## **Grants for schools visiting local higher education institutes**

The North West Region (NWR) of the Analytical Division (AD) of the Royal Society of Chemistry (RSC) is prepared to make a limited number of grants available to schools to help with the costs of visiting a local higher education institute (e.g. university, college etc.) to gain hands-on experience of modern analytical instrumentation. The grants are to help towards travel expenses only and each request will be treated on a case-by-case basis.

Schools may request funds by sending an e-mail to the Secretary of the NWR-AD. Each application should include the name of the school; the name of the institute being visited and an e-mail confirming their willingness to participate; a brief description of the work that the students will be carrying out; and the travel costs being requested. The NWR-AD Committee will then consider the application and will make a decision whether or not to fund the request depending on the budget available.

On completion of the visit a short report should be submitted by the school for publication on the NWR-AD website.