

A Pinch of Salt!



NOVEMBER 2017

Entries for Salters' Festivals of Chemistry have opened today! For more information on how to apply, please see below...



Salters' Institute
**FESTIVALS OF
CHEMISTRY**

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SALTERS' FESTIVALS OF CHEMISTRY

ENTER A TEAM FROM TUESDAY 28 NOVEMBER!

One-day fun events for Year 7 and 8 students held at Universities and Colleges throughout the UK and Ireland. A fantastic way for students to experience independent, practical chemistry in a University or College laboratory!

New venues for 2018!

The Salters' Institute is very happy to announce five new Festival sites for 2018! We are already excited for these events and to give more students the opportunity to attend a Salters' Festival of Chemistry. We are looking forward to working with these universities to create these practical and immersive days for the students.

The new Festivals for 2018 are:

- The University of Edinburgh - Friday 4 May

- The University of Exeter - Date TBC in December
- The University of Salford – Monday 23 April
- The University of Strathclyde (ASN specific) - Wednesday 16 May
- University of Swansea - Tuesday 12 June

In addition to the above, we are very pleased to welcome back as hosts after a year break; The University of East London and Keele University.

Entries for the Festivals open today, Tuesday 28 November, so be sure to sign up to one of our new festival sites!

[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

SALTERS' NATIONAL AWARDS FOR SCIENCE TECHNICIANS



APPLICATIONS WILL OPEN ON **MONDAY 5 MARCH 2018**

Thank you to all those who applied for the Salters' National Awards for Science Technicians 2017! We received a large amount of applications, and look forward to receiving next year's applications when the Awards go live on Monday 5 March 2018.

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/





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

School biology competitions

Teachers can now [register](#) their students for the Royal Society of Biology 2018 school competitions. The [Biology Challenge](#) encourages students aged 13-15 to take an interest in biology beyond the school curriculum, particularly before they make their choice of subjects for further study. The [British Biology Olympiad](#) challenges and motivates post-16 students and provides a means of selecting a team to represent the UK at the International Biology Olympiad. Please contact [Raghav Selvam](#) for more information.

School Biology Teacher of the Year award

Are you or do you know an amazing teacher of biology who deserves recognition? The School Biology Teacher of the Year Award is open to all teachers who are: working with students aged 11-18 years old, teaching pre-university level biology programmes of study, and currently employed in a UK based school or college. The award aims to recognise the very best and most inspiring teachers of biology. The 2018 award is now open for [nominations](#).

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