



## Commonwealth Chemistry Posters – Abstract guidelines

At this year's Commonwealth Chemistry Posters, the only online chemistry posters event that is delivered by and for Commonwealth countries, we will bring together chemists from across the Commonwealth working on similar and complementary challenges to tackle the [UN SDGs](#) across six scientific themes:

- biodiversity and natural products
- energy and materials
- food and agriculture
- green chemistry and catalysis
- health and well-being
- water and environmental chemistry

Posters may be presented by **early career chemists currently residing in a Commonwealth country, or those who are Commonwealth nationals**. An early career chemist is typically defined as a chemical scientist in the early stages of their career (i.e., up to ten years after completion of PhD or equivalent, excluding any career breaks). While only early career chemists can submit an abstract and present a poster, all Commonwealth chemists are welcome to attend – you can also sign up as a judge and help the organisers to identify new talent.

The 3rd Commonwealth Chemistry Posters will take place online in three two-hour sessions over 36 hours on Wednesday 28 and Thursday 29 September. All participants should attend at least two of the three sessions to maximise their networking opportunities with chemists from different countries – take a look at our [start time chart](#) to see what time each session starts for you. Additional information can be found on [the event website](#).

You **must** [register online](#) to receive your unique join link and take part in the event. Once registered, you can **submit your abstract via** [our online form](#) in four easy steps:

### 1. Choose the theme

Indicate which of the six scientific themes you would like to submit your abstract for. If your work is relevant to more than one theme, you can add keywords on the next page and we'll make sure your poster is seen by the right people.

### 2. Abstract details

There are three questions on this page:

Abstract Title	Your title can be max. 160 characters in length (including spaces)
Keywords	Optional additional keywords to help us ensure your research is in the right theme
Co-author	Provide the presenting author details in the co-author boxes if different from the submitting author, and then select the presenting author from the drop down list

### 3. Abstract content

Again, there are three questions on this page:

Author list	Please enter author names, affiliations and countries, referencing affiliations with numbers and underlining the presenting author
Body of abstract	Please add your abstract in the field below
References	Add references in numerical list format

**Note:** The **total** length of the abstract cannot exceed 500 words – this includes the author list, body, and reference list.

### 4. Preview

If you are happy with your abstract, then click submit. If not, this is your chance to go back and make changes.

Abstracts will be assessed upon close of deadline, accepted abstracts will receive instructions for preparing and uploading their poster by 5 September. Joining instructions will be shared with all registered attendees on 27 September.

The Royal Society of Chemistry is providing support to Commonwealth Chemistry by managing the registration process. Registration is subject to their event booking [terms and conditions](#).