

Researcher Collaborations Grant Guidance for Applicants

The following document provides guidance on the eligibility and process for the **3 March 2025 – 7 April 2025** application round of the Royal Society of Chemistry (“RSC”) Researcher Collaborations Grant.

Please read the following guidance for applicants before making an application.

1. About the grant

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Activities include participating in a research visit(s) to a potential or current collaborator’s institution or organising a meeting or workshop.

1.2 It is not intended that the Grant will support existing conferences and meeting series or those hosted on behalf of organisations, rather small workshops/discussion-style type meetings to facilitate potential and existing collaborations/networks.

1.3 For research visits, the Grant is intended to facilitate a project between the Recipient and up to three collaborators (“**Collaborator(s)**”).

Grant can also be used for the Recipient to host visit(s) from the same Collaborator(s).

2. Duration and start of award

2.1 Funding is available for a period of up to 12 months for activities starting within 12 months of 1 Auv.B(0d()Tj-0o6 (i)2.7Tc 0.0Tj-0.()Tj-0o6 (i)2.7Tc 0.0Tj-0.()Tj-0o6 (i)or (i)2.7 (t)4.2 (hi)2.

- g. A document outlining the meeting/workshop programme, if relevant.
- h. Letter(s) of Support from the proposed collaborator(s) (see section 7).
 - i. For Projects to visit a potential/current collaborator, a Letter of Support is needed from each collaborator the Recipient will visit, up to a maximum of three.
 - ii. For Projects to host a meeting/workshop with multi participants, the letter of support should be from a potential key participant.
- i. Approval from either the Applicant's Supervisor, Line manager or Head of Department in support of the application (see section 8)
- j. For Applicants seeking funding to organise meetings/workshops, details on any

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- c) the application does not adhere to the length limits (see section 5);
 - d) the Applicant's funding request exceeds £5000 limit (see section 1);
 - e) the application includes ineligible costs (see section 6);
- 10.2 All remaining applications will undergo peer review by members of our Researcher Grants Peer Review Group and final funding decisions will then be overseen by:
- Professor Alison Hulme, University of Edinburgh
- Dr Charles O'Hara, University of Strathclyde
- Dr Petra Szilagyi, University of Oslo
- Professor Ben Xu, Northumbria University