… have you an innovative idea that you wish to develop?

… would you like some financial support to help make it happen?

The Education Division Committee for Scotland has once again set aside a sum of money to assist in the development of a project. The focus for the idea should clearly be Chemistry, but it can aim to support learning and teaching at any level in primary or secondary education, perhaps with a focus on the 175th anniversary of the RSC (http://www.rsc.org/about-us/our-history/175-anniversary/).

Projects supported in 2015 include:

- **Lochend Community High School S1 CSI unit**
- **Nairn Academy** National Five hands-on forensic science unit
- **Peebles High School** National Three development of RSC Wash Bag Chemistry resource

Funding could contribute towards the production of materials or the purchase of chemicals or other lab consumables required for an idea to become a reality. However, money should not be used for the likes of transport, prizes, photocopying, subsistence, cameras or supply cover.

**Applying for an award up to a maximum of £200, but why not £175, could not be simpler …**

All you need to do is e-mail the following information to Rebecca Sowden at R.Sowden@tga.org.uk

1. tell us who you are and give a point of contact
2. tell us how you heard about this RSC initiative
3. give the aim and a short description of the idea … what? … why? … who will benefit?
4. give a detailed breakdown of costs
5. tell us to whom the cheque should be made payable, if successful

Alternatively, post this information to:

Rebecca Sowden,
RSC Education Division Scotland,
c/o The Glasgow Academy,
Colebrooke Street,
Glasgow, G12 8HE.

**Closing date for applications is Friday, 29th April, 2016.**

Successful award winners will be expected to produce an A3 poster depicting how the money was used. This will be displayed at the RSC Chemistry Teachers’ Meeting at St Andrews University in June 2016.

**Join us …** the Education Division Committee are also looking for new teacher committee members. The Committee meet three times a year, twice in Dundee and once in St Andrews and a major current focus of these meetings are the CfE qualifications. Therefore, if this is of interest to you please contact Gill Berkeley at Gill.Berkeley.ice@uhi.ac.uk