

Membership Subscription Renewals 2019 Terms and Conditions

1 The Subscription Year

The subscription year corresponds with the calendar year 2019. Subscriptions for the 2019 membership are due on 1st January 2019.

1.1 Renewal of subscriptions within the first four months of 2019

Membership may be renewed without loss of continuity or incurring a penalty within a grace period after a subscription falls due. Membership benefits **with the exception of a print copy of Chemistry World** will continue within this period. *Please note that online access to Chemistry World will be available.*

Membership will lapse unpaid if the total subscription due has not been received in full by 31st May 2019 unless a monthly instalment scheme has been agreed with the Royal Society of Chemistry (see 4 below) or unless otherwise agreed by Council.

Please note, once your membership has ceased, as a Professional Body we keep your membership record in our archive. If you wish for your information to be deleted, please inform us.

1.2 Reinstatement because of late payment in 2019

Membership may be reinstated without loss of continuity to anyone who pays the outstanding 2019 subscription and any other arrears in full during 2019.

1.3 Readmission beyond 2019

Members more than one year in arrears with their subscriptions will be readmitted to membership but may be required to re-apply submitting the application form and nominating required referees. Thus, any member who has not paid arrears on the 2019 subscription in full by 31st December 2019 may have to reapply for membership.

2 Annual Subscriptions

2.1 Rates

<u>Membership</u>

Subscriptions are reviewed annually and the full rates for 2019 are as follows:

RSC) £157
(MRSC) £136
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£92
Affiliate undergraduate) £20
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Chartered Designations

Annual retention fees for 2019 are:

Chartered Chemist (CChem)	£26
Chartered Scientist (CSci)	£60
Chartered Science Teacher (CSciTeach)	£40
Chartered Environmentalist (CEnv)	£58

Non-payment of the retention fee will result in removal of the appropriate designation.

Please note the Royal Society of Chemistry retain £15 administration fee for payments for Chartered Scientist, Chartered Science Teacher and Chartered Environmentalist. The remainder of this payment is transferred to the Science Council and the Society for the Environment.

Members holding Chartered designations are required to revalidate each year. Members must verify that they are maintaining standards associated with the 12 CChem and/or 12 CEnv competencies/professional attributes and/or the Science Council's 5 learning activities through continuing professional development (CPD). In order to monitor professional standards, the Royal Society of Chemistry will randomly select members to participate in an audit. By signing the declaration and paying the retention fee members agreeing, if selected, to be part of any audit. Details of this can be found on the website http://www.rsc.org/chartered

Registers

Annual retention fees for 2019 are:

Registered Scientist (RSci)	£35
Registered Science Technician (RSciTech)	£15

A member listed in the Royal Society of Chemistry's Register of Eligible Qualified Persons is required to pay an annual retention fee of £50. **Non-payment of the retention fee will result in removal from the appropriate indicative register.**

Please note the Royal Society of Chemistry retain £15 administration fee for payments for Registered Scientist. The remainder of this payment is transferred to the Science Council.

2.2 Reduced membership subscriptions

Reductions on the full rates are available under the following circumstances.

(i) members who transfer to the Member (MRSC) category

Associate Members and Affiliates who transferred to the Member category in 2014 or later are entitled to pay a reduced subscription equal to 60% of the full rate for the first year after admission to the new category. In subsequent years, the reduced subscription will rise in steps through 70%, 80%, and 90% to full rate in the fifth year. For 2019, the 60%, 70%, 80% and 90% reduced rates are £82, £95, £109 and £122 respectively.

(ii) members fully retired from employment

A member who is 50 years of age or over on 1st January 2019 and fully retired with a minimum of five years' continuous membership may pay the reduced rates as follows:

Fellow (FRSC)	£78
Member (MRSC)	£68
Associate Member (AMRSC)	£41
Affiliate	£46

(iii) members pursuing a course of study in the chemical sciences or work based learning

Undergraduate and postgraduate students who are studying full time for a higher degree (e.g. PGCE, MSc, MPhil, PhD) may pay a reduced subscription, which is £20 in 2019. Each member claiming this reduction must confirm student status and declare to the Royal Society of Chemistry the University or College at which they are studying.

