Membership Subscription 2024
Terms and Conditions

1 The Subscription Year

The subscription year corresponds with the calendar year 2024. Subscriptions for the 2024 membership are due on 1st January 2024.

1.1 Renewal of subscriptions within the first four months of 2024

Membership may be renewed without loss of continuity or incurring a penalty within a grace period after a subscription falls due. Membership benefits will continue within this period.

Membership will lapse unpaid if the total subscription due has not been received in full by 31st May 2024 unless a monthly instalment scheme has been agreed with the Royal Society of Chemistry (see below) or unless otherwise agreed.

1.2 Reinstatement because of late payment in 2024

Membership may be reinstated without loss of continuity to anyone who pays the outstanding 2024 subscription and any other arrears in full during 2024.

1.3 Re-admission beyond 2024

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 2024 subscription in full by 31st December 2024 may be required to reapply for membership.

2 Annual Subscriptions

2.1 Rates

Membership

Subscriptions are reviewed annually and the full rates for 2024 are as follows:

Fellow (FRSC)	£178
Member (MRSC)	£155
Associate Member (AMRSC)	£95
Affiliate	£105
Student (Affiliate undergraduate)	£21

Chartered Designations

Annual retention fees for 2024 are:

Chartered Chemist (CChem)	£32
Chartered Scientist (CSci)	£73.35
Chartered Science Teacher (CSciTeach)	£73.35
Chartered Environmentalist (CEnv)	£72.40

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

Please note the Royal Society of Chemistry retain £22 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/or the Society for the Environment.

Members holding Chartered designations are required to revalidate each year. Members must verify that they are maintaining their Continuing Professional Development (CPD) to stay relevant and competent to the award(s) they hold. To monitor professional standards, the Royal Society of Chemistry will randomly select members to participate in an audit. By signing the declaration/ paying the retention fee members are 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 2024 are:

Registered Scientist (RSci)	£37.90
Registered Science Technician (RSciTech)	£20.00

Please note the Royal Society of Chemistry retain £15 administration fee for payments for Registered Scientist and £2.78 for Registered Science Technician. The remainder of this payment is transferred to the Science Council.

A member listed in the Royal Society of Chemistry's Register of Eligible **Qualified Persons** is required to pay an annual retention fee of £75. **Non-payment of the retention fee will result in removal from the appropriate indicative register.**

2.2 Multi-year membership subscriptions

Non student members can pay for 1-, 3- or 5-years membership. 2024 prices for 3 and 5 years are shown below. This provides a 10% discount on those paying for 3 years of membership and a 20% discount for those paying for 5 years of membership. Please note any additional fees such as charters, registers, Qualified person, journals and interest groups will be required to be paid on an annual basis and are not covered in the multiyear fees.

	3 years membership	5 years membership
Fellow (FRSC)	£481	£712
Member (MRSC)	£418	£620
Associate Member (AMRSC)	£256	£380
Affiliate	£283	£420

Student members and members able to claim the student membership rate can purchase 1, 2, 3 or 4 years of membership. The 2024 prices are shown below:

	2 years	3 years	4 years
Student membership/rate	£38	£53	£71

Multi-year payment is not available for Charters or registers due to the annual revalidation needed.

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2.3 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 2019 or later are entitled to pay a reduced subscription equal to 61% 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 2024 this equates to £95, £108.50, £124 and £139.50.

(ii) Student members who transfer to the Associate Member (AMRSC) category

Student members who transferred to the Associate Member category from 2024 who are not eligible to pay the student rate are entitled to pay a partial increase over three years from the student rate to the full Associate Member rate. The rates for 2024 are shown below. This will be automatically allocated to those affected.

2024	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
	£50	£70	£95

(iii) members fully retired from employment

A member who is 50 years of age or over on 1st January 2024 and fully retired may pay the reduced rates as follows:

Fellow (FRSC)	£89
Member (MRSC)	£77
Associate Member (AMRSC)	£47
Affiliate	£52

This reduced rate can be applied indefinitely and requires no proof of income.

(iv) members receiving an income below £31,000

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 £31,000 is entitled to pay a reduced subscription. The amount payable in 2024 is as follows:

Fellow (FRSC)	£89
Member (MRSC)	£77
Associate Member (AMRSC)	£47
Affiliate	£52

A member who is eligible to pay a reduced subscription must confirm that their income falls below this level. This can be done verbally, in an email from a personal mailbox or by choosing the reduction at the point of online renewal.

