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Training Newsletter
July 2019

The Royal Society of Biology is the go-to organisation for your training and development needs.

If you're interested in developing your skills, want to maintain your professional registration or simply looking for a refresher course, please do take a look at our [website](#) and [online learning platform](#) where we hope you will find something of value.

UNCONSCIOUS BIAS ONLINE TRAINING

Equality, Diversity and Inclusion is incredibly important to the Royal Society of Biology. As a unified voice for biology and provider of training and development, it is important that we represent the society we live in.

Our online Unconscious Bias course is a great way to ensure you lead by example in the quest to change mind-sets and create a more diverse and inclusive workplace. For more information and to register please visit our [website](#)

RSB INDUSTRY SKILLS CERTIFICATE

The Royal Society of Biology has developed an [Industry Skills Certificate](#). This new initiative is designed to support the employability of scientists in industry. With extensive research and input from our [Employer Advisory Group \(EAG\)](#), we have created a bespoke set of online and in-person training courses that are aimed to enhance the experience, skill set and knowledge of scientists.

For more information on the Industry Skills Certificate, please visit our [web page](#)

ONLINE TRAINING COURSES

Gopher Science Lab

This online course has been written and reviewed by teachers, for teachers. The following lessons are designed to give teachers clear guidance on how to carry out the Gopher Science Lab activities so that they can feel confident in leading or supervising the activities during a lab day or classroom session.

Introduction to Project Management [\(ISC course\)](#)

Throughout this online course participants will learn the skills and planning tools they need to successfully complete a project and how to anticipate and resolve the issues they are likely to encounter as a project manager.

Introduction to Trusteeship and Governance

The aim of this course is to support and provide new trustees with knowledge on the responsibilities of a trustee and how to carry these out, in accordance with the rules and regulations in place.

Unconscious Bias [\(ISC course\)](#)

This half day awareness building course aims to educate staff and managers so that they can lead by example in the quest to change mind-sets and create a more diverse and inclusive workplace.

Coming soon

- Core Business Skills for Biologists [\(ISC course\)](#)
- Personal Skills for Leadership [\(ISC course\)](#)

For further details and to register onto any of the above online training courses, please visit our online learning platform - [myLearning](#) or email training@rsb.org.uk

IN-PERSON TRAINING COURSES

CPD Workshop

Date: 5th August 2019

Location: London

Level: This course is suitable for educators from any discipline, who are interested in learning new methods of engaging students in the class room with the aim of fostering active engagement, accountability and interdisciplinary learning in a diverse team.

Fees: Member - £50 + VAT | Non-member - £90 + VAT

For further details and to book please visit the [RSB website](#)

Train the Trainer [\(ISC course\)](#)

Date: 11th September 2019

Location: London

Level: Anyone who has a new responsibility to train others or who has some experience and wishes to update and enhance their skills to deliver engaging interactive training to encourage change and improvement.

Fees: Member - £240 + VAT | Non-member - £500 + VAT

For further details and to book please visit the [RSB website](#)

Leadership in a Laboratory Environment

Date: 14th October 2019

Location: London

Level: Laboratory team leaders and principal investigators who want to improve the way they manage their teams and postdoctoral researchers who have been selected for, or aspire to, promotion to team leader positions.

Fees: Member - £80 + VAT | Non-member - £160 + VAT

For further details and to book please visit the [RSB website](#)

Programming for Biologists [\(ISC course\)](#)

Date: 18th October 2019

Location: London

Level: PhD students and researchers at any career stage in biology and related areas of science and medicine.

Fees: Member - £65 + VAT | Non-member - £130 + VAT

For further details and to book please visit the [RSB website](#)

Navigating the Patent System for Biologists [\(ISC course\)](#)

Date: 13th November 2019

Location: London

Level: This course is for anyone wanting to learn about the patent system. It will be particularly useful for those who have little or no knowledge of patent law, e.g. students, researchers and people who work in pharma/biotech companies but do not have specific experience relating to patents.

Fees: Member - £40 + VAT | Non-member - £80 + VAT

For further details and to book please visit the [RSB website](#)

Introduction to reproducible analyses in R [\(ISC course\)](#)

Date: 24th June 2019

Location: York

Level: Introduction to reproducible analyses in R is aimed at researchers at all stages of their careers interested in experimenting with R to make their analyses and figures more reproducible.

Fees: Member - £55 + VAT | Non-member - £95 + VAT

For further details and to book please visit the [RSB website](#)

POTENTIAL NEW TRAINING COURSES

We are inviting expressions of interest for potential new training courses:

- Entrepreneurship for Bioscience
- Artificial Intelligence and Biology
- Fermentation
- Writing a Business Plan
- Quality Management
- Writing HE Bioscience Programme Documents

If you are interested in attending the potential courses listed above or can deliver training in these areas, please [register your interest](#)

3D TECH OMEGA ZETA

[Discover the World's First 3D Interactive Course Syllabus!](#)

The online 3D course “Cellular and Molecular Biology of Cancer” is the world’s first extensive 3D Interactive Course Syllabus. It is approved by the RSB for CPD with **72 CPD points**.

Get a 100€ discount by using the coupon code **RSB-JUNE19**.

PROFESSIONAL REGISTERS

Advance your career by applying for one of our industry recognised professional registers, open to members of the RSB. Submit an application by June 2019 to be considered for the July election.



MEMBER ORGANISATION EVENTS

Structural Mass Spectrometry of Membrane Proteins

Date: 29.08.19 - 30.08.19

A Biochemical Society Scientific Meeting
Mary Ward House Conference Centre, 7 Tavistock Place, London WC1H 9SN

Kent, Surrey and Sussex: Guided tour of the Knepp re-wilding project

Date: 03.09.19

Kent, Surrey, Sussex branch event
The Cow Barn, Knepp Safaris, New Barn Farm, Swallows

HUCBMS 2019 Annual Conference

Date: 03.09.19 - 04.09.19

The 27th Heads of University Centres of Biomedical Sciences Annual Conference
TU Dublin Grangegorman, Grangegorman Lower, Arran Quay, Dublin, Ireland

*Lane, Dial Post, West Sussex
RH13 8NN*

**The 5th Symposium of
Potato Cyst Nematode
Management**

Date: 10.09.19 - 11.09.19
An Association of Applied
Biologists Conference
*Harper Adams University,
Newport TF10 8NB*

**The 13th European Nutrition
Conference**

Date: 15.10.19 - 18.10.19
The 13th Federation of
European Nutrition Societies
(FENS) European Nutrition
Conference
*Spencer Dock, N Wall Quay,
North Wall, Dublin 1, Ireland D01
T1W6*

**Daphne Jackson Trust 2019
Conference**

Date: 17.10.19 - 18.10.19
Daphne Jackson Trust 2019
Conference
*Institute of Physics, 37
Caledonian Road, Islington,
London N1 9BU*



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