

Chilterns and Middlesex Section of the Royal Society of Chemistry presents...

## The Chemistry Communicators Challenge

This **FREE** event is an opportunity for enthusiastic London-based Chemistry communicators to showcase their flair for presenting and understanding of chemistry and / or its history to a diverse audience. Deliver an engaging and interesting talk on Chemistry, spend an evening alongside other enthusiastic chemists and science communicators, and win **PRIZES!** What more could you ask for!

**To celebrate the International Year of the Periodic Table (IYPT), we are inviting individuals to deliver talks on the following themes:**

1. **An Element of the Periodic Table** – Talks could cover the discoverer, the history, the uses or interesting ‘quirks’ of physical or chemical properties of a given element. Talks could also cover the story of the individual(s) who first discovered the element.
2. **Elements in our everyday lives** – Talks should cover the chemistry and application or product where an element plays a key role.

Each speaker is given 10 minutes to present on their chosen topic with, or without, a PowerPoint presentation (no other visual aids permitted).

### Prizes:

*£100 Amazon voucher*

*£50 Amazon vouchers*

*Tickets to RSC Chilterns & Middlesex networking event*

The event will take place on the 20<sup>th</sup> November from 6 – 9.30 pm at the RSC, Burlington House. Light refreshments will be provided.

**To apply:** Please submit an abstract of your talk, in no more than 150 words (including 1 diagram if you choose) to [rscmsecretary@outlook.com](mailto:rscmsecretary@outlook.com) by midnight of the 1<sup>st</sup> November. Please indicate which themed talk you are applying for by including the theme in your title.

All information can be found at:

<http://www.rsc.org/events/detail/39994/the-chemistry-communicators-challenge>

### Terms & Conditions:

1. Applications that are not submitted by the deadline will not be considered for the event.
2. Applications that do not meet the criteria for submission will not be considered.
3. The organising committee as well as the judge's decision are final in terms of submission and prize winners.
4. Depending on interest and attendance themed topics may be merged on the day to include as many speakers as possible.
5. Pre-registration to attend the challenge, as part of the audience, is required for unsuccessful applicants.
6. Applicants and RSC members will be given priority as numbers are limited. How to become an RSC member can be found at <https://events.rsc.org/rsc/1518/register>