

After a restful Easter weekend, The Salters' Institute is in full swing once more! The deadline for the Technicians Award is fast-approaching and we still have a few places available at our Festivals of Chemistry - see below on how to enter!

SALTERS' NATIONAL AWARDS FOR SCIENCE TECHNICIANS



APPLICATIONS CLOSING SOON!

CLOSING DATE IS FRIDAY 5 MAY 2017

There is **still time to apply** for the Salters' National Awards for Science Technicians 2017!

UP TO 4 AWARDS of £1000 EACH

HOW TO APPLY:

[Click here](#) for further details and to enter your team* for the Salters' National Awards for Science Technicians. (*Sole technicians are still eligible!)

www.saltersinstitute.co.uk/awards/



SALTERS' FESTIVALS OF CHEMISTRY

For Year 9

Building on the success of our current Festivals of Chemistry programme, with sponsorship from **The Royal Commission for the Exhibition of 1851**, the Salters' Institute are piloting a further **four Festivals of Chemistry for YEAR 9** students this year at:

- The University of **Nottingham** on Tuesday 6 June 2017
- The University of **Bath** on Thursday 22 June 2017
- The University of **Sussex** on Thursday 29 June 2017
- The University of **Liverpool** on Friday 7 July 2017

These **free of charge** one-day events will provide an opportunity for enthusiastic young students to spend a day in a university department and to explore the fun of chemistry in an extended laboratory experience.

[Click here](#) for further information about these Festivals.

HOW TO NOMINATE?

If you are interested in sending students to a Festival in your area, or would like more information, please email festivals@salters.co.uk as soon as possible.



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PLACES STILL AVAILABLE

[ENTER A TEAM NOW!](#)

The Salters' Festivals of Chemistry are underway and we would like to thank all those who have been involved so far. Nearly five hundred students have already taken part and there are forty-two festivals still to go!

There are still some places available:

Brunel University	2 May & SEN specific on 4 May
Bangor University	3 May
The University of Bradford	5 May & SEN specific on 19 May
Liverpool John Moores University	9 May
The University of Bristol	11 & 12 May
North West Regional College, Derry - Londonderry	11 May
Queen's University Belfast	17 May
The University of East Anglia, Norwich	17 & 18 May
Heriot-Watt University	31 May
The University of Sheffield	7 June
The University of Liverpool	7 June
Aberystwyth University	14 June

Places may **still be available at other festivals**, please enquire at festivals@salters.co.uk

[Click here](#) for further details and to enter a team for the **Salters' Festivals of Chemistry**.

[Click here](#) to view our **publicity leaflet**.

www.festivalsofchemistry.co.uk



CALLING ON ALL FORMER SALTERS' AWARDWINNERS!

In 2018 the Salters' Institute will be celebrating its Centenary. Since it was founded in 1918 the Salters' Institute has been at the forefront of supporting chemistry education both here in the UK and overseas. The Centenary gives the Institute a focus to celebrate the Institute's history and the impact of its current activities; to redefine its relationship with the chemical industry; and to develop new initiatives, one of which is a network for Salters' Institute Alumni.

To begin this network we are contacting our previous Awardwinners to find out where their careers have taken them since winning an award.

If you are a Salters' Institute Awardwinner [please get in touch!](#)

OTHER NEWS

Intermediate Biology Olympiad

The 2017 Intermediate Biology Olympiad takes place on **26 and 27 June** and 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. Students are encouraged to put their participation in the competition on their UCAS forms. Gold, silver and bronze winners will be invited to attend an awards ceremony in London. Top scoring students will be invited to a bespoke training course, run by the Field Studies Council: Exploring the Ecology of a London Park.

Nancy Rothwell Specimen Drawing Competition

[The Nancy Rothwell Award](#) specimen drawing competition for 7 – 18 year olds is now open for submissions. Student prizes include an experience day at the Royal Veterinary College, a set of drawing pencils and £25, and the school can also win £250. For inspiration, have a look at last year's [shortlisted entries](#). Please submit your entries electronically (jpg, png, tiff format) with a completed application form to [Lucy Coia](#) by **11 September**.

21 Century BioChallenges

The Royal Society of Biology has produced some [21 Century BioChallenges](#) activities for teachers to use with their classes. These are simple to run and make use of everyday, easy to source resources to help engage your students with current issues in biochemistry.