Members undertaking work based learning are eligible to pay a reduced subscription of £20 for 2019.

(iv) members receiving an income below £26,500

A member whose gross income (i.e. total annual income before deductions of taxes and other contributions such as pension investments and donations) is less than £26,500 is entitled to pay a reduced subscription. The amount payable in 2019 is as follows:

Fellow (FRSC)	£78
Member (MRSC)	£68
Associate Member (AMRSC)	£41
Affiliate	£46

This reduced rate can be applicable indefinitely. A member who is eligible to pay a reduced subscription must provide confirmation that their income falls below this level. This can be done verbally or in an email from a personal mailbox. The Royal Society of Chemistry may require a member to complete and sign a written confirmation.

The eligibility of a member living outside the UK will be established by converting the total annual income in local currency into Great Britain Pounds (GBP) using the daily rate. The Royal Society of Chemistry uses the XE website (www.xe.com) as a reference for this purpose. The Royal Society of Chemistry will not accept payment even of a reduced subscription from a member living outside the UK in any currency other than GB Pounds, US Dollars, or Euros.

(v) members currently not in employment

A member who is not fully retired, registered as a student, and who has not been in employment for over 3 months may pay a reduced subscription. The amount payable in 2019 is as follows:

Fellow (FRSC)	£47
Member (MRSC)	£40
Associate Member (AMRSC)	£25
Affiliate	£28

This reduced rate is applicable for a period of not more than 5 years. A member who is eligible to claim this reduced subscription must provide confirmation of their circumstances. This can be done verbally or in an email from a personal mailbox. The Royal Society of Chemistry may require a member to complete and sign a written confirmation.

Please note that if you remain out of employment for over five years you are required to contact the membership department to discuss an extension of this discount.

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(vi) members currently on parental leave

A member who is not fully retired, registered as a student, and who has been on parental leave for over 3 months may pay a reduced subscription. The amount payable in 2019 is as follows:

Fellow (FRSC)	£47
Member (MRSC)	£40
Associate Member (AMRSC)	£25
Affiliate	£28

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Please note that if your period of parental leave extends over five years you are required to contact the membership department to discuss an extension of this discount.

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(vii) Students living in less developed countries

Afghanistan

Undergraduate and postgraduate students who are studying full time for a higher degree (e.g. PGCE, MSc, MPhil, PhD) who are residing in one of the countries listed below may pay a reduced subscription fee which is £10 in 2019

Guatemala

Palau

Albania Algeria	Guinea Guinea- Bisau	Panama Papua New Guinea
American Samoa	Guyana	Paraguay
Angola Argentina Armenia Azerbaijan Bangladesh Belarus	Haiti Honduras Hungary India Indonesia Iran, Islamic	Peru Philippines Romania Rwanda Samoa São Tomé
Belize Benin Bhutan	Rep. Iraq Jamaica Jordan	and Principe Senegal Serbia Seychelles
Bolivia	Kazakhstan	Sierra Leone
Bosnia and Herzegovin a	Kenya	Solomon Islands
Botswana	Kiribati	Somalia
Brazil	Korea, Dem Rep.	South Africa
Bulgaria	Kosovo	South Sudan
Burkina Faso	Kyrgyz Republic	Sri Lanka
Burundi	Lao PDR	St. Lucia
Cabo Verde	Lebanon	St. Vincent and the Grenadines
Cambodia Cameroon Central	Lesotho Liberia	Sudan Suriname
African Republic	Libya	Swaziland

