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Training Newsletter
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How can the Royal Society of Biology support you with your professional development? Our training programme is designed to support all professionals working or studying in the bioscience sector.

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

Update - The following two Industry Skills courses are now available via our online learning platform:

- **Core Business Skills for Biologists**

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

- **Personal Skills for Leadership**

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

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

TECHNICAL SKILLS SURVEY

The RSB is developing a suite of training courses designed specifically for technical staff working across the biosciences. Before embarking on this project, we would value the input of the technical community in identifying the areas in which there is the greatest need for additional training.

If you are employed as technical staff or an employer/manager of technical staff, please would you take 5 minutes to complete the survey below:

[SURVEY](#)

ROYAL SOCIETY OF BIOLOGY: BIOSCIENCE CAREERS DAY

Hear experts give top tips on the exciting careers available to bioscience students, sharpen your interview technique and network with a variety of biology professionals from across the UK. Visit our [website](#) for full details and to buy your £10 ticket. Direct queries to Harriet McAra at events@rsb.org.uk

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

IN-PERSON TRAINING COURSES

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: 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 who would like to gain commercial awareness.

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: 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 who would like to gain commercial awareness.

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

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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 who would like to gain commercial awareness.

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

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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 who would like to gain commercial awareness.

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 who would like to gain commercial awareness.

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

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

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 who would like to gain commercial awareness.

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

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POTENTIAL NEW TRAINING COURSES

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

- Artificial Intelligence and Biology
- Fermentation
- 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 your application now to be considered in our next quarterly election.



MEMBER ORGANISATION EVENTS

[Cell Signalling and Intracellular Trafficking in Cancer Biology: Interplay, Targeting and Therapy](#)

Date: 21.10.19 - 24.10.19
A Biochemical Society Event
Molecular Biology Centre, Turin, Italy

[Advances in soil-borne disease etiology and control](#)

Date: 24.10.19
An Association of Applied Biologists Conference
De Vere Orchard hotel, University Park, Nottingham NG7 2RJ

[FIS 2019: Federation of Infection Societies Conference 2019](#)

Date: 11.11.19 - 14.11.19
A Microbiology Society Event
Edinburgh International Conference Centre (EICC), The Exchange, Edinburgh EH3 8EE

[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*



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