



Apply to attend the 4th Commonwealth Chemistry Congress in Agra, India 12-16 September 2027

Are you an **Early Career Chemist**? Does your work or research contribute to the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)?

(Early Career Chemist – IKM member in the early stages of their career; up to 10 years after completion of PhD excluding any career breaks)

We are looking for **TWO Early Career Chemists** to represent **MALAYSIA** and present their work at the **4th Commonwealth Chemistry Congress in Agra, India 12-16 September 2027**. Successful candidates will receive funding to attend the Congress and present a flash presentation and poster on their research, related to one of the three scientific themes.

➤ **Zero Hunger (SDG 2), Good Health and Well-being (SDG 3)**

Topics include biodiversity, natural products, food chemistry and security, agriculture, medicinal chemistry, drug discovery, and good health and well-being

➤ **Affordable and Clean Energy (SDG 7), Responsible Consumption and Production (SDG 12)**

Topics include sustainable energy solutions, new materials, biofuels, green chemistry, and catalysis

➤ **Clean Water and Sanitation (SDG 6), Climate Action (SDG 13)**

Topics include water treatment and supply, tackling pollution and contamination, and environmental chemistry

Send us your completed **APPLICATION FORM (Appendix A)** by **22 October 2026** to ikmhq@ikm.org.my.

Application form for Early Career Chemists

A key aspect that differentiates the Commonwealth Chemistry Congress from other scientific meetings is the underlying principle of **equal representation for all Commonwealth countries** and a unique focus on creating an **enabling environment for early career chemists**. Each Early Career Chemist attending the Congress will present a flash oral presentation and poster on their research, related to one of the three scientific themes.

Early Career Chemists applying to attend the [4th Commonwealth Chemistry Congress](#) should provide the following information:

1. A letter of application, in English, stating:
 - why you want to participate and the impact and benefit that you foresee to your future development as a chemist by attending this Congress
 - how your current research contributes to the [UN Sustainable Development Goals](#)
2. A short curriculum vitae
3. An abstract of the research that will form the basis for your flash and poster presentation. You should also indicate which scientific theme you wish to be included.
4. A one-minute video (taken on a mobile phone or other device) where you describe the research you will present during the Congress, submitted as a separate file

Applications should be submitted to your local chemical society or designated organisation.

1. Letter of application including your name, address, and contact details
2. Short curriculum vitae
3. Abstract Please indicate which scientific theme you are submitting the abstract and poster to: ☐ Zero Hunger (SDG 2), Good Health and Well-being (SDG 3) ☐ Affordable and Clean Energy (SDG 7), Responsible Consumption and Production (SDG 12) ☐ Clean Water and Sanitation (SDG 6), Climate Action (SDG 13) Please outline the research that will form the basis for your poster presentation (<500 words)