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STUDENT MEMBER

A guide to membership

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Chemistry search service

If you can't get to our library to do your research, our chemical information specialists are here to help. They can answer your questions by email, or point you towards someone else who will know.

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Conferences and events

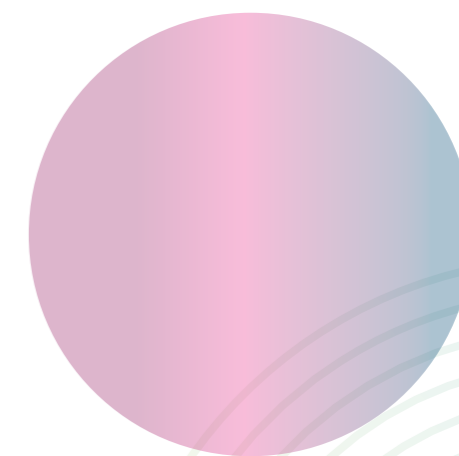
Attend a range of events, seminars, lectures and conferences at discounted rates – a great opportunity to meet fellow scientists and develop your interests.

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Free and discounted resources

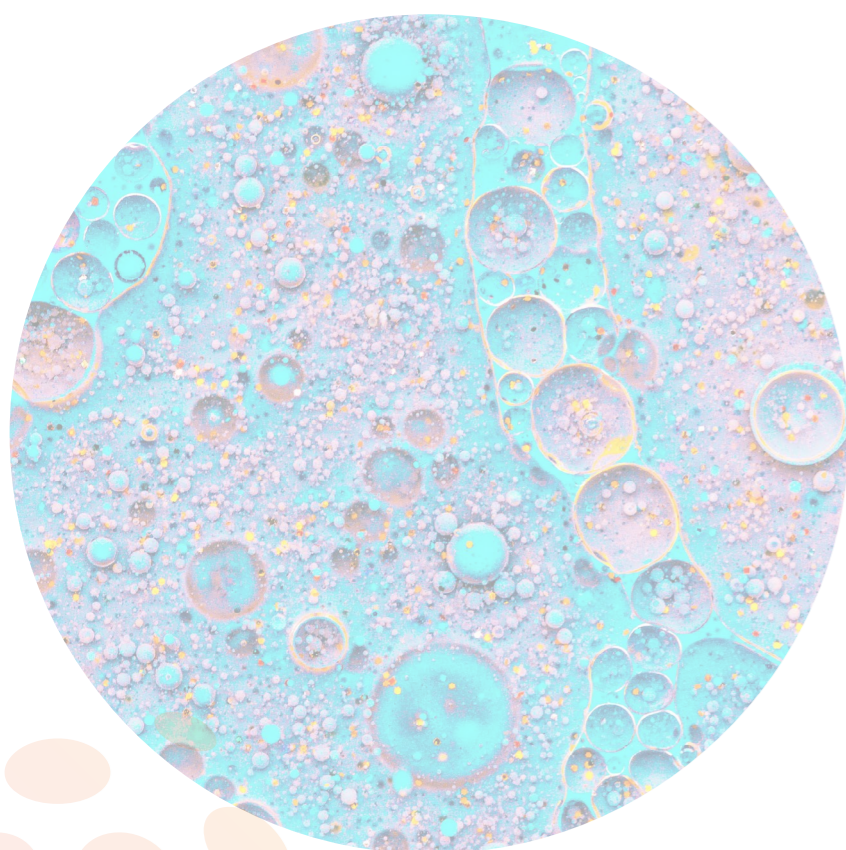
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From deciding on your path to sharpening your skills and gaining experience, we're here to help you every step of the way



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Whatever you're picturing in your future, our online careers support can help you make smart decisions. Whether you're considering a career in industry, academia, teaching or something else entirely, take advantage of a wide range of expert advice to help you plan.

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SPARK NEW CONNECTIONS

From like-minded scientists to potential employers, find people who want to share their experience and help you get ahead

Subject communities and interest groups

Whatever you're interested in, there's a subject community for you. They cover eight areas of the chemical sciences, and complement our 71 interest groups. Great for networking, these groups organise meetings, conferences and events to help you pursue and broaden your interests. They can even help with access to funding and training.

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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. Through your local section, you can gain new skills, enhance your CV, meet new people and improve your employment prospects by getting involved in a range of volunteering opportunities.

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Volunteering

Volunteering isn't just a great way to give back to your local community – it also helps you to stand out from the crowd in your professional life, whether you use it to gain experience, build new skills or meet people who expand your personal network and support your career.

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FIND THE RIGHT SUPPORT

We can offer you a range of advice, information and practical support. There are also grants and discounts to help you get the most out of your membership.

Support during tough times

Do you need financial support? We're here to help. Our Breathing Space grants of up to £350 exist specifically to help recent graduates who are starting out.
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Someone to listen

We have a network of volunteers who are here to listen and offer practical help.
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Discounts on products and services

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Reduced membership fees

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