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Training and Personal Development



November 2016

This week we are holding [An Introduction to Statistics for Biologists Using R](#) training course in partnership with Cardiff Business School. There are limited places remaining on this course, so please book soon to secure your place.

For a full list of our [past](#) and [upcoming](#) training courses please visit our website.

If your organisation is interested in receiving training on site please [contact us](#) to discuss this.

We survey our membership on an annual basis to ensure our training programme reflects the needs of our members, as well as canvassing our employer members for current labour market intelligence on industry needs to ensure our training prepares you for employment in the life science sector. We are keen to hear from you throughout the year, so do [contact us](#) with your needs or suggestions.

About our training programme

The Society's training programme is expanding. More courses are being developed than ever before and we are honouring our commitment to offer staggeringly low [member](#) rates, with discounts of up to 75%.

We offer courses to suit all interests and competencies, from enthusiastic biologists to high level professionals. Our aim is to promote interest in biology and enable individuals to continue their professional development ([CPD](#)).

Attending a training course can develop your skills and knowledge and provide opportunities for you to network and learn from others. All of our training courses are evaluated to ensure continued high quality. All attendees who complete our training courses will receive a certificate of attendance and achieve CPD points that count towards our [CPD scheme](#).



Best Wishes,

Naomi Smith

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Upcoming training courses

An Introduction to Statistics for Biologists Using R

Currently only 4 available places remaining on this course!

When: 23 November 2016

Where: Cardiff Business School CF10 3EU

What: This course will concentrate on enabling participants to use R to input data, to summarise it and to carry out some basic statistical analyses and tests.

Who: This course is aimed at anyone who would like to learn how to use R for statistics.

CPD: This event has been approved by the Royal Society of Biology for purposes of CPD and can be counted as 15 CPD points.

Fees: From £50 +VAT

Please see the event webpage for [further info and booking](#).



An Introduction to Science Exhibition Design

When: 23 January 2017

Where: Charles Darwin House 2, 107 Gray's Inn Road, London WC1X 8TZ

What: This course will introduce participants to exhibition making, from the development of an exhibition concept to the final product.

Who: This practical course is suitable for those who may need to create a display, for example science communicators or scientists working in public engagement & outreach.

CPD: This event has been approved by the Royal Society of



Biology for purposes of CPD and can be counted as 21 CPD points.

Fees: From £100 +VAT

Please see our the event webpage for [further info and booking.](#)

Persuasive Scientific Report Writing

When: 26 January 2017

Where: The Royal Society of Biology, London, WC1N 2JU

What: Participants will learn the principles and processes for high quality communication in scientific thinking and writing, with plenty of opportunity to discuss and practice the skills learnt.

Who: For writers of technical, scientific and other related reports or documents, who wish to improve their report and general document writing skills.

CPD: This event has been approved by the Royal Society of Biology for purposes of CPD and can be counted as 18 CPD points.

Fees: From £100 + VAT

Please see the event webpage for [further info and booking.](#)



A Practical Guide to Successfully Navigating the Patent System

When: 13 February 2017

Where: Charles Darwin House 2, 107 Gray's Inn Road, London WC1X 8TZ

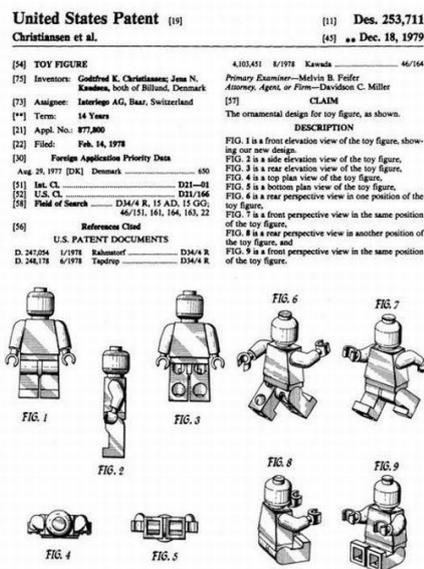
What: This course aims to give you an overview of the patent system and provide practical tips to scoring successes and avoiding pitfalls. The course trainers [Isobel Finnie](#) and [Catherine Williamson](#) are biotech, chemistry and life sciences specialists and European and UK Chartered patent attorneys.

Who: Scientists and others working in the biosciences field who require an understanding of patent law.

CPD: This event has been approved by the Royal Society of Biology for purposes of CPD and can be counted as 9 CPD points.

Fees: From £50 +VAT

Please see the event webpage for [further info and booking.](#)



Laboratory Health and Safety Training

When: 28 February 2017

Where: Newcastle University, NE2 4HH

What: This course will include: essentials of risk assessment (focusing in particular on COSHH Regulations), aspects of spills management in laboratories, accident investigation, and audits and safety inspections.

Who: This training course is for those working in, or interested in, biological containment laboratories or supervisory and laboratory



management roles.

CPD: This event has been approved by the Royal Society of Biology for purposes of CPD and can be counted as 13.5 CPD points.

Fees: From £50 + VAT

Please see the event webpage for [further info and booking](#).

Science Podcast Production Workshop

When: 16 March 2017

Where: Charles Darwin House 2, 107 Gray's Inn Road, London WC1X 8TZ

What: Award-winning science broadcaster Richard Hollingham presents this introductory hands-on course on how to podcast - from getting good quality sound and content - to getting your podcast online and heard.

Who: For those interested in communicating science via podcast.

CPD: This event has been approved by the Royal Society of Biology for purposes of CPD and can be counted as 18 CPD points.

Fees: From £125 +VAT

Please see the event webpage for [further info and booking](#).



Presentation Skills

When: 10 April 2017

Where: Charles Darwin House 2, 107 Gray's Inn Road, London WC1X 8TZ

What: This course will cover practical exercise on personal presentation and body language; structuring your presentation; uses and abuses of visual aids with a focus on Powerpoint; meeting the needs of your audience.

Who: This half-day course is for those who have had little experience of giving presentations.

CPD: This event has been approved by the Royal Society of Biology for purposes of CPD and can be counted as 12 CPD points.

Fees: From 50 +VAT

Please see the event webpage for [further info and booking](#).



Scientific Laboratory Leadership and Management

When: 25 May 2017

Where: Charles Darwin House 2, 107 Gray's Inn Road, London WC1X 8TZ

What: Management skills are vital for a successful career in a scientific lab environment. As well as their research expertise, successful team leaders need to develop additional skills including the ability to support staff, manage their own team, and deal with



issues within the team. This course will help attendees to develop these skills.

Who: This course is suitable for 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 leadership positions.

CPD: This event has been approved by the Royal Society of Biology for purposes of CPD and can be counted as 21 CPD points.

Fees: From £100 +VAT

Please see the event webpage for [further info and booking](#).

Special Offer: Wildlife Conservation Programme, Nkondo Bush Academy, South Africa, Discounted places available for Royal Society of Biology Members

Available: 12.07.16 - 01.01.17

Where: Near Mossel Bay, South Africa

Discount: Ordinarily the monthly programme fee amounts to 26999 (ZAR) South African Rand, equivalent to 1440 GBP. Royal Society of Biology members are eligible to attend for the reduced fee of 20999 (ZAR) equivalent to 1120 GBP.

For details and booking enquiries please see the [Nkondo Bush Academy website](#).



Royal Society of Biology Training Blog Posts

A simple guide to