Chad	Macedonia,	Syrian Arab
China Colombia Comoros	FYR Madagascar Malawi Malaysia	Republic Tajikistan Tanzania Thailand
Congo, Dem. Rep	Maldives	Timor-Leste
Congo, Rep.	Mali	Togo
Costa Rica	Marshall Islands	Tonga
Côte d'Ivoire Cuba	Mauritania Mauritius	Tunisia Turkey
Djibouti	Mexico	Turkmenista n
Dominica	Micronesia, Fed. Sts.	Tuvalu
Dominican Republic	Moldova	Uganda
Ecuador	Mongolia	Ukraine
Egypt, Arab Rep.	Montenegro	Uzbekistan
El Salvador	Morocco	Vanuatu
Eritrea	Mozambiqu e	Venezuela, RB
Ethiopia	Myanmar	Vietnam
Fiji	Namibia	West Bank and Gaza
Gabon	Nepal	Yemen, Rep.
Gambia, The	Nicaragua	Zambia
Georgia Ghana Grenada	Niger Nigeria Pakistan	Zimbabwe

2.3 Life membership

A retired member aged 50 years or over on 1st January 2019 with five years in continuous membership can purchase life membership. For 2019 the life member subscriptions are:

Age /years	Amount	Age /years	Amount
50	£1,383	63	£879
51	£1,349	64	£830
52	£1,313	65	£782
53	£1,280	66	£733
54	£1,245	67	£678
55	£1,211	68	£630
56	£1,169	69	£574
57	£1,134	70	£519
58	£1,093	71	£455
59	£1,051	72	£401
60	£968	73	£346
61	£937	74	£207
62	£923	75	£207

A member who is fully retired, aged 75 or over, and with 50 years of membership on 1st January 2019 will receive free honorary life membership.

3 Methods of Payment

GB Pound payments can be made by cheque drawn on a UK Bank or Branch. Payment by cheque in US Dollars or Euros can be accepted. To calculate the total amount due, multiply the GB Pound total by 1.35 if paying in US Dollars or multiply the GB Pound total by 1.15 if paying in Euro. All cheques must be marked payable to the Royal Society of Chemistry.

Members who wish to pay by BACS or Wire Transfer should contact the Royal Society of Chemistry's Membership Department for details.

A subscription may be paid by a credit or debit card online at <a href="www.rsc.org/"www.rsc.org

Payments annually or monthly may be collected by Direct Debit on an account at a UK clearing bank or, for those members without an account at a UK clearing bank the facility to pay by monthly instalment is available subject to the terms and conditions set out in Section 4 below.

The Royal Society of Chemistry will not accept membership subscriptions that are transmitted through third parties, e.g. subscription or book purchase agents.

4 Monthly Instalments

4.1 Eligibility

The option to pay in monthly instalments is available to members who -

- (i) have no arrears outstanding on 1st January 2019;
- (ii) have a mandate to an approved electronic payment scheme accepted by the Royal Society of Chemistry.

4.2 Conditions

- (i) The facility to pay membership subscriptions by monthly instalment is available ONLY to those members who pay using an approved electronic payment scheme accepted by the Royal Society of Chemistry, that is by collection by direct debit on a UK clearing bank account; OR
- (ii) The Royal Society of Chemistry can accept no responsibility for the approval of such a mandate by a bank or credit card issuing body (financial institution) nor can it accept any responsibility for any action taken or not taken by such a financial institution or agent acting on behalf of the financial institution.
- (iii) Paid up membership will extend to the end of the month covered by the last payment received by the Royal Society of Chemistry. The Royal Society of Chemistry can accept no responsibility for any action by a financial institution or agent acting on behalf of the financial institution that result in failure by the Royal Society of Chemistry to receive payment.
- (iv) Membership will continue through a grace period of three months following the last month paid through; membership will be restored without break if EITHER
 - (a) payment of the entire balance outstanding for 2019 is received; OR
 - (b) payment of arrears is received and a new payment schedule for the remainder of 2019 is agreed; OR
 - (c) a new payment schedule for 2019 is agreed that incorporates the arrears.

