



## TERMS OF REFERENCE

### Delegated Responsibilities

Under authority delegated by the Board of Trustees, the Member Communities Board will:

- Periodically review the effectiveness, relevance and future sustainability of the Subject Communities, Interest Groups, Local Sections and other member networks.
- Contribute to the development of RSC strategy and policy positions as relevant to the Subject Communities and member consultation responses, ensuring appropriate expertise informs our positions. or app
  - Oversee the operation of RSC programmes, as specified by the Board of Trustees RSC Prizes and Awards, conferences, certain national and international activities and grants\*.
  - Share best practice and identify opportunities for links between Subject Communities and other member groups.
  - Create or dissolve Interest Groups of the Society.
  - Approve the admission and subscription model for membership of Interest Groups
- Authorise the establishment of joint Interest Groups with other bodies.
- Approve the formation and dissolution of Local Sections and Local Section Committees.

\*Specific strands of this oversight may be undertaken by a sub-committee/time-limited working group.

## Composition

The Board reports directly to the Board of Trustees and shall comprise:

- Chair (Appointed Trustee, RSC member)
- One representative from the Science and Innovation Leadership Forum, appointed from within the Forum.
- 2 Local Section Representatives (Elected, RSC Members, must be active within the Local Section networks)
- 2 Interest Group members (Elected, RSC members, must be active within the Interest Groups)
- 2 Early career Representatives (Elected, RSC members, must be active within the Early careers network)
- 3 Appointed members (RSC members)
- Chair of Chemists' Community Fund Committee (ex-officio)

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