
No. Attendees	50-100
Comments	The RSC PPG were pleased to be able to sponsor two of the parallel sessions on the first full day of the meeting. Included in this was an invited talk from Gerald Meyer (UNC Chapel Hill, USA) who discussed “ <i>Excited-state sensing, release, and oxidation of halide ions</i> ” as a route to alternative solar fuels using ruthenium photocatalysts. The topics covered in the contributed talks in our sessions were varied, and ranged from studies of charge

	<p>recombination (Trevor Smith - Melbourne, Australia), development of light-harvesting systems (Yi Li - CAS, China), photocatalytic H₂ generation (Julien Warnen - Cambridge, UK), TDDFT studies of pyridine chromophores (Rodrigo Morales Cueto - CIQ, Mexico), supramolecular photocatalysis (Johannes Vos - DCU, Ireland) and copper complexes for solar cells (Marina Freitag - Uppsala, Sweden). These sessions were well attended, and we hope those who were there enjoyed them.</p> <p>Further details can be found in the PPG's summer 2018 newsletter.</p> <p>The PPG thank the RSC for a top-up grant that allowed us to run this event.</p>
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Event Name	RSC Photophysics and Photochemistry Group Early Career Meeting 2018, Swansea University
Event Type	Scientific Meeting - Multi-day
Audience	Early Career
Start Date	20 September 2018
End Date	21 September 2018
No. Attendees	50-100
Comments	<p>The PPG's Early Career Meeting has become a regular event in the Group's calendar. The 2018 was held at the University of Swansea, and despite the long travel times 50 early career members of the group attended and had an excellent meeting. The 2018 RSC Marlow Award was presented to Dr Artem Bakulin (Imperial College) at the meeting, along with invited talks from Dr Susan Quinn (UCD), Dr Louise Natrajan (Manchester) and Dr Matt Carnie (Swansea). All other talks at the meeting were presented by early career members and were excellent. We plan to run an early career meeting again in 2020, with the Joint meeting with the Italian Photochemistry Group replacing this meeting in 2019.</p> <p>Further details about the event can be found here (Blog post by Dr Catherine de Castro): http://specific.eu.com/rsc-photophysics-photochemistry-group-meeting-2018/</p> <p>The PPG thank the RSC for a top-up grant that provided travel bursaries to 15 Early Career Members and the Environment, Sustainability and Energy Division of the RSC for a Scientific Meetings Grant that allowed us to run this event.</p>



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	Travel Bursaries to the PPG ECM meeting in Swansea
Award Type	Travel Grant
Audience	Early Career
Nomination/ application deadline	Application closed with registration for the meeting
Number of nominations/ applications	15
Award winner(s) and institution(s)	Colin Rankine (York) Florian Liedy (Edinburgh) Mario González Jiménez (Glasgow) Paul Scattergood (Huddersfield) Elaine Kelly (Cambridge) Benedetta Rigatelli (Milan) Giordano Amoruso (Bristol) Natalie Gee Kwan Wong (York) Yu-Han Chang (Imperial) Hatun Hashim Alsharif (Newcastle) Marta Duchi (Bristol) Daniele Di Nuzzo (Cambridge) Guanpeng Lyu (Cambridge)
Comments	To be eligible for a travel bursary to the ECM meeting, applicants had to be presenting a poster or oral contribution and to provide 100-200 word feedback about the meeting.

Other information/comments:

N/A

Other forms of Recognition provided by your committee:

N/A



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	UK-Italian Joint Meeting on Photochemistry
Event Type	Scientific Meeting - Multi-day
Audience	Academics
Proposed Date	24-26/06/2019
Comments	<p>The first UK-Italian Joint Meeting on Photochemistry organized by the Photophysics and Photochemistry Group and the Gruppo Italiano di Fotochimica, that will be held in Lipari (Aeolian Islands, Italy) on 24th-26th June 2019. The meeting sessions will cover a wide range of topics on the major area of photochemical and photophysical sciences and their applications:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Artificial photosynthesis / Photovoltaics • Experimental and computational methods in spectroscopy and photochemistry • Optical sensing and imaging • Photochemical synthesis/ Photocatalysis • Photochemical and photophysical approaches in medicine, environmental science and cultural heritage • Photoactive (nano)materials/ Advanced molecular devices and machines <p>PLENARY SPEAKERS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Osamu Ishitani, Tokyo Institute of Technology, Japan • Paola Ceroni, Università di Bologna, Italy • James Durrant, Imperial College London, UK <p>KEYNOTE SPEAKERS Eimer Tuite (Newcastle), Rachel Crespo-Otero (London), Monica Panigati (Milano), Damiano Genovese (Bologna), Edoardo Torti (Pavia)</p> <p>The deadline for abstracts is 24th March 2019 and the deadline for registration is 30th April 2019 (€250 for PPG members/€300 standard registration). Further information and updates are available</p>



	at http://www.fotochimica.org/ under the “convegno annuale” section. Please note that accommodation is limited and should be booked early to avoid disappointment. We hope to offer a limited number of travel grants to RSC PPG student/PDRA members.
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Event Name	One day specialist meeting
Event Type	Scientific Meeting - One-day
Audience	Academics
Proposed Date	September 2019
Comments	The PPG plan to hold a one-day meeting in September 2019 in London. Topic TBC.

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	Dr Rachel Evans, University of Cambridge	2004-2020
Secretary	Dr Robert Edkins, University of Strathclyde	2016-2020
Treasurer	Dr Olof Johansson, University of Edinburgh	2017-2020
Ordinary Members	Prof. Zoe Pikramenou, University of Birmingham	2016-2019
	Dr Junwang Tang, University College London	2016-2019
	Dr Thomas Mathew, University of Southern California	2016-2019
	Prof. Anthony Harriman, Newcastle University	2016-2019
	Dr Tom Oliver, University of Bristol	2018-2021
	Dr Paul Scattergood, University of Huddersfield	2018-2021
	Dr Martijn Zwijnenburg, University College London	2018-2021
Early Career Rep	Dr Catherine De Castro, Swansea University	2017-2020
Chemists' Community Fund Representative (if relevant)	N/A	
Co-opted member(s) and their affiliation(s)	N/A	



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.

As far as possible, we ensure gender balance in our invited speakers. We only provide support to events that also ensure this balance.