- (v) Membership will be reinstated after the expiry of the grace period of four months but within 2019 if EITHER
 - (a) payment of the entire balance outstanding for 2019 is received; OR
 - (b) payment of arrears is received and a new payment schedule for 2019 is agreed; OR
 - (c) a new payment schedule for 2019 is agreed that incorporates the arrears outstanding; AND
 - (d) there is no impediment that would cause reference to the Professional Standards Board.
- (vi) At the discretion of the Royal Society of Chemistry the facility to pay membership subscriptions by monthly instalment will be withdrawn if the Royal Society of Chemistry experiences frequent or persistent failures to collect payments.
- (vii) The Royal Society of Chemistry reserves the right to refuse to accept monthly instalment payments made other than by an acceptable scheme and to refuse to renew membership against such payments, e.g. the receipt of multiple cheques.

4.3 Calculation of instalments

Instalments are calculated by dividing the total sum owed by 12 and as necessary taking any odd amount in the first month (January) and taking equal payments in the remaining months (see table below for some examples). In 2019, the calculation is neutral, i.e. the Royal Society of Chemistry will offer neither a discount nor charge a premium on instalments

Instalments are shown for some typical subscriptions for 2019 -

Membership Subscription	Total Other*	Total Due Instalment	January Instalment	Other Instalments
£157	£0	£157	£13.12	£13.08
	£10	£167	£13.99	£13.91
	£26	£183	£15.25	£15.25
£137	£0	£137	£11.49	£11.41
	£10	£147	£12.25	£12.25
	£26	£163	£13.62	£13.58
£82	£0	£82	£6.87	£6.83
£92	£0	£92	£8.46	£7.66
£20	£0	£20	£1.74	£1.66

^{*} for example - subscriptions to interest groups or indicative registers

5 Membership Admission and Transfer Payments

5.1 Newly admitted members

Direct debit payments with or without instalments will be offered for renewal payments only, i.e. for the second and subsequent years of membership. Payments accompanying membership applications must cover the entire amount due.

5.2 Transfer and other fees

Fees for application to transfer to Fellow or for Chartered Chemist status must be paid in full. These fees cannot be added to any instalment programme.

Transfers to Fellow require a payment of £100 on submission for 2019. Applications for the award of Chartered Chemist require a payment of £75 on submission for 2019.

6 Subscriptions to Journals in Print and Electronic

For 2019, as part of their membership subscriptions, **Fellows (FRSC)** receive a monthly printed copy of Chemistry World and are able to subscribe to one online journal of their choice at no additional cost. They also have free access to the Journals Archive lease and the Historical Collection. Fellows who are teachers can also access Education in Chemistry. In addition, Fellows can have up to 25 extra article downloads including e-book chapters.

For 2019, as part of their membership subscriptions, **Members (MRSC)** receive a monthly printed copy of Chemistry World and are able to subscribe to one online journal of their choice at no additional cost. They also have free access to the Journals Archive lease and the Historical Collection. Members who are teachers can also access Education in Chemistry. In addition, Members can have up to 20 extra article downloads including e-book chapters.

For 2019, as part of their membership subscriptions, **Associate Members (AMRSC)** receive a monthly printed copy of Chemistry World and have free access to the Journals Archive lease and the Historical Collection. Associate Members who are teachers can also access Education in Chemistry. In addition, Associate Members can have up to 15 extra article downloads including e-book chapters.

For 2019, as part of their membership subscriptions, **Affiliate** members have online access to Chemistry World, free access to the Journals Archive lease and the Historical Collection. Affiliate members who are teachers can also access Education in Chemistry. In addition, Affiliate members can have up to 10 extra article downloads including e-book chapters.

For 2019, as part of their membership subscriptions, **Student** members receive a monthly printed copy of Chemistry World, and free access to the Journals Archive lease and the Historical Collection.

The print and electronic journals available for 2019 are -

Analyst		MEMBER PRICE	MEMBER PRICE
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