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SALTERS' NATIONAL AWARDS FOR SCIENCE TECHNICIANS



PICTURED ABOVE: Winners of the SALTERS-CLEAPSS National Awards for Science Technicians 2015

APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN!

NEW for 2016! In collaboration with **CLEAPSS** and **SSERC**

Highlighting the importance of Technician TEAMS*

We are delighted to announce that applications for the Salters' National Awards for Science Technicians 2016 **are now open!**

The aim of the Awards continues to be about highlighting the importance of technicians in enabling high quality practical work to take place but, this year, the emphasis is on promoting and supporting the professional learning and upskilling of **technician teams***.

**Don't worry if you're the sole technician in a school or college - you're still eligible!*



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Chemistry
Club



Festivals of
Chemistry

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THE AWARDS: 1 winning team: £2000; 4 runners-up: £500 each

HOW TO APPLY:

[Click here](#) for further details and to enter the Salters' National Awards for Science Technicians.

CLOSING DATE for applications: FRIDAY 20 MAY 2016

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SALTERS' Festivals of Chemistry



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PLACES STILL AVAILABLE

ENTER A TEAM NOW!

Although the Salters' Festivals of Chemistry are already under way this year, there is still **limited availability at selected locations.**

If you have not yet entered a team for this year's Salters' Festivals of Chemistry there is still time to do so visiting our website using the link below.

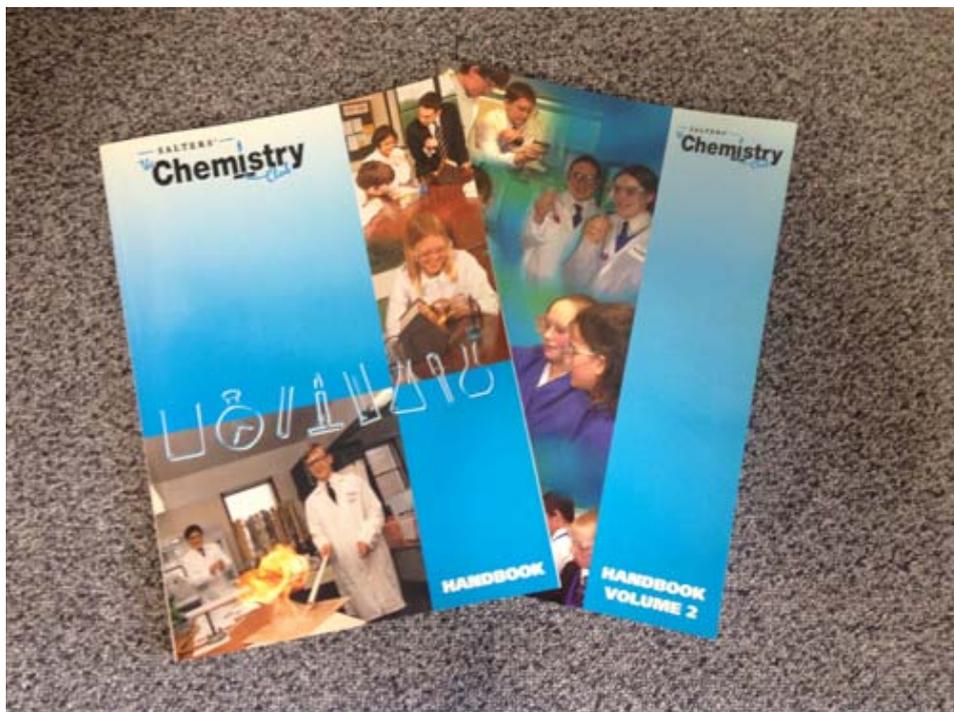
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SALTERS' CHEMISTRY CLUB HANDBOOKS 1 AND 2



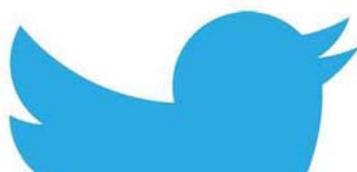
The **Salters' Chemistry Club Handbooks 1 and 2** are a very popular source of activities for teachers to use in chemistry clubs, enrichment activities or open evenings etc.

With basic, intermediate and high level worksheets, as well as puzzles and games, there are activities for students of all abilities.

The Handbooks 1 and 2 are now out of print but all the activities are available to download online by clicking on the link below:

<http://resources.schoolscience.co.uk/Salters/index.html>

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OTHER NEWS

New Intermediate Biology Olympiad

The Royal Society of Biology has just launched a new Intermediate Biology Olympiad, which is now open for teachers to register their students. The competition is open to Y12 students in England and Wales, Y13 in Northern Ireland and S5 in Scotland. The online paper will consist of multiple choice questions, which will be set on topics students are likely to have covered at GCSE and in their first year of A level.

The Intermediate Biology Olympiad will take place on **Wednesday 22nd June**. One hour will be allowed for students to complete the paper.

The Bright Ideas Challenge

You've got less than two weeks left to enter The Bright ideas Challenge

Enter and your school could win up to £5,000 in just 2.5 hours!

What will cities look like in 2050 – how will they be powered to be vibrant, healthy and clean places to live? That's the challenge Shell is setting secondary school students aged 11-14.

Shell has launched The Bright Ideas Challenge, a new cross-curricular schools competition to help inspire the next generation of scientists and engineers. They're asking students to imagine creative solutions to the energy challenges faced by future cities. With a national prize of up to £5,000 to super-size STEM teaching, there's every reason to think big! There will also be two further national prizes and all 11 regional winners will receive £1,500 for their school, student prizes and funded trips to Make the Future London, a festival of ideas and innovation, hosted by Shell this summer.

Visit shell.co.uk/brightideaschallenge for all the competition resources, including a teacher toolkit, student workbooks and activity resources. Teams have until **29th April** to submit their entries. Terms and conditions apply.

If you have any comments or suggestions please contact Stephanie Mearns on tel: **020 7628 5962 ext. 260** or email: publicity@salters.co.uk

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