

APPLICATION for ACADEMIC MEMBERSHIP

The Council for Chemical Research

Applicant Organization

Institution Name _____
Department _____
Street Address _____ Suite # _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Country _____
Main Phone _____ Main Fax _____
Company Website _____

Key Contacts

Voting Representative (criteria on reverse) Name _____
Title _____
Street Address _____ Suite # _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Country _____
Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Should the Voting Representative also be the contact for membership dues?

Yes _____ No _____

If not, who should be the dues contact? Name _____
Title _____
Phone _____ Fax _____ Email _____

Certification

I certify that the applicant organization maintains a staff and facilities for the purpose of conducting a technical program in the chemical sciences or engineering in the United States.

Voting Representative Signature

Date

Dues

Enclosed is a check or credit card payment in the amount of \$ _____ covering membership dues for our university through **December, 2015**. (Please see the Membership Application Procedure.)

Contact:

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Membership Application Procedure

1. Determine and arrange payment for your organization's dues.
2. Complete and submit Application for Membership.
3. Once the Voting Representative is notified that the application is approved, we will request:
 - a. Certification of Additional Representatives
 - b. Company Summary
 - c. CCR Activities of Interest

Dues Schedules & Instructions

Membership dues in CCR are based on the following fee schedules (these are full-year rates). Dues are assessed on a calendar year basis and prorated based on the quarter in which you join CCR. Because CCR is tax exempt under Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, our dues are fully tax deductible. If you have any questions about the dues payment for your organization, please contact Chrissy Barnes (cbarnes@ccrhq.org or 856-380-6879).

Membership dues for academic members are based on the Carnegie Foundation's Classifications for research universities (<http://classifications.carnegiefoundation.org/descriptions/basic.php>).

Research universities with very high research activities: \$1,000 annually

Research universities with high research activities: \$500

Annual fees include the participation of up to 4 *representatives* from the member university.

Criteria for CCR Representatives

Representatives from industrial members and government laboratory members should be one of the following: Vice President of Research, Vice President of Engineering, Director of Research, Laboratory Director, Corporate Fellow, Director of University Relations, or someone who is extensively involved in the company or laboratory's research and development. Representatives from academic member institutions should be leaders of chemical research at their institution, such as Department Heads, Deans, VP of Research, or someone who is extensively involved in the university's research and development.

We look forward to welcoming all of your Representatives to CCR!

As soon as your membership application is approved, we will let you know and ask you to certify your organization's additional representatives. Each Representative will be sent a welcome kit including information on how to access CCR's members-only website. They will also be asked to indicate their CCR interest areas (graduate education, research collaboration, long-range issues, research investment), getting them "in the loop" immediately.

Frequently-Asked Questions

What is CCR's mission?

CCR's purpose is to benefit society by advancing research in chemistry, chemical engineering, and related disciplines through leadership collaboration across discipline, institution, and sector boundaries.

What are the benefits of membership?

- Access to your colleagues in the chemical research enterprise
- Information on timely issues and sector perspectives
- Enhanced understanding of trends in all sectors
- Collaborative influence on national priorities affecting science & technology
- Close, personal relationships with other leaders from industry, academia, and government research institutions

When was CCR founded?

CCR was created in 1979 by Mac Pruitt, then Research VP for Dow Chemical, who convened the first meeting of research executives from the nation's major chemical companies and research universities. His goal was to improve trust and collaboration between the public and private sector research communities. Networking and collaboration - both within and across sectors and disciplines - continue to be CCR's primary purpose.

Who are CCR's members?

Companies, universities, and government laboratories that conduct research in chemistry-related science and engineering in the U.S. Other member categories (Domestic Affiliate and International Affiliate) enable small companies and colleague organizations in other countries to participate in CCR. Member organizations are represented in CCR by their top research executives (Vice Presidents, Directors, Deans, Department Heads, etc.).

What kind of activities does CCR undertake?

CCR was designed to run on "volunteer power" on the principle that you gain at least as much as you give. We have a small headquarters staff, but CCR's projects and activities are developed and implemented by our four Action Networks, knowledge-action "communities" that work primarily by conference call and e-mail. There is one Action Network for each CCR goal (graduate education, research collaboration, long-range issues, and research investment). Participation is flexible – there is no cap on membership or length of involvement and CCR representatives are free to join in as often as they like.

Tell me more about CCR's products and services.

The CCR Annual Meeting is one of CCR's premier events, featuring plenty of peer-to-peer interaction and provocative talks from leaders in the nation and the chemical enterprise. Colleagues from government funding agencies and sister societies also participate. Regular information for members includes a monthly newsletter and broadcast e-mails on timely topics. All CCR information is available on CCR's website: <http://www.ccrhq.org>. CCR's member directory is available online exclusively to its members.