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A guide to your membership

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Here to give everyone in the
chemical sciences the support,
resources and connections they
need to shape chemistry's future.



We're here to help you

As the UK's professional body for chemical scientists, we support and represent a worldwide community.

We provide an internationally recognised framework for career development, share resources and run events that allow interdisciplinary collaboration, and set standards to help you succeed, however you work with chemistry.

As a Fellow, yours is a position of influence in this community. Your experience, expertise and commitment to promoting the value of chemistry are assets that we are here to help you showcase and develop, with a wide range of support tailored to your goals.

Keep in touch

If you have any questions about your membership, please use fellow@rsc.org to speak to your personal contact.

You can also call **+44 (0) 1223 432141**, email membership@rsc.org or visit [rsc.li/members](https://www.rsc.li/members)

Recognition for your accomplishments and contribution

Being a Royal Society of Chemistry Fellow marks you as someone who is fully committed to the chemical sciences. We want you to have the recognition that you deserve.

Post-nominal letters

Clearly demonstrate the depth of experience and strategic input you provide to your organisation and the wider community by using the letters FRSC, and use them to best effect with our help.

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Professional development

Chartered status is a clear demonstration that the holder has well-developed skills, in-depth knowledge and dedication to their discipline.

To reflect your existing level of experience within the chemical sciences, we can offer you an expedited route to gaining Chartered Chemist (CChem) status, or provide support to achieve Chartered Environmentalist (CEnv), Chartered Scientist (CSci) and Chartered Manager (CMgr).

Additionally, if you would like to embed CChem accreditation at your company, we will give you the support you need to initiate the process.

[rsc.li/chartered-status](https://www.rsc.li/chartered-status)


Awards and community support

You can nominate, and be nominated for, one or more of our prizes and awards. Given annually to recognise people making outstanding contributions to the chemical sciences, the awards cover a diverse range of topics, from specialist research to advances in industry and inspirational teaching.

[rsc.li/awards](https://www.rsc.li/awards)

If you offer consultancy services, our directory helps you to promote them to other Royal Society of Chemistry members looking for specialists.

[rsc.li/doc](https://www.rsc.li/doc)



“It’s a renowned organisation recognised all over the world. As a member, I stand out as part of the international chemistry community.”

Nick Long CChem FRSC

A direct link to the right support

You might be looking for resources for your team, advice on developing your consultancy or a plan for scaling back your work to devote more time to outreach. Your contact will send you straight to the information you need.

Careers service

Our career management team offer leadership support, consultancy advice and one-to-one consultations on any aspect of your professional life. They can also provide specialist resources for your staff, students or peers.

Develop your leadership skills and pass on your knowledge by joining our popular mentor programme.

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Research tools

Be among the first to hear about the latest developments and innovation, and access high quality information to enhance your expertise and take your own work to the next level.

Conference support

We run over 300 specialist conferences each year, providing the opportunity to promote your research to our global community

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Library services Visit our London library in person, ask our information specialists a question or use our Virtual Library to find what you need online


rsc.li/frsc-resources

Support and volunteering

Give and receive support through the Chemists' Community Fund, helping you and your family find the right support when life gets challenging.

rsc.li/chemists-community-fund

We can also provide personalised guidance on promoting chemistry and helping to shape the future of the profession. Volunteer on specialist groups and panels, or become a mentor and ambassador to other members and young people.



“There are so many ways you can interact and get benefits both for your career and personally. Within our networks, we get to meet people at different organisations, talk about our careers and meet Royal Society of Chemistry career advisors on a local level.”

Ellen Norman FRSC



Engage with your peers and share expertise

You can now reach a worldwide network of chemical scientists. Make career-advancing connections, raise the profile of your subject, get involved with your local community – the choice is yours.

Local sections

We have 35 local sections across the UK and Ireland and 23 more around the world – helping you build up a network of contacts wherever you are and strengthen the work of our global community.

[rsc.li/frsc-local](https://www.rsc.li/frsc-local)

Divisions and interest groups

Our nine divisions and 70+ member-run interest groups organise meetings, conferences and outreach events. Their work informs and influences our approach to science policy, so are an excellent way of making your voice heard.

You can join three interest groups as part of your membership, and for a small charge, as many more after that as you'd like.

[rsc.li/frsc-groups](https://www.rsc.li/frsc-groups)

Events and online community

Make new connections and maintain existing ones by attending Fellow events, and join over 70,000 registered users in our professional online community for chemical scientists.

[my.rsc.org](https://www.my.rsc.org)

Volunteer

Member volunteers are integral to the work we do as an organisation. If you're interested, there are a wide range of volunteering opportunities, from helping with a one-off event to providing long-term support to a project.

[rsc.li/volunteer](https://www.rsc.li/volunteer)

“My membership has allowed me to network with chemists in diverse fields on a global scale. And I've been able to apply that combined knowledge to solve industrial problems and improve processes.”

[Linda Hilton CSci CChem FRSC](#)



Useful information

Manage your membership online

- Upgrade your membership
- Renew your membership
- Update your personal details
- Pay by annual or monthly Direct Debit
- Update your password

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Your place in our community

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Our code of conduct

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