The eligibility of a member living outside the UK should 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 cannot 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.

This reduction is not applied indefinitely and must be claimed annually.

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(v) members currently not in employment

A member who has not been in employment for over 3 months may pay a reduced subscription. The amount payable in 2024 is as follows:

Fellow (FRSC)	£53
Member (MRSC)	£46
Associate Member (AMRSC)	£29
Affiliate	£32

This rate cannot be applied for members who are retired or registered as a student. This reduced rate may be applicable for a period of 5 years. A member who is eligible to claim this reduced subscription must provide confirmation of their circumstances. This can be done verbally, in an email from a personal mailbox or by choosing the reduction at the point of online renewal.

This reduction is not applied indefinitely and must be claimed annually.

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.

(vi) members currently on parental leave

A member who has been on parental leave for over 3 months may pay a reduced subscription. The amount payable in 2024 is as follows:

Fellow (FRSC)	£53
Member (MRSC)	£46
Associate Member (AMRSC)	£29
Affiliate	£32

This rate cannot be applied to members who are retired or registered as a student. This reduced rate is applicable for a period of 5 years. A member who is eligible to claim this reduced subscription must provide confirmation of their circumstances. This can be done verbally, in an email from a personal mailbox or by choosing the reduction at the point of online renewal.

This reduction is not applied indefinitely and must be claimed annually.

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.

(i) (vii) *members pursuing a course of study in the chemical sciences or work-based learning*

Undergraduates and those undertaking work based learning with the UK are eligible to claim free membership for 2024. Postgraduate students who are studying full time for a higher degree (e.g., PGCE, MSc, MPhil, PhD) may pay a reduced subscription, which is £21 in 2024. Each member claiming this reduction must confirm student status and may be asked to declare to the Royal Society of Chemistry the University or College at which they are studying.

This reduced rate is not applied indefinitely and must be claimed annually.

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Students living in less developed countries

Undergraduate and postgraduate students who are studying full time and who are residing in one of the countries listed below may pay a reduced subscription fee which is £10 in 2024.

Afghanistan
Albania
Algeria
American Samoa
Angola
Argentina
Armenia
Azerbaijan
Bangladesh
Belarus
Belize
Benin
Bhutan
Bolivia
Bosnia and Herzegovina
Botswana
Brazil
Bulgaria
Burkina Faso
Burundi
Cabo Verde
Cambodia
Cameroon
Central African Republic
Chad
China
Colombia
Comoros
Congo, Dem. Rep
Congo, Rep.
Costa Rica
Côte d'Ivoire
Cuba
Djibouti
Dominica
Dominican Republic
Ecuador
Egypt, Arab Rep.
El Salvador
Eritrea
Ethiopia
Fiji
Gabon
Gambia, The
Georgia
Ghana
Grenada
Guatemala
Guinea
Guinea-Bisau
Guyana
Haiti
Honduras
Hungary
India
Indonesia
Iraq
Jamaica
Jordan
Kazakhstan
Kenya
Kiribati
Korea, Dem Rep.
Kosovo
Kyrgyz Republic
Lao PDR
Lebanon
Lesotho
Liberia
Libya
Macedonia, FYR
Madagascar
Malawi
Malaysia
Maldives
Mali
Marshall Islands
Mauritania
Mauritius
Mexico
Micronesia, Fed. Sts.
Moldova
Mongolia
Montenegro
Morocco
Mozambique
Myanmar
Namibia
Nepal
Nicaragua
Niger
Nigeria
Pakistan
Palau
Panama
Papua New Guinea
Paraguay
Peru
Philippines
Romania
Rwanda
Samoa
São Tomé and Principe
Senegal
Serbia
Seychelles
Sierra Leone
Solomon Islands
South Africa
South Sudan
Sri Lanka
St. Lucia
St. Vincent and the Grenadines
Sudan
Suriname
Swaziland
Tajikistan
Tanzania
Thailand
Timor-Leste
Togo
Tonga
Tunisia
Turkey
Turkmenistan
Tuvalu
Uganda
Ukraine
Uzbekistan
Vanuatu
Venezuela, RB
Vietnam
West Bank and Gaza
Yemen, Rep.
Zambia
Zimbabwe

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2.4 Life membership

A retired member aged 50 years or over on 1st January 2024 with five years in continuous membership can purchase life membership. For 2024 the life member subscriptions are:

Age /years	**Amount**	**Age** /years	**Amount**
50	£1,574	63	£1,000
51	£1,537	64	£945
52	£1,496	65	£890
53	£1,457	66	£835
54	£1,417	67	£773
55	£1,380	68	£718
56	£1,331	69	£655
57	£1,291	70	£591
58	£1,245	71	£518
59	£1,175	72	£458
60	£1,102	73	£395
61	£1,068	74	£315
62	£1,051	75+	£235

These prices do not include the Chartered Chemist retention fee that must be paid annually.

