



RSC-BMCS (Biological and Medicinal Chemistry Sector)

International Travel Prize 2027 Application Form

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	

Please return completed form to a.c.williams144@gmail.com

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 2027, 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 **15th January 2027**, and Travel Prizes should be taken up in 2027. 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 2027 of up to £2,000.

What is the closing date for applications?

18th December 2026

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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