Outreach Fund - Large Grants 2024

1. Before you begin

Before you begin completing this application, please ensure that you have fully read and understood the eligibility, criteria and restriction guidelines on our website.

It is recommended that you should also familiarise yourself with some of the following resources to help inform your application and increase your chances of success:

Public Attitudes to Chemistry, 2015

Chemistry for All, 2020

Factors Affecting Public Engagement by Researchers, 2015

Applications which do not meet criteria (applications are not expected to fulfil all criteria) or contravene any restrictions will not be considered. If you have any questions regarding making an application, please do not hesitate to get in touch by calling +44 (0) 1223 432667 or +44 (0) 1223 432209, or emailing outreach@rsc.org.uk.

The application form covers the following sections. Please read each question carefully, answer clearly and concisely and refrain from copying and pasting the same information into multiple sections. The sections are as follows:

Applicant details – in this section you will be required to enter some key personal details to help the RSC understand a bit more about you, the applicant, and enable your application to be processed.

Project content – in this section you will be required to detail project aims, objectives and outcomes as well as providing context for the project and an outline on content.

Target Audience – in this section you will be required to demonstrate an understanding of who your target audience are, their needs and how you plan to effectively engage with them.

Evaluation – In this section you will be required to detail what aspects of your project you will evaluate and how.

Budget – in this section you will be required to provide a breakdown of details of the overall project costs, other sources of funding and how much you are applying to the Outreach Fund for.

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2. I, the applicant, am either: a UK or Republic of Ireland resident (with a UK or ROI

No, none of the above are true for my project

3. Applicant details

7. Please ensure that the information below is correct. Please provide the details of one main applicant, whom will be the primary point of contact for the RSC for all aspects

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Address Line 2:

Address Line 3:

City:

*

County:

Postcode:

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- [ ] Provider of further education e.g. Sixth form college
- [ ] Other higher education provider e.g. University
- [ ] Freelancer
- [ ] Private Company
- [ ] Partnership
- [ ] Other (please specify):

If you are applying in collaboration with or as part of a RSC Member Network please provide details below. For information on our various groups or to look a group up please look at our 'Connect with others' page. Please note it is not a requirement to work with a RSC Member Network but where this relationship exists it is useful for us to know.

4. Project Overview

12. Project Title *

13. Why are you applying for a grant? *

- [ ] To pilot a new idea/proof of concept
- [ ] To support further development of a pilot project
- [ ] To upscale a pilot project
- [ ] To roll out delivery of a successful pilot project
- [ ] To repeat the delivery of a previously successful project
- [ ] To support delivery an established programme of activity

14. Who is the main audience for your project?
To support this selection there is space to provide a short summary of no more than a couple of sentences (you will be able to provide more detail further on your application) *

☐ Youth audience(s) in schools (e.g. age 18 or below)

☐ Youth audience(s) outside schools (e.g. age 18 or below)

☐ Families and/or adult audiences outside of school settings

Comments:

5. Project Description

15. Project Description

Please provide a clear and concise description (maximum 500 words) of your planned project.
This should include (but is not limited to):

overall aims and objectives of your project, including what you intend to do and how you will do this time frames and key dates You will need to demonstrate how your project meets at least one of the criteria below:

Develop science communication skills of chemists - building capacity and opportunities for chemists and chemical scientists to engage with schools and/or public audiences

Engage with school students - inspiring and raising aspirations of student audiences to nurture a future generation passionate about the chemical sciences

Engage with public audiences - involving a wide range of people in relevant contemporary issues in the chemical sciences

Provide under-represented audiences, communities and places with inspiring chemistry engagement opportunities, delivered or coordinated by skilled people

The panel will use the information provided in this section to determine whether the project meets the objectives and criteria of the Outreach Fund. For more information on the criteria and application guidelines (including content and audience) please go to our webpage. *

6. Target Audience

16. Please tell us how many people in each age category you hope to engage:

(These numbers should give an idea of the reach that you hope to achieve from your project): *

Under 5 years
[   ]
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5 – 10 years
[   ]
*

11 – 14 years
[   ]
*

15 – 18 years
[   ]
*

18 years +
[   ]
*

Total engaged
[   ]
*

If there are different components to your project please provide a brief breakdown of the audience numbers per component:

[   ]

17. Describe the audience of your project.

Please include any information on how your project is relevant to your target audience and how you have designed your project to meet these needs as well as any audience insights.
This may include: Findings of any research/enquiries carried out that identifies/demonstrates the need of the audience for your activity The need of any relevant schools or groups for any funding being applied for (Maximum 200 words). *

[   ]

18.

