

## GUIDANCE NOTES FOR THE NOMINATION OF ROYAL SOCIETY OF CHEMISTRY HONORARY FELLOW

### Who may become an Honorary Fellow (HonFRSC)?

*“The Board of Trustees may admit to the Society as an Honorary Fellow any person who is distinguished in the science or profession of chemistry or whom the Board of Trustees may consider it desirable to admit as an Honorary Fellow for any other sufficient reason” (By-law 6).*

### Candidates will be considered against the following agreed criteria

- Distinguished chemists who have made a significant contribution to the chemical sciences community.
- Distinguished scientists whose work, outside chemistry, has had a significant impact on chemical science.
- Other distinguished persons whose activities have been of significant benefit to the chemical sciences community.

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#### Expectations of our Honorary Fellows

In addition to receiving the prestige of being made an HonFRSC, there is an expectation for recipients to:

- Act as advocates and ambassadors for the Royal Society of Chemistry.
- Actively engage with the Royal Society of Chemistry by attending key events such as the Summer Party and other high-profile events.
- Agree to be ‘profiled’ as an HonFRSC with a view to including this information with the annual call for nominations.

Nominations should fall into one or more of the following characteristic areas:

- Business leaders**

HonFRSC may be conferred upon individuals whose leadership of a company or other major enterprise has been of significant benefit to the application of chemical science and its general advancement. Such business leaders will be renowned for being entrepreneurial, innovative, and achieving commercial success.

- Research contribution**

An HonFRSC may have led a distinguished research career (including the application of chemical science, chemistry-based technologies) in academe or industry and made an extraordinary impact on scientific advancement. It may also reward leadership of an international research facility or

