

Teacher Training Scholarships



Passionate about chemistry?

Do you want to **inspire** the next generation?

Find out if you qualify for our Teacher Training Scholarships.
You might be surprised.

Benefits of our Scholarship

You could get a £27,500 tax-free bursary for the 2017/2018 training year.

More than that, as a Royal Society of Chemistry Scholar you get this specialised support package designed to help you through your ITT course:

- Mentoring by an expert chemistry teacher
- Meetings with other Scholars
- Free online CPD courses focused on active learning in chemistry
- Opportunities to represent the Royal Society of Chemistry at meetings and conferences on chemistry and chemistry education
- Free classroom materials including books, posters and a lab coat.

Our Scholars also get free Royal Society of Chemistry membership for two years. This includes:

- *Education in Chemistry* magazine, sharing best practice and innovative teaching
- access to Talk Chemistry, our online forum for teachers to share lesson plans, innovative resources and teaching ideas;
- access to national and regional networks for chemistry teachers and trainee teachers
- up to 30% off books from top scientific publishers.

Our Teacher Training
Scholarship scheme is run
in partnership with the
Department for Education



The part of the Scholarship that made the most difference was the opportunity to meet with experienced professional teachers ... This was furthered by the generous package of support.

Lewis Tull

Former Royal Society of Chemistry Scholar



Not only does the Scholarship and the extra CPD training look great on my CV, it has given me added confidence within myself and in the classroom.

Lyndsey Ayres

Former Royal Society of Chemistry Scholar

What do we look for?

- Excellent understanding of chemistry at school level
- Passion for chemistry, teaching and chemistry education in the UK
- An ability to explain complex chemistry ideas at school level
- The empathy, respect and humility needed to relate well to pupils
- Relevant teaching experience and an interest in working with school-age young people
- Outstanding verbal communication skills
- The personal attributes to be a good classroom manager
- A realistic understanding of teaching as a career
- A desire to teach in England, once qualified

Are you eligible?

Applications are open to anyone who has:

- a minimum of a 2:2, or is predicted at least a 2:2 and will have graduated by September 2017
- a degree containing at least 50% chemistry or a conditional teacher training course offer
- secured a place on an eligible part-time or full-time unsalaried chemistry teacher training course in England by September 2017 to start in the 2017/18 academic year.

For a full list of our eligibility criteria visit rsc.li/scholarships

How to apply

The application process is in two parts: an online application form and an assessment day.

Application deadlines and assessment days will run through the year so you can apply before or after you have secured your teacher training place. However, we strongly recommend you submit your application as soon as possible.

Applications for the 2017/2018 training year will close in July 2017.



Find out more and apply at
rsc.li/scholarships



The Scholarship was like having an extra mentor on the PGCE except this one was an expert in my subject and a great help for advice at any time of the day.

Fiona McKernan

Former Royal Society of Chemistry Scholar



As a working mum of three who had to give up her job, I couldn't have done teacher training without the Scholarship. The support I got was exceptional – not to mention treating us like royalty.

Jo Freeman

Former Royal Society of Chemistry Scholar



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