



Canadian Society for Chemistry | ***For Our Future***

# Canadian Society for Chemistry Membership Handbook

# Membership Types and Fees

- Full Member - \$157.00 plus GST or HST
- Postdoctoral Member - \$78.50 plus GST or HST
- Graduate Student Member - \$50.00 plus GST or HST
- Undergraduate Student Member - \$30.00 plus GST or HST
- Retired Member - \$78.50 plus GST or HST
- High School Teacher Member - \$50.00 plus GST or HST
- Spousal Member - \$78.50 plus GST or HST
- First Year After Graduation Member - \$78.50 plus GST or HST
- Graduate from a CSC Accredited BSc. Chemistry Program – Complimentary for one year
- Fifty Year Member - Complimentary
- Unemployed Member - Complimentary
- Parental Leave Member - Complimentary
- Lifetime Member - \$2,975.00

**Please Note:** Membership in the Canadian Society for Chemistry (CSC) is non-transferable and non-refundable.

## Membership Type Description and Requirements

### Full Fee

For admission as a full member (MCIC), a candidate must fulfill one of the following requirements.

Hold a Bachelor's or higher degree in chemistry or an equivalent degree or diploma, in a program accredited by the Society or qualifications approved by the credentials committee.

Hold a degree from a chemistry program at a foreign university or from a non-accredited Canadian chemistry program where the Credentials Committee has judged the program to be equivalent to those accredited by the Society.

Candidates in programs judged to be not equivalent will be accepted with at least three years of experience in the profession of chemistry.

Hold a Bachelor's degree in engineering, applied science or a branch of science other than chemistry of an equivalent degree or diploma from an accredited program or one approved by the Credentials Committee and have at least three years of experience in the profession of chemistry after graduation.

Be a member of an association, order or corporation of chemists established under the laws of Canada, or a Province or Territory, and have at least three years of experience in the profession of chemistry.

Be a graduate student in chemistry or a postdoctoral fellow in chemistry who qualifications have been accepted by the Credentials Committee.

A candidate who does not hold any of the qualifications listed above but who is a recognized authority on chemistry and has attained a high degree of eminence.

### Postdoctoral Membership

Members who are postdoctoral students are eligible for postdoctoral membership which is available for up to three years from their year of graduation.

### **Graduate Student Membership**

Students who are currently enrolled in a full-time master's or doctoral program are eligible for a graduate student membership.

### **Undergraduate Student Membership**

Students who are currently enrolled in a full-time bachelor's or diploma program are eligible for an undergraduate student membership.

### **Retired Membership**

Members who have retired from active full-time employment and for whom the sum of their age plus years of membership equals a minimum of 85 are eligible for retired membership.

### **High School Teachers**

High school teachers actively involved in teaching chemistry to high school students are eligible for high school teacher's membership.

### **Spousal Membership**

In addition to fulfilling at least one of the full member requirements, when someone from a married couple is a full CSC member his/her partner is eligible for spousal membership.

### **First Year After Graduation Membership**

For the first year only after graduating from any undergraduate or graduate degree or technology program, members are eligible for a first year after graduation membership. You must note your graduation date and degree or diploma obtained.

### **Graduation from a CSC Accredited BSc. Chemistry Program**

For the first year only after graduation from a CSC accredited BSc. Chemistry Program graduates are eligible for one year complimentary membership. You must note your graduation date and school attended.

### **Fifty Year Membership**

Members having fifty years of consecutive membership are given a complimentary membership to recognize their commitment to the Institute. CIC/CSC conference registration is also provided complimentary.

### **Unemployed Member**

Full members, who have maintained consistent membership for three years, and who provide evidence of unemployment at the time of renewal are eligible for unemployed membership which is available for up to two years.

### **Parental Leave Membership**

A member who has maintained consecutive membership for 3 years is eligible for parental leave membership.

### **Lifetime Membership**

Must be 50+ years of age to qualify.

## Designations

### Member of the Chemical Institute of Canada (MCIC)

Any member of CIC or a Constituent Society, CSC, CSCChE or CSCT, upon paying appropriate fees, will be given the designation of MCIC.

### Associate Member (ACIC)

Anyone associated with the practice of, or with an interest in chemistry, who does not qualify as a full member, but who wishes to support the objectives of the society may apply as an associate member.

