

Regulations for admission to Honorary Fellow of the Royal Society of Chemistry

- HF1** Candidates under these regulations are nominated by RSC members to the Nominations Committee. Self-nominations are not permitted. The Nominations Committee is empowered to make recommendations for admission to the Board of Trustees
- HF2** The category of Honorary Fellow is open to any person who is distinguished in the science or profession of chemistry or whom the Board of Trustees may consider it desirable to admit for any other sufficient reason.

- HF3** To be eligible for admission under these regulations, candidates must be considered as one or more of the following:

- a distinguished chemist who has made a significant contribution to the chemical science community,
- a distinguished scientist whose work, outside chemistry, has had a significant impact on chemical science,
- a distinguished person whose activities have been of significant benefit to the chemical science community,

where 'distinguished' means somebody who is very successful, well-known, admired, and commanding great respect.

- HF4** To be successfully nominated as an Honorary Fellow, a candidate will be established as a role-model for ethical behaviour and needs to display one or more of the following attributes:

- Remarkable business leadership, widely recognised and respected for being entrepreneurial, innovative, and achieving significant commercial success for the benefit of society through the application of chemical science.
- Extraordinary contribution to scientific advancement with an associated track record of collaboration with advisory bodies, international organisations, funding agencies, scholarly publishers and/or charitable groups.
- Renowned for public service that has been hugely beneficial and made an indisputable difference to the science community in areas such as government, education, civil service, and media.
- Influential role model who has pioneered initiatives that outstandingly promote the charitable interests of the RSC.
- Exceptional individual who has achieved substantial relevant success despite significant personal challenges and in doing so has inspired others.

- HF5** Before admission can be conferred, the RSC looks for assurances that a candidate will:

- Have visibly demonstrated a consistent history of ethical behaviour
- Act as an advocate for the RSC and endorse its work.
- Promote the study and profession of chemistry through their own activities.
- Publicly acknowledge their HonFRSC status and actively engage with the RSC.
- Be willing to provide wise counsel on matters relating to RSC strategy on request.

- HF6** Notwithstanding these regulations, the Board of Trustees reserves its right to admit for any other sufficient reason.

- HF7** Honorary Fellows must subscribe to the RSC's Code of Conduct and are entitled to use the designatory letters 'HonFRSC' after their names.