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### **Research Projects in ChemistryCYU5611- 2026/2027**

The Department of Chemistry will be offering the above optional course during the academic year 2026/2027. Students who fulfill the **perquisites** and particularly intend to complete B.Sc. degree programme during the academic year 2026/2027 are allowed to offer the above courses.

Please note that **no one** can register for **both** literature (CYU5310) and research projects(CYU5611) at once. Registration for the above units available only for **limited number of students**, as personal supervision is involved. Those who like to offer CYU5611 is requested to **inform** the **Senior Coordinator** of this programme on or before **20.06.2026** by emailing the completed application form to([dvhem@ou.ac.lk](mailto:dvhem@ou.ac.lk)). This would give us adequate time to select the students who could be permitted to follow these units.

### **CYU5611-Research Projects in Chemistry**

The course will comprise of carrying out of a research project over a minimum period of a six months (**full time**) and thereafter the submission of a dissertation (research report) and presentation of results at a seminar organized by the Department of Chemistry. Students offering this course will be supervised by a member of staff and on account of the full-time nature of the work, you have to be **unemployed** (or released from your normal work) during the course of work.

Those who are already working in a Scientific/research institution,where they are able to carry out a project with the supervision of a **qualified staff member** can also be considered for registration, subject to the nature of the project being **acceptable** to the Department of Chemistry and adequate arrangement is possible for the supervision of the student by an **OUSL staff member**. In this case, a brief research plan should be submitted with the application form.

#### **Final Examination:**

There will be no final (written) examination; but your dissertation will be evaluated and you will also be required to make a presentation and come for a viva. For further details, please contact the **Senior** Coordinator at the Department of Chemistry.

## Application Form 2026/2027

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### CYU5611/ Research Projects in Chemistry

I wish to register for the above and include my preference by marking "X" in the following box.

I wish to register for CYU5611 (Research Projects in Chemistry).  
If places are available.

Name:-.....

Reg. No.:- .....

Postal Address:-.....  
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**E-mail**..... **WhatsApp No.** .....

#### For Employed Students

(Position, Institution and Address):-.....  
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Are you able to carry out a research project at your place of employment?:-.....

If yes Indicate the place of work:-.....

Name/s and contact details (with qualification/email/tel.no.) of Supervisor/s:

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Signature:

Date:

This application form is available on the OUSL chemistry department web site.