21. Please indicate the under-represented audience(s) or group(s) that your project will be engaging. This list is not exhaustive, please use the following question to provide additional information to support us to understand the needs of your audience(s) and potential outcomes of your activity.

Multiple options can be selected. Intersectionality can be defined as the interconnected nature of social categorisations such as ethnicity, sex, and class that combined create advantages or disadvantages for a given individual or population. Therefore, intersectionality can be investigated through the interaction terms of two or more given population identities. *

☐ No

☐ Yes

If Yes: Please provide evidence of evaluation of the existing/previous project, including lessons learned. If relevant, please also provide information of how this event (type) will be funded in the future. If more appropriate, evidence can be attached in the Supplementary Information section but please indicate here that you have done so.

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23. Project delivery

Who will be involved in this project, what will their roles be and what are their areas of expertise/experience?
This should include all staff, external partners, volunteers and RSC members as well as any relevant information regarding the decision to involve these people e.g. to provide relevant knowledge and expertise or to help reach certain audiences.
Where relevant please indicate if these people are already on board with the project or if there is an aim to bring them on board. (Maximum 200 words) *

[text box]

24. Project Outcomes

Please detail any known outcomes of your project such as key milestones and deliverables. (Maximum 200 words) *

[text box]

25. Project Location

Where will your project take place? Please include the names and addresses of venues, towns, cities or geographical regions where your activity will take place. For fields irrelevant to your project please mark as N/A. *

Town [text box]

*

County

*

Country

*

UK-
wide

*

Online

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26. What area(s) or theme(s) related to the chemical sciences will be included in your project?

30. How will you determine whether your project has been a success or not? (Maximum 200 words)

For example, whether you have reached the audience you were initially targeting. *

31. Will your project have a legacy?

Please include details of who would benefit and how, in addition to how, if at all, you will monitor the impact of the legacy. (Maximum 200 words) *

11. Budget

32. Overall project costs (in GBP, £)? *

Amount
applying for
from the RSC
Outreach
Fund   *

Total project
cost (this may
be the same as
above)   *

33. How will RSC funds be used?
Please provide a breakdown of the budget as a separate document in the file upload

☐ Yes, I or my organisation was successful, my project is completed

☐ Yes, I or my organisation was successful and have an ongoing project

☐ Yes, I or my organisation was unsuccessful, I have been invited to resubmit

☐ Yes, I or my organisation was unsuccessful

☐ No, I or my organisation have not previously applied to the Outreach fund

☐ Other (please specify):

Please provide application details including: project title, project application date, applicant name and project completion date.

12. Supplementary Information

37. Please use this section to upload up to 3 documents to support your application. This could include (but is not limited to): Communications confirming support and intent from partners Findings of research carried out to support your application Evaluation of related activity Your application may not require additional documents, please only include documents you believe will be of use to your application and the review panel.

Permitted file formats: png, gif, jpg, jpeg, doc, docx, xls, xlsx, pdf, txt, mp3, mov, mp4, ppt, pptx

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38. Where did you hear about our Outreach Fund? Please select all relevant options. The information that you provide will ensure that we are able to improve our communication strategy. *

☐ Voice

☐ members newsletter

☐ another RSC email communication

☐ our website (www.rsc.org)

a mailing list (e.g. PSCI-COM)

a member of our staff (this includes Education Coordinators and Regional Programme Managers)

Facebook

Twitter

a previous applicant

Other (please specify):