A member who is fully retired, aged 75 or over, and with 50 years of membership on 1st January 2024 will receive free honorary life membership.

3 Methods of Payment

Subscriptions may be paid by a credit or debit card online at www.rsc.org/renew or by submitting details on the Subscription Renewal Form. All credit card payments will be collected in GB Pounds. The RSC uses the payment processing and validating service provided by *Worldpay*, so the credit or debit card used must be acceptable to this service. The Royal Society of Chemistry can accept no responsibility for any of the actions of *Worldpay*.

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 1.28 if paying in US Dollars or multiply the GB Pound total by 1.18 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.

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 below.

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 2024.

(ii) have a mandate to an approved electronic payment scheme accepted by the Royal Society of Chemistry.

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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 2024 is received, OR

  (b) payment of arrears is received and a new payment schedule for the remainder of 2024 is agreed, OR

  (c) a new payment schedule for 2024 is agreed that incorporates the arrears.

(v) Membership will be reinstated after the expiry of the grace period of four months but within 2024 if EITHER

  (a) payment of the entire balance outstanding for 2024 is received, OR

  (b) payment of arrears is received and a new payment schedule for 2024 is agreed, OR

  (c) a new payment schedule for 2024 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 2024, 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 2024 -

Membership Subscription	Total Other*	Total Due Instalment	January Instalment	Other Instalments
£178	£0	£178	£14.87	£14.83
	£32	£210	£17.50	£17.50
£155	£0	£155	£12.99	£12.91
	£32	£187	£15.62	£15.58
£95	£0	£95	£7.99	£7.91

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	£37.90	£132.90	£11.13	£11.07
£105	£0	£105	£8.75	£8.75
	£20	£125	£10.49	£10.41
£21	£0	£21	£1.75	£1.75

* for example - subscriptions to interest groups, Registers or Chartered status

5 Membership Admission and Transfer Payments

5.1 New member applications

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.

Membership runs from 1st January to 31st December each year. Applicants are required to pay the full year fee regardless of the date or month of admission. However, admissions made after 1st September will have the subscription fee rolled over to cover the subsequent year (i.e., admissions made in September 2023 will have the subscription fee paid through to 31st December 2024).

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 2024.

Applications for the award of Chartered Chemist require a payment of £75 on submission for 2024

6 Subscriptions to Journals in Print and Electronic

For 2024, as part of their membership subscriptions, **Fellows (FRSC)** receive a monthly printed copy of Chemistry World and can 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 and all our free to access journals. 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 2024, as part of their membership subscriptions, **Members (MRSC)** receive a monthly printed copy of Chemistry World and can 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 and all our free to access journals. 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 2024, 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 and all our free to access journals. 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 2024 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 and our free to access journals. Affiliate members who are teachers can also access Education in

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Chemistry. In addition, Affiliate members can have up to 10 extra article downloads including e-book chapters.

For 2024, as part of their membership subscriptions, **Student** members have online access to Chemistry World, free access to the Journals Archive lease and the Historical Collection and all our free to access journals.

Members can purchase any additional journals or databases at the rates shown below. All members receive at least 80% discount on all print journals and databases subscriptions for 2024.

