



RSC-BMCS (Biological and Medicinal Chemistry Sector)
International Travel Prize 2026 Application Form

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| Meeting name | | | |
| Meeting dates | | | |
| Meeting place | | | |
| Registration cost | | | |
| Accommodation cost | | | |
| Estimate of travel cost | | | |
| Title (eg Mr) | | First Name | |
| Last Name | | Student status | |
| Institution | | | |
| Address | | | |
| Tel | | Mobile | |
| E-mail | | | |
| I am a member of the RSC | | | Yes/No |
| Your RSC membership number (members will be given priority) | | | |
| Have you ever been in receipt of an RSC Bursary or Travel Award | | | Yes/No |
| If "yes", please indicate source (eg BMCS), and date and title of meeting attended. | | | |
| Applicants are required to provide all of the following: | | | |
| • A two-page summary of research progress, highlighting key results and their individual contributions to the project | | | Yes/No |
| • A supporting letter from their supervisor | | | Yes/No |
| • A supporting letter from their head of department | | | Yes/No |
| Title of Masters/PhD project | | | |
| Name of your supervisor | | | |
| Your supervisor's e-mail address | | | |
| Please pass this form to your supervisor for endorsement on page 2 | | | |
| Signature of applicant | | | Date |
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Please return completed form to a.c.williams144@gmail.com

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| I hereby support the above student application for an RSC-BMCS International Travel Prize | |
| Signature (Supervisor) | |
| Name and job title | |
| E-mail address | |
| The supervisor may wish to insert additional supportive comments below, in addition to providing a letter supporting the application | |
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Guidance and Conditions for International Travel Prize Applications

What is the purpose of the Prize?

The purpose of these Travel Prizes is to support the attendance of the student at an international scientific meeting of their choice during 2026, in the area of organic, biological, agrochemistry or medicinal chemistry, through funding wholly, or in part, of registration, accommodation and travel costs.

Who is eligible?

Applications are welcomed from any post-graduate students currently enrolled in research programmes (PhD or Masters) in institutions in the UK and Republic of Ireland. Successful applicants will be also expected to present their work, in either oral or poster form, at the meeting for which the Travel Prize has been awarded, or at another appropriate RSC/BMCS sponsored meeting.

How is the Prize awarded?

These Travel Prizes will be awarded on a **competitive basis** to students who complete the application process and are subsequently selected by the judging panel of the BMCS committee. The decision of the judges is final. Successful applicants will be notified by **16th January 2026**, and Travel Prizes should be taken up in 2026. Acknowledgement of the RSC BMCS should be made in any presentation given.

What documentation is required in the application for a Travel Prize?

In addition to this application form, completed as per the instructions, applicants are required to provide **ALL** of the following: a two-page summary of research progress, highlighting key results and their individual contributions to the project; a supporting letter from their supervisor; a supporting letter from their head of department. These may be sent as separate documents or combined into a single document: either PDF or Microsoft Word documents are acceptable. Any applications not complete by the closing date will not be eligible for judging.

What type of expenditure can be funded?

Registration fee, accommodation costs, budget travel expenses.

Why do we ask for social media handles?

This would be used to promote the Travel Prize Programme and to publicise the prize winners through the various BMCS social media outlets

What is the maximum value of each Prize?

A number of International Travel Prizes will be awarded in 2026 of up to £2,000.

What is the closing date for applications?

19th December 2025

How should claims be submitted?

Successful Travel Prize Winners should submit their completed claim form with receipts to the Secretary of the BMCS within 30 days of the end of the conference.

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