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Connecting Scotland & Europe through research

Prof Bill MacDonald, CEO



Many of you will be aware that over the last year, the Saltire Early Career Research Exchange Programme has supported exchanges between Scotland and Europe.



There are 139 research exchanges in 19 countries, with over 100 institutions involved, and managed by nine consortia.

ScotCHEM was honoured to be chosen to lead the *Team Saltire Programme* - providing activities and events for the entire Saltire Cohort. This programme will culminate with our Team Saltire Meeting and Awards ceremony on 23rd November in Edinburgh (and online).

This event will include a series of Masterclasses covering a diverse range of topics from creative thinking and policy engagement to visualising research data and communicating better with non-expert audiences.

We are delighted to be able to offer non-Saltire ECRs the opportunity to attend the Masterclasses online on the 23rd.

Details can be found at: [ScotCHEM.ac.uk](https://scotchchem.ac.uk)

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

If you have any events or initiatives that may be of interest to our membership, please contact us



An Innovation Strategy for Scotland

7 NOVEMBER 2022 | ONLINE & IN-PERSON | UNIVERSITY of STRATHCLYDE

The Scottish Government is shortly to publish an innovation strategy. What are the key challenges for promoting innovation in Scotland, and how will the new strategy tackle these? What are the key contributions needed from the Scottish Government, industry, higher education and others? What can Scotland learn from a similar strategy in Wales, and how does this fit in with plans of the UK Government?

The Foundation for Science and Technology is running this discussion event to explore these questions, and look forward to the new Scottish innovation strategy.

[**REGISTER HERE**](#)

New frontiers in synthetic chemistry 2022

23 November 2022, London, United Kingdom

[**FURTHER INFO**](#)

IBioIC's 9th Annual Conference

15 and 16 March 2023 | Technology and Innovation Centre, Glasgow

SAVE THE DATE - Details coming shortly

16th International conference on materials chemistry (MC16)

3 - 6 July 2023 | Dublin, Ireland

[**FURTHER INFO**](#)

27th International symposium: Synthesis in organic chemistry

24 - 27 July 2023, Oxford, United Kingdom

[**FURTHER INFO**](#)

EQUALITY, DIVERSITY & INCLUSION

One of ScotCHEM's roles is to assist in promoting equality, diversity and inclusion (EDI) to enhance and strengthen the research culture in our Universities.

Please see below for forthcoming EDI-related events and resources

If you know of EDI events or initiatives that may be of interest to our membership, please contact us



ScotHERD Meeting

9 NOVEMBER, 1000-1130 | Online (link below)

ScotHERD is the Scotland and Northern Ireland researcher developer practitioner group. ScotHERD hold informal meetings to share good practice and support knowledge exchange.

Meeting link:

[https://uofglasgow.zoom.us/j/87520038085?](https://uofglasgow.zoom.us/j/87520038085?pwd=dVJhSkIPbURuN2J2Ym9rZGduZ05NUT09)

[pwd=dVJhSkIPbURuN2J2Ym9rZGduZ05NUT09](https://uofglasgow.zoom.us/j/87520038085?pwd=dVJhSkIPbURuN2J2Ym9rZGduZ05NUT09)

Meeting ID: 875 2003 8085

Passcode: 044928

EQUATE Scotland: Free Workshops for women, students & employers in STEM

EQUATE Scotland offers a range of resources and activities

[Further Details](#)

Equality, Diversity and Inclusion Conference 2023: The Shoulders of Giants: Listening, Learning and Improving our Practice

15-16 March 2023 | DoubleTree by HiltonLincoln

[Further Details](#)

International Society of Non-Binary Scientists (ISNBS)

If you think you, or anyone you know, would benefit from joining or learning more about ISNBS, please feel free to get in touch with Steph Campbell, Scottish Liaison member for ISNBS

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FUNDING & AWARD OPPORTUNITIES

Highlighting current funding opportunities & award nominations

ERC 2023 Advanced Grant Information Webinars

28 & 30 NOVEMBER 2022

UKRO, in its capacity as UK National Contact Point for the European Research Council (ERC NCP), is holding two information webinars on 28 and 30 November for principal investigators and organisations interested in applying to the 2023 ERC Advanced Grant call.

Please note that the webinars form a two-part series; please attend both sessions to get full information about this call. You will need to register for both webinars separately.

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2022 MSCA Staff Exchanges Call - Information session

7 December 2022 | Online

The European Research Executive Agency (REA), together with European Commission staff and successful beneficiaries, will be holding this online event to give attendees an overview of the 2022 MSCA Staff Exchanges call, including the application process, consortium composition and funding availability. The call will close on 8 March 2023.

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SMART: SCOTLAND grants | Open Call

Are you a small or medium-sized business seeking to develop a new product, process or service? Our SMART: SCOTLAND grant can support technically focused feasibility studies to help discover if your idea will work in the real world. Check your eligibility and start the application process.

[Further Details](#)

RSC Researcher Development Grants - open to PhD students and early career scientists wishing to undertake an activity that supports their research career.

[Further Details](#)

IBioIC Spin Out Support Programme

Offers up to £20,000 towards HEI costs for spin-out projects focusing on innovative applications of biotech

[Further Details](#)

IBioIC Feasibility Funding | Call open

Grants for members to tap into the expertise of Scotland's Academics to assist with a biotech-focused proof of concept study to support future funding applications

[Further Details](#)

OPPORTUNITIES & VACANCIES

If you have any vacancies to advertise, please contact us:



ScotCHEM@st-andrews.ac.uk

Opportunities in the Chemical Sciences

GSK - recruiting in Science & technology positions - multiple UK and international locations

[Further Details](#)



[ProfessorPositions.com: Academic vacancies in the sciences](#)

[Register Here](#)

[Physicaloxy.com: list of academic vacancies in physical and earth sciences](#)

[Register Here](#)

SHARING CHEMISTRY WITH BROADER AUDIENCES

There are many opportunities to share your research and passion for chemistry.

If you know of any avenues for public engagement, please let us know and we can share them across the ScotCHEM network.



RSC - Supporting Chemistry Community Engagement

Find out how you can get involved in communicating chemistry to different audiences.

From Outreach Grants to workshops for honing your engagement skills, the RSC has a host of resources to assist you.

[Further Details](#)

CONNECTING WITH SCOTCHEM

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We are keen to stay connected with you but do not wish to overwhelm your email inbox!

Please follow us:

