

BILATERAL CO-OPERATION AGREEMENT

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The following constitutes an agreement

between

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

and

Real Sociedad Española de Química
Facultad de Ciencias Químicas
Ciudad Universitaria
28040 Madrid

hereafter called "RSEQ"

Preamble

The RSEQ and the GDCh are both learned societies with broadly comparable constitutional aims and obligations. Many of their hitherto mainly national fields of activity, such as advancing the standards of education and training, consultation with government and other administrative authorities on the science and practice of chemistry, dissemination of chemical knowledge, are becoming increasingly European issues. Many of their members may reside in another country during at least part of their academic training and professional career. Therefore, the learned societies wish to cooperate in order to offer benefits and services to each other's members in a way that reaches beyond their national borders.

The following sets out a bilateral co-operation agreement.

**1.0 Services / benefits provided by the Gesellschaft Deutscher Chemiker
for members of the Real Sociedad Española de Química**

Members and student members of RSEQ will be granted - at no extra cost - the following services/benefits at the same conditions and prices as ordinary personal members and student members, respectively, of the GDCh:

- 1.1 Participation in conferences, congresses, symposia, workshops, organised by the GDCh;
- 1.2 Participation in continuing education courses and information days organised by the GDCh;
- 1.3 Utilisation of GDCh employment service (available to RSEQ members resident in Germany);
- 1.4 Subscription to the journal "*Angewandte Chemie*" at personal or student members' rate (subscription must be accompanied by a signed declaration of personal use only);
- 1.5 Participation in conferences of national GDCh partners at the same conditions as for GDCh members;
- 1.6 Eligibility to apply for travel grants available to young members to facilitate participation in GDCh events.

2.0 Services / benefits provided by the Real Sociedad Española de Química for members of the Gesellschaft Deutscher Chemiker

Members and student members of GDCh will be granted - at no extra cost - the following services/benefits at the same conditions and prices as members and student members, respectively, of the RSEQ:

- 2.1 Participation in conferences, congresses, symposia, workshops, organised by the RSEQ;
- 2.2 Participation in continuing education courses and information days organised by the RSEQ;
- 2.3 Utilisation of the RSEQ Employment Advisory and Introductory Service (when such a service will be set up; available only to GDCh members resident in Spain);
- 2.4 Eligibility to apply for travel grants available to young members to facilitate participation in RSEQ conferences.

3.0 Further Co-operation

- 3.1 RSEQ and GDCh plan to intensify meetings between young members of both societies;
- 3.2 RSEQ and GDCh will cooperate in the dissemination of chemistry-related information on European issues and matters of relevance to European chemists and therefore plan to publish (in association with other societies) a European Chemistry News Magazine;
- 3.3 RSEQ and GDCh have agreed to install a reciprocal name lecture *Hermanos Elhuyar - Hans Goldschmidt - Lecture* for which a separate agreement will be signed.
- 3.4 Personal subscription rates/student rates also apply for the European Journals commonly owned by GDCh, RSEQ and other European societies.

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President of RSEQ	Date	Dr. E. Meyer -Galow President of GDCh	Date

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Secretary General of RSEQ	Date	Prof. Dr. H. tom Dieck Secretary General of GDCh	Date