

DO YOU HAVE GOOD IDEAS FOR ENGAGING CHEMISTRY ACTIVITIES IN YOUR SCHOOL OR COMMUNITY IN 2014?

APPLICATIONS FOR FUNDING (**UP TO 300 EURO**) FOR EVENTS AND INITIATIVES THAT PROMOTE CHEMISTRY AND / OR CHEMISTRY TEACHING IN 2014 ARE INVITED.



The **Royal Society of Chemistry Education Division Ireland Region committee** organises and supports activities and initiatives that promote the study and dissemination of knowledge of chemical education at all levels *e.g.* workshops for secondary school teachers, resources for Junior Cycle, transition year and Senior Cycle, summer science schools, chemistry competitions (see examples of past projects over the page).



The committee invites applications for funding for amounts up to €300. **PLEASE NOTE THAT APPLICATIONS THAT ARE FOR PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT ONLY CANNOT BE FUNDED.**

A short but specific description of the activity / project, the funding amount requested and a summary of the anticipated benefits should be prepared (1 page maximum). It would be helpful to indicate whether there is a possibility that the activity could be funded by other sources in future years and therefore would be sustainable.

Your application should be submitted by e-mail or by post to Mr Paul Sheehan;
E-mail: sheehan_paul@lilly.com

Postal address: Mr Paul Sheehan, Eli Lilly S.A., Dunderrow, Kinsale, Co. Cork.

The closing date for applications is **Friday 22nd November 2013**.

Successful applicants will be notified by the end of January 2014 (with funds issued by June 2014) and will be asked to submit a short report with optional photo of the event by the end of 2014.



Examples of Local Projects Funded Previously by the Royal Society of Chemistry Education Division Ireland Region Committee:

- Development of a school science council (peer education approach)
- In house science quiz for first year students (emphasis on Chemistry)
- Setting up a Junior Cycle Science Club (support for essay and debate competitions and “Everyday Experimenting” theme)
- Poster competition on element number 13 for 5th class students in primary schools.
- Chemistry demonstrations for school science open day
- Christmas Chemistry extravaganza run in a secondary school for primary school students
- School trips to limestone caves / power station etc.
- A series of 5 interactive chemistry workshops for adults in a public library.
- Support for development of resources for primary level on water.
- Support for chemistry projects in the the Discovery Science Festival 2012 in Cork (specifically aimed at disadvantaged areas)
- Running a school science fair
- Support for relevant guest speakers and chemistry demonstrations