

Chemistry is HERS

EVENT DETAILS

The [Royal Society of Chemistry](#) (RSC), in partnership with the [BeST - Bengaluru Science and Technology Cluster \(initiative of the Office of PSA, GoI\)](#), invites you to our first “Chemistry is HERS” workshop, bringing together researchers, educators, industry leaders, mentors and advocates from across the chemical and interdisciplinary sciences.



12 September 2026, Saturday



[Indian Institute of Science \(IISc\)](#), Bengaluru



2:00 PM–5:30 PM

Advancing women in chemistry and the chemical sciences

The workshop will explore the realities, opportunities, and challenges of building a career in chemistry and related disciplines. Through open conversations, expert perspectives, and interactive discussions, we aim to create a space where participants can exchange experiences, build connections and strengthen the scientific community.

Hear from RSC Global membership leader in person

An opportunity to hear from [Hilary White](#), Global Head of Membership, Royal Society of Chemistry, Cambridge, on how being part of a global professional community can support your career growth, professional visibility and development at every stage of your journey.

What we'll cover

- **Opportunities across the chemical sciences**

Explore emerging research frontiers, cross-disciplinary applications and evolving career pathways connecting laboratory discovery with industry and societal impact.

- **Communicating science and building visibility**
Discover how chemists can communicate their research, present ideas effectively, build professional visibility and contribute to conversations within and beyond the scientific community.
- **Interactive breakout discussions with subject matter experts**
Engage in small-group conversations with experienced professionals and SMEs to ask questions, exchange ideas and gain practical guidance on research, academia and industry pathways across the chemical and applied chemical sciences.
- **The challenges women face in science**
Have an honest conversation about the institutional, cultural and systemic factors that contribute to the long-term drop-off of women from chemistry and scientific careers—and explore how we can collectively help address them.

Your perspective matters

Whether your work revolves around molecules, reaction pathways, materials, chemical technologies or policy, your perspective belongs at this table.

Join us to share your experience, seek guidance, build connections and help shape a more inclusive future for the chemical sciences.

Fill out the form below to reserve your place.

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