### Fellow of the Chemical Institute of Canada (FCIC)

CIC Fellowship is a senior class of membership that recognizes the merits of CIC members who have made outstanding contributions.

## Alliance Membership Agreements

If you're already a member of one of the following associations, you're eligible for a discounted membership to the Canadian Society for Chemistry.

IUPAC – As a member of the CSC, you can become an affiliate member of the International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry for an additional \$50.

ACS – American Chemical Society full fee members who are residents of the U.S. are eligible to receive a 20 per cent discount on CSC full fee membership.

CAP – Canadian Association of Physicists members are eligible to receive a 30 per cent discount on CSC full fee membership.

CSBMCB – Canadian Society for Biochemistry, Molecular and Cellular Biology members are eligible to receive a 30 per cent discount on CSC full fee membership.

NAAChE – Full fee members of the CSCChE are eligible to be an alliance member of the other chemical engineering societies in the North American Alliance for Chemical Engineering for an additional \$85. This includes the American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE) and the Instituto Mexicano de Ingenieros Químicos (IMIQ). Benefits generally include a regular publication and discounts on courses and meetings.

IChemE – Full fee CSCChE members can attend events of the Institution of Chemical Engineers (IChemE) or purchase presentations at the IChemE member discounted rate.

To take advantage of these Alliance Member Agreements, be sure to check the appropriate box on your application form.

# Chemical Institute of Canada Code of Ethics

Adherence to the following principles is a requirement of membership. They were approved by the CIC Board of Directors on March 9, 1996.

As professional chemists, chemical engineers or chemical technologists, the members of the Chemical Institute of Canada and its Constituent Societies undertake:

- to dedicate themselves to the highest standards of personal honour and professional integrity;
- to extend fairness and loyalty to associates, employers, subordinates and employees;
- to accept and defend the primacy of public well-being.

In observance of these commitments, they shall:

- practice their professions with honour, honesty, integrity, and dedication to the truth;
- encourage and assist others in observing high professional standards;
- act responsibly, fairly, and in good faith in discharging obligations to the public, their peers, employers, and employees;
- sign and seal only documents that have been prepared by them or under their direct supervision;
- accept remuneration and credit only for work performed and professional services rendered;
- undertake only such work as they are competent to perform, and express opinions only on the bases of adequate knowledge and honest convictions;
- decline to undertake any work that is fraudulent, illegal or unethical;
- place the health, safety and welfare of all persons, and the reputation of their profession, above any consideration of self- interest, and resolve any conflicts in favour of the public good;
- recognize and declare promptly any conflicts of interest arising from their professional activities; and
- seek to promote the understanding of the social and environmental consequences, as well as of the benefits to the public, of the applications of chemistry, chemical engineering and chemical technology.

# Canadian Society for Chemistry Vision and Mission

**VISION:** Chemistry is central to the well-being of society.

Aligned with the CIC vision, our vision statement transmits a depth of understanding of the chemical sciences and society as a whole. Each word holds significant meaning:

**Chemistry:** This word includes both the science and the people — the professionals using chemistry will be recognized as benefiting every facet of life.

**Central:** Chemistry is the central science. Chemistry bridges biology, physics, geology and other scientific disciplines as many scientists now work at the molecular level. From organic chemistry to the pursuit of life-saving pharmaceuticals to molecular medicine, chemistry is the fundamental science of life.

**Well-being:** New technologies and the comfortable lifestyle enjoyed by many Canadians are provided through the applications of chemistry. Sustainable improvement will only be achieved through public appreciation of the importance and positive aspects of science and chemistry in everyday life. Knowledge and understanding are key to avoiding harm and to benefiting from the appropriate use of all chemicals.

**Society:** Interdisciplinary arts and science professionals, and society at large, will recognize the value of chemistry. CSC members are a key part of society and must be involved. Through outreach and professional engagement, the public appreciates how chemistry and the CSC are a positive part of our society.

**MISSION:** Advance the principles and practices of the chemical sciences for the betterment of society.

The betterment of society covers three pillars: (1) Environment; (2) Health and Safety; and (3) Economy and Energy.

- To achieve both its mission and vision, the CSC will focus on:
- Outreach and education,
- Support for Local Sections,
- Member recruitment and retention,
- Career development,
- Recognition of the chemical profession.