



November 2013

Entries for the **Salter's Festivals of Chemistry** and applications for the **Salter's Chemistry Camps 2014** have now opened!!! Please see information below on how to enter or apply for these events in addition to other Salter's Institute activities. We look forward to another exciting year!



-  The Salter's Company
-  Chemistry Camps
-  Chemistry Club
-  Festivals of Chemistry

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ENTER NOW!

46 Salters' Festivals of Chemistry are planned at Universities throughout the UK and Ireland in 2014. **One** team of **four** students per school are welcome to participate. We recommend early entry to ensure a place at the venue of your choice.

Students experience **hands-on practical chemistry challenges in the University labs, amazing chemical demonstrations, a Prizegiving Ceremony with prizes for winning schools and fun prizes and certificates for all participants!**

All this costs only **£25 per school** (non-refundable) plus travel expenses.

CLOSING DATE: 15 JANUARY 2014

For further information and to enter online for the **Salters' Festivals of Chemistry 2014**, please visit our website by clicking on the link below:

www.festivalsofchemistry.co.uk

SALTERS'
Chemistry
Camps



APPLY NOW!

9 Salters' Chemistry Camps will be hosted at Universities across the UK in 2014. These are residential Camps (3 days and 2 nights). State schools may nominate up to four students and independent schools may nominate up to two students. We recommend early application for the best chance to secure a place at the Camp of the student's choice.

Students experience **hands-on practical chemistry challenges in University labs, exciting chemical demonstrations, a taste of life in University Halls of Residence and time to socialise and relax.**

All this costs only **£120** (non-refundable) plus travel expenses

BURSARIES AVAILABLE!

BURSARIES OF £60 (50% OF CAMP FEE)

Bursaries are available at each Camp. A successful applicant will pay a reduced fee of **£60** plus travel expenses. To be considered for a bursary please complete the bursary section of the Camps application form.

For further information about the **Salters' Chemistry Camps 2014** and to access a Camps application form, please visit our website by clicking on the link below:

www.chemistrycamps.co.uk

SALTERS-CLEAPSS National Awards for Science Technicians





WINNERS OF THE 2012 SALTERS' NATIONAL AWARDS FOR SCIENCE TECHNICIANS

NEW for 2014!

The Salters' Institute is pleased to announce that our National Awards for Science Technicians will now be held in partnership with CLEAPSS

CLEAPSS is an advisory service providing support in science and technology for a consortium of local authorities and their schools, including technician support.

If you have a hard working, enthusiastic technician that you feel deserves recognition then you can nominate them now!

The SALTERS-CLEAPSS National Awards for Science Technicians are open to Science Technicians:

- in schools and colleges for students up to 18 years old
- who also have five or more years experience

The **Headteacher or Head of Department/Section** are able nominate a Science Technician.

CLOSING DATE: 31 JANUARY 2014

For further information about the **SALTERS-CLEAPSS National Awards for Science Technicians** and to nominate a technician online, please visit our website by clicking on the link below:

[SALTERS-CLEAPSS NATIONAL AWARDS FOR SCIENCE TECHNICIANS](#)

SALTERS' BOOK GRANTS



Schools which teach the **Salters' A level Curricula** can apply for book grants of up to £500 towards books for the following courses:

SALTERS-NUFFIELD ADVANCED BIOLOGY

SALTERS ADVANCED CHEMISTRY

SALTERS HORNERS ADVANCED PHYSICS

CLOSING DATE 30 APRIL 2014

For further information and to apply for the **Salters' Book Grants** online, please click on the link below:

[SALTERS' BOOK GRANTS](#)

COMPETITION TIME!

A BIT OF FUN FOR YOUR STUDENTS!! To access the current competition for your students, please [click here](#).

For a list of Prizewinners and runners up from **A Pinch of Salt! Issue 118** competition, please [click here](#)

OTHER NEWS



RSC Bill Bryson Science Prize 2014

Where is the art in science? Where is the science in art?

The Royal Society of Chemistry Bill Bryson Science Prize 2014 will ask students aged 5–18 for creative answers to these questions.

Entries can be submitted in any format, from posters to puzzles to podcasts, as long as the content fits with the 2014 theme.

This popular competition will be judged in three categories: primary school, secondary school and international, with both individual and group entries accepted. **The best entries from each category will receive £500 for their school, and £100 for the winning students to share.**

Bill Bryson will present UK winners with their prizes at a special ceremony at the Houses of Parliament. [Find out more](#) and [enter online from January 2014](#).



Support for 14-18 year old chemistry students

ChemNet is the Royal Society of Chemistry network supporting 14-18 year old chemistry students. The support we have available showcases the various career options students have available to them by studying chemistry.

By joining ChemNet they can:

- Explore what a career in chemistry and university can offer
- Seek guidance with study/further education choices
- Find out where chemistry can take them by visiting labs and universities
- Attend events such as Meet the Universities
- Discover the latest advances in chemistry with The Mole, our student chemistry magazine
- Get help with studies from Dr ChemNet

Link to our ChemNet presentation '[Discover the chemistry in your life...](#)', which explains in more detail the benefits of joining ChemNet.

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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