

National Committee for Spectroscopy

In 2007, The National Committee for Spectroscopy began a discussion with interested parties regarding the future of the Frew Fellowship, awarded by the Academy to distinguished overseas scientists to participate in the Australian Spectroscopy Conferences and to visit scientific centres in Australia. In particular, the Committee received a request from the Royal Australian Chemical Institute (RACI) for co-sponsorship of the Frew Fellowship in years when the Australasian Conference on Optics, Lasers and Spectroscopy (ACOLS) is not held. The Committee supported this proposal, which is likely to take effect at the 2009 Physical Chemical Divisional meeting.

The Committee responded to the Academy's request for journal rankings in respect of the Australian Government's Research Quality Framework (RQF) process.