



**3rd Commonwealth Chemistry Congress
Partnership for the Goals
11-14 May 2025
Stellenbosch, South Africa**

Call for Application for the 3rd Commonwealth Chemistry Congress

The 3rd Commonwealth Chemistry Congress (CCC) will bring chemists from academia, industry, and government from across the Commonwealth to South Africa in 2025. The Congress will be followed by the 5th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of Commonwealth Chemistry on Wednesday 14 May 2025.

The third in-person meeting of Commonwealth Chemistry, the Federation of Commonwealth Chemical Societies, will create partnerships for the goals, strengthen scientific capacity, inspire and elevate the role of the chemical sciences, and celebrate achievements in our discipline.

Kindly refer to the website for details about the congress;
<https://commonwealthchemistry.org/event/ccc2025/>

Commonwealth Chemistry may support up to three early career chemists (Mauritian Nationals) to attend the congress.

Eligibility Criteria

To be eligible to apply (evidences should be provided – in PDF) one should be:

- a chemical scientist in the early stages of their career (i.e., up to 10 years after completion of most recent qualification, excluding any career breaks)
- working in academia, industry, or a science institution
- living and working or studying in a Commonwealth country

Preference will be given to those who are living and working or studying in Mauritius and who have not been awarded support to the previous CCCs.

Application Procedure (Deadline for application is 14 October 2024 at 4.00 pm MRU time)

Application must be submitted online only.

The link for application is <https://forms.gle/r1xj7twGWYYHjmi9> and the following should be submitted:

1. A letter of application (500 words) in English,
 - why you want to participate and the impact and benefit that you foresee to your future development as a chemist by attending this Congress;
 - how your current research contributes to the UN Sustainable Development Goals namely; Zero Hunger (SDG 2), Good Health and Well-being (SDG 3), Affordable and Clean Energy (SDG 7), Responsible Consumption and Production (SDG 12), Clean Water and Sanitation (SDG 6), Climate Action (SDG 13)
2. A short curriculum vitae (maximum 4 A4 pages)
3. An abstract (<500 words) outlining the research that will form the basis for the poster presentation and relevant theme in the programme



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4. A one minute video in English (e.g. taken on a mobile phone or other device) where you describe the work you will present during the Congress

Notes

1. Incomplete application will not be considered.
2. Decision of the selection committee from Mauritius will be final.
3. Final notification and acceptance will be from Commonwealth Chemistry and additional information may be requested.
4. All selected participants will have to give a presentation at the University of Mauritius after the congress. Date will be communicated.
5. All selected participants will have to submit a report (1000 words) to the selection committee before 30th June 2025.

We look forward to receiving your application.

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