

## Mission

- Promoting chemistry in Catalan-speaking territories.
- Supporting education and research in all areas of Chemistry.
- Fostering scientific exchange and professional development.
- Encouraging the use of Catalan in scientific communications.

## Organization

The SCQ is governed by a Board elected by the General Assembly and covers all the disciplines of Chemistry. The SCQ includes members from **academia**, **research institutions**, **education** and **industry**.

The Society is part of the Institute for Catalan Studies (Institut d'Estudis Catalans, IEC) that encompasses all the Catalan scientific societies.

## History

Established in **1931** (and incorporating mathematicians and physicists) and banned during the dictatorship, the SCQ was reinstated in 1981 as a scientific society within the IEC. Since its creation, the SCQ has been dedicated to advancing the chemical sciences in **Catalan-speaking territories**, promoting the professional and academic development of chemists, and the use of Catalan in science.

## Main activities

### Conferences and Seminars

Organization of annual scientific meetings and collaborating in symposia, lectures and workshops that highlight the latest research in Chemistry.

### Publications

Contributing to the dissemination of Chemistry through journals (Research: *Revista de la SCQ*; Education: *EduQ*; Divulgateion: *Clàssics de la Química*, etc.) and promoting scientific writing in Catalan.

### Awards and Recognition

Granting prizes in Research, Education and Outreach, along with other categories for secondary school students and young researchers and highlighting historical sites related to Chemistry in Catalan-speaking territories.

### Outreach and Education

Through competitions, talks, and educational programs, the SCQ aims to bring Chemistry closer to society and inspire future generations.

### Collaboration and Networking

Collaboration with national and international chemical societies, promotes interdisciplinary exchange, and encourages networking among members