

BILATERAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT

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The following constitutes an agreement

between

**Gesellschaft Deutscher Chemiker e.V.
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hereafter called "GDCh"

and

**Koninklijke Nederlandse Chemische Vereniging
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hereafter called "KNCV"

§ 1 Introduction

KNCV and GDCh are both national learned societies with comparable constitutional aims and obligations. Many of their hitherto national fields of activity such as education, publication, information of the public, consultation with political and administrative authorities are becoming more and more European issues; many of their members will not reside during education and professional life in their home country. Therefore the learned societies want to offer benefits and services to the members and the public that reach beyond their national borders.

They agree to introduce - on a reciprocal basis - the International Associate Membership Scheme and to cooperate in further areas.

§ 2 Benefits for KNCV Members

A member of KNCV will be granted - at no extra cost - the following benefits at the same conditions, prices etc. as ordinary personal GDCh members (or student members if applicable):

- 2.1 Participation in conferences, congresses, symposia, workshops, organized by GDCh;
- 2.2 Participation in continuous education courses, information-days etc., organized by GDCh (except teachers);
- 2.3 Utilization of GDCh employment service;
- 2.4 Subscription to the journal "*Angewandte Chemie*" (personal member or student member rate); subscription must be accompanied by a signed declaration of personal use only;
- 2.5 Participation in conferences of national GDCh partners at the same conditions as for GDCh members;
- 2.6 Eligibility to apply for a partial travel grant for young members, participating actively in GDCh events.

§ 3 Benefits for GDCh Members

A member of GDCh will be granted - at no extra cost - the following benefits at the same conditions, prices etc. as ordinary personal KNCV members (or student members if applicable):

- 3.1 Participation in conferences, congresses, symposia, workshops, organized by KNCV;
- 3.2 Participation in continuous education courses, information-days etc., organized by KNCV;
- 3.3 Utilization of KNCV employment service;
- 3.4 Advice and counsel in legal and financial matters concerning employment and labourconditions in the Netherlands;
- 3.5 For student members of GDCh participation in the programme of activities of the student members of KNCV.

§ 4 Further Cooperation

- 4.1 KNCV and GDCh contemplate to create a reciprocal Name Lecture (tentative name: Van't Hoff - Lecture), for which a model agreement is attached;
- 4.2 KNCV and GDCh plan to encourage meetings between young members of both societies;
- 4.3 KNCV and GDCh plan to cooperate in the edition of a European Chemical News Magazine, in common with further partners.
- 4.4 KNCV and GDCh will promote excursions of students and / or young members to chemical institutions in their countries

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