The print and electronic journals available for 2024 are –

JOURNAL (print and online)	MEMBER PRICE (PRINT)	MEMBER PRICE (ONLINE EXC VAT)
Analyst	N/A	£53
Analytical Methods	N/A	£53
Biomaterials Science	N/A	£53
Catalysis Science & Technology	N/A	£53
Chemical Communications	N/A	£53
Chemical Society Reviews	N/A	£53
CrystEngComm	N/A	£53
Dalton Transactions	N/A	£53
Energy & Environmental Science	N/A	£53
Environmental Science: Nano	N/A	£53
Environmental Science: Processes & Impacts	N/A	£53
Environmental Science: Water Research & Technology	N/A	£53
Faraday Discussions	£183	£53
Food & Function	N/A	£53
Green Chemistry	N/A	£53
Inorganic Chemistry Frontiers	N/A	£53
Journal of Analytical Atomic Spectrometry (JAAS)	N/A	£53
Journal of Materials Chemistry A	N/A	£53
Journal of Materials Chemistry B	N/A	£53
Journal of Materials Chemistry C	N/A	£53
Lab on a Chip	N/A	£53
Materials Chemistry Frontiers	N/A	£53
Materials Horizons	N/A	£53
Molecular Omics	N/A	£53
Molecular Systems Design & Engineering	N/A	£53
Nanoscale	N/A	£53
Nanoscale Horizons	N/A	£53
Natural Product Reports	N/A	£53
New Journal of Chemistry	N/A	£53
Organic & Biomolecular Chemistry	N/A	£53
Organic Chemistry Frontiers	N/A	£53
Physical Chemistry, Chemical Physics	N/A	£53
Polymer Chemistry	N/A	£53
Reaction Chemistry & Engineering	N/A	£53
RSC Medicinal Chemistry	N/A	£53
Soft Matter	N/A	£53
Sustainable Energy & Fuels	N/A	£53

ARCHIVE & DATABASES	MEMBER PRICE excluding VAT
RSC Journals Archive Lease	FREE
Analytical Abstracts	£855
Chemical Hazards in Industry	£757

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Historical Collection	
Part 1	FREE
Part 2	FREE
Laboratory Hazards Bulletin	£443
Natural Product Updates	£205
Synthetic Reaction Updates	£252

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Chemical Science
Chemistry Education Research & Practice (CERP)
Digital Discovery
EES Catalysis
Energy Advances
Environmental Science: Advances
Environmental Science: Atmospheres
Industrial Chemistry & Materials
Materials Advances
Nanoscale Advances
RSC Advances
RSC Chemical Biology
RSC Mechanochemistry
RSC Pharmaceutics
RSC Sustainability
Sensors & Diagnostics
Sustainable Food Technology

Members resident within the EU will in addition have to pay VAT at the country rate on electronic journals. Members who are resident in Canada will in addition have to pay the Goods and Service Tax levied on journals and periodicals.

6.1 Conditions of Sale

The Royal Society of Chemistry supplies its journals to members for personal use only. The processing of journal subscriptions and/or the delivery of journal material may be withheld where the identity or the professional status of the recipient or the intended location or destination of the material are unclear. Additional information may be requested from members for clarification. Failure to comply with the conditions for the purchase of journal subscriptions may result in the withdrawal of membership privileges.

Before journal subscriptions are processed by the Royal Society of Chemistry, the purchaser must undertake to abide by the following conditions:

Conditions of Sale 2024

Publications ordered or received from the Royal Society of Chemistry (excluding Chemistry World) are solely for your personal use and should not be ordered on behalf of any library, institution, or company or of any bookseller. You are not able to transfer ownership or control of copies of journals in print to any third party nor allow them to be used by others before January 2026 and nor can you allow access to any electronic files by any individual other than yourself NOR use your access for any other individual or organisation. Failure to honour this may result in the withdrawal of membership privileges.

6.2 Journals in Print

Subscription to a printed journal does not give a member access to the electronic equivalent. All members have electronic access to member only content of *Chemistry World.*

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6.3 Journals Electronic

Value Added Tax (VAT) applies to all electronic journal subscriptions taken out by members resident in the EU.

Access to online journals is provided by username and password. The Royal Society of Chemistry reserves the right to withdraw access to any electronic journal without notice if it considers the usage unreasonable or excessive.

7 Interest Groups and Subject communities

7.1 Subject communities

As a member, you are eligible to join all Subject communities at no extra charge. The communities available are:

Analytical Science Community - 01
Dalton Community - 02
Education Community - 03
Faraday Community for Physical Chemistry - 04
Organic Chemistry Community - 06
Chemistry Biology Interface Community - 07
Materials Chemistry Community - 08
Environment, Sustainability and Energy Community- 09

7.2 Interest Groups

For 2024, as part of their membership subscriptions, **Fellows (FRSC)** are eligible to join up to five Interest Groups. Any additional groups can be joined at a cost of £10 per group.

For 2024, as part of their membership subscriptions, **Members (MRSC)** are eligible to join up to five Interest Groups. Any additional groups can be joined at a cost of £10 per group.

For 2024, as part of their membership subscriptions, **Associate Members (AMRSC)** are eligible to join up to four Interest Groups. Any additional groups can be joined at a cost of £10 per group.

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Chemical Nanoscience & Nanotechnology Group (08) 85
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