

Chemistry News and Events

Welcome to the School of Chemistry news page, featuring the latest awards, achievements and acknowledgements attributed to academics, postgraduates and undergraduates.

School news

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[Congratulations to Chemistry PhD student Gemma Bullen \(/schools/chemistry/news/articles/news11.aspx\)](/schools/chemistry/news/articles/news11.aspx)



for winning the Nature Chemistry prize for "best oral presentation" at the 4th Annual Postgraduate Symposium on Nanotechnology.

[Funding boost for next generation of synthetic biology research at Birmingham \(/news/latest/2015/01/Funding-boost-for-next-generation-of-synthetic-biology-research-at-Birmingham-300115.aspx\)](/news/latest/2015/01/Funding-boost-for-next-generation-of-synthetic-biology-research-at-Birmingham-300115.aspx)

The University of Birmingham will form part of a consortium of universities investigating ways in which high-throughput DNA synthesis methodologies can be optimised, as part of a nationwide strategy to improve the capacity of DNA synthesis. The consortium will benefit from the award of a £2.2M grant from the Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC), entitled 'Next Generation DNA Synthesis'.

[Congratulations to Chemistry PhD student Lewis Smeeton \(/schools/chemistry/news/articles/news10.aspx\)](/schools/chemistry/news/articles/news10.aspx)



who was recently awarded the Kate Burt Prize at the annual Molecular Graphics and Modelling Society's Young Modellers' Forum in London.

[Over 95% of the School of Chemistry's research outputs rated world-leading or internationally-excellent \(/schools/chemistry/news/articles/research-excellence-framework.aspx\)](/schools/chemistry/news/articles/research-excellence-framework.aspx)

The School of Chemistry's performance in the Research Excellence Framework (REF), the system for assessing the quality of research in UK higher education institutions, has highlighted that over 95% of the research outputs in the School were rated as world-leading or internationally excellent.

[Congratulations to Birmingham PhD student, William Brittain, \(/schools/chemistry/news/archive/news9.aspx\)](/schools/chemistry/news/archive/news9.aspx)



who was awarded an RSC poster prize at the recent CASE 2014 symposium in China.

[National Student Survey \(/schools/chemistry/news/articles/NSS.aspx\)](/schools/chemistry/news/articles/NSS.aspx)



Birmingham Chemistry has been voted number one in the country for student satisfaction in the 2013–14 National Student Survey.

[Congratulations to this year's undergraduate prize winners \(/schools/chemistry/news/articles/UGPrizes.aspx\)](/schools/chemistry/news/articles/UGPrizes.aspx)

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