

The Royal Society of Biology is celebrating its 10th year anniversary, and 40 years of being granted royal charter. The RSB has seen many changes in this period, including the provision of more training and development opportunities for scientists.

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.

## RSB INDUSTRY SKILLS CERTIFICATE

*Don't miss out on the following industry skills courses this month:*

- [Navigating the Patent System for Biologists](#)
- [Entrepreneurship in Bioscience](#)

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. This certificate also supports competency development for our Registered Scientist (RSci) professional recognition award.

If you are an organisation and would like to register staff in bulk for this certificate, or require any further information please visit our [web page](#) or email [training@rsb.org.uk](mailto:training@rsb.org.uk)

## IN-HOUSE TRAINING

The RSB can organise training at your premises or nearby for your staff, in a range of areas within the biosciences. To enquire please contact us on [training@rsb.org.uk](mailto:training@rsb.org.uk)

Previously organised in-house training includes:

- Persuasive Scientific Writing - *Ledbury*
- Train the Trainer - *Northern Ireland*

## ONLINE TRAINING COURSES

### **New: Core Business Skills for Biologists** *(ISC course)*

This unique course aims to provide participants with a better understanding and knowledge of business in the bioscience sector.

### **New: Personal Skills for Leadership** *(ISC course)*

This online course will help participants recognise and develop personal skills needed to be a more effective leader.

### **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.

### **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.

### **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 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.

### **New: Persuasive Scientific Writing**

This course is for those of you who write technical, scientific and other related articles and reports, including students, who wish to improve their report and general document writing skills.

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](mailto:training@rsb.org.uk)

## IN-PERSON TRAINING COURSES

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

**Date:** 13th November 2019

**Location:** London

**Level:** Industry Skills Certificate courses are designed for anybody wanting to gain industry specific skills, such as PhD students, early career researchers and postdoctoral researchers. It is also relevant to those currently working in industry.

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

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

### **Entrepreneurship in Bioscience** [\*\(ISC course\)\*](#)

**Date:** 15th November 2019

**Location:** London

**Level:** Industry Skills Certificate courses are designed for anybody wanting to gain industry specific skills, such as PhD students, early career researchers and postdoctoral researchers. It is also relevant to those currently working in industry.

**Fees:** Member - £100 + VAT | Non-member - £200 + VAT

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

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

**Date:** 2nd December 2019

**Location:** London

**Level:** Industry Skills Certificate courses are designed for anybody wanting to gain industry specific skills, such as PhD students, early career researchers and postdoctoral researchers. It is also relevant to those currently working in industry.

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

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

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

**Date:** 9th December 2019

**Location:** London

**Level:** Industry Skills Certificate courses are designed for anybody wanting to gain industry specific skills, such as PhD students, early career researchers and postdoctoral researchers. It is also relevant to those currently working in industry.

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

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### **Copyright Awareness for Researchers [\(ISC course\)](#)**

**Date:** 22nd January 2020

**Location:** London

**Level:** Industry Skills Certificate courses are designed for anybody wanting to gain industry specific skills, such as PhD students, early career researchers and postdoctoral researchers. It is also relevant to those currently working in industry.

**Fees:** Member - £100 + VAT | Non-member - £200 + VAT

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### **Quality Management [\(ISC course\)](#)**

**Date:** 31st January 2020

**Location:** London

**Level:** Industry Skills Certificate courses are designed for anybody wanting to gain industry specific skills, such as PhD students, early career researchers and postdoctoral researchers. It is also relevant to those currently working in industry.

**Fees:** Member - £120 + VAT | Non-member - £240 + VAT

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### **An Introduction to Pharmacokinetics in Drug Development [\(ISC course\)](#)**

**Date:** 6th February 2020

**Location:** London

**Level:** Industry Skills Certificate courses are designed for anybody wanting to gain industry specific skills, such as PhD students, early career researchers and postdoctoral researchers. It is also relevant to those currently working in industry.

**Fees:** Member - £120 + VAT | Non-member - £240 + VAT

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### **Media Communication Training [\(ISC course\)](#)**

**Date:** 10th March 2020

**Location:** London

**Level:** Industry Skills Certificate courses are designed for anybody wanting to gain industry specific skills, such as PhD students, early career researchers and postdoctoral researchers. It is also relevant to those currently working in industry.

**Fees:** Member - £120 + VAT | Non-member - £240 + VAT

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**POTENTIAL NEW TRAINING COURSES**

**TRAINERS NEEDED**

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

- Artificial Intelligence and Biology
- Fermentation
- Laboratory Health and Safety (including COSHH)

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

We are seeking trainers in the following areas:

- **Artificial Intelligence**
- **Fermentation**
- **COSHH**

Please do get in touch if you can help by emailing

[training@rsb.org.uk](mailto:training@rsb.org.uk)

## PROFESSIONAL REGISTERS

Advance your career by applying for one of our industry recognised professional registers, open to members of the RSB. Submit your application now to be considered in our next quarterly election.



## MEMBER ORGANISATION EVENTS

### [A Century of Genetics](#)

**Date:** 13.11.19 - 15.11.19

Celebrating 100 years of Genetics in Edinburgh and the Genetics Society in the UK  
*Royal College of Physicians, Queen Street, Edinburgh EH2 1JQ*

### [Bearing Witness for Wildlife Training](#)

**Date:** 13.11.19

A Bat Conservation Trust event  
*Gate House - Wolseley Centre, A51 near Rugeley, Staffordshire ST17 0WT*

### [British Society for Immunology Congress 2019](#)

**Date:** 02.12.19 - 05.12.19

A British Society for Immunology event  
*Arena and Convention Centre, Kings Dock, Liverpool Waterfront, Liverpool L3 4FP*

### [Organ-on-a-chip: Current Gaps and Future Directions](#)

**Date:** 02.12.19

A Biochemical Society Event  
*GSK's Medicines Research Centre, Gunnels Wood Rd, Stevenage SG1 2NY*

### [Pharmacology 2019](#)

**Date:** 15.12.19

A British Pharmacological Society event  
*Edinburgh, UK*

### [Pleasure, pain and the agony of Christmas](#)

**Date:** 16.12.19

A British Neuroscience Association event  
*Bush House, 30 Aldwych, London WC2B 4BG*



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