What is a Salters Festival of Chemistry Judge?
The Salters’ Institute Festivals of Chemistry is an initiative of the Salters’ Institute. Their objective is to help promote the appreciation of chemistry and related sciences amongst Year 7 and 8 students. These are a series of one-day, fun events held at Universities throughout the UK and Ireland. The festivals provide the opportunity for students to spend a day in a University department and to take part in practical chemistry activities. During the past 16 years over 44,000 students have experienced the fun of practical chemistry through the Salters Festivals and sponsorship in support of the festivals has been raised from over 50 companies.

We are looking for judges to score morning and afternoon chemistry practical challenges. As a Judge you will be sent information about the Salters and University Challenges prior to the event so you can familiarise yourself with the experiments in advance. On the day of the event there will be three judges who will judge up to 16 teams (each with 4 pupils) You will mark them on their teamwork, health and safety, and the written reports they submit at the end of the challenges. You will then establish the scores given to each team and rank 1st, 2nd and 3rd places for each challenge.

Who can be a Salters Festival of Chemistry Judge?
If you’re an engaging, enthusiastic individual who can communicate well with children/young adults and have knowledge of chemistry at least up to GCSE level – this opportunity could be for you!

When does the opportunity take place?
Date: May 2018, exact day TBC
Time: 09:30 – 15:30
Location: University Park Campus, Nottingham
Expected number of volunteering hours: 6 hours (plus travelling time)

How do I apply to be a Salters Festival of Chemistry Judge?
Please complete an application form today – a member of the team will then be in touch to discuss the opportunity further.