**International accreditation for [Name of University] chemistry course(s)**

**[Name of university] has joined a prestigious group of universities to gain international recognition from the Royal Society of Chemistry for accreditation of their [insert course name(s)] course(s). The/These course(s) underwent a rigorous process to be accredited by the global professional body.**

It/They was/were assessed by three independent peer reviewers – leading academics at accredited universities – and has/have satisfied all 16 key requirements in categories including breadth and depth of knowledge, practical skills, research, professional skills and more.

Dr Alice Barker, accreditation development specialist at the Royal Society of Chemistry explains: “We require accredited courses to reach a high standard in all areas. As well as core theoretical topics, the professional skills requirement includes transferable skills such as communication, problem-solving and teamwork, whilst the practical skills requirement must cover a range of different types of experiments across the breadth of the subject.”

Students and staff will now qualify for a range of benefits, including access to a series of webinars and an opportunity for students to apply for the International Student Research Bursary. Students and staff who have not been members of the Royal Society of Chemistry before can receive one year’s free membership, which gives access to networks, publications, careers support and more.

[Name of representative] from [name of institution] says: “We are proud to receive accreditation from the Royal Society of Chemistry. We hope that international accreditation will improve student mobility, attracting high quality students from around the world.” [please edit this quote as much as you wish]

Dr Helen Pain, CEO of the Royal Society of Chemistry, says: “We are very proud of our international accreditation programme. [Name of university] has passed a series of rigorous requirements to achieve accreditation of their chemistry course(s), and I extend my warmest congratulations to everyone involved.

“Accreditation is just the start of an ongoing relationship, and we look forward to working closely with [name of university] to continuously develop their course(s), for the benefit of students and the chemistry community as a whole.”

To find out more about Royal Society of Chemistry accreditation, visit [rsc.li/international-accreditation](https://rsc.li/international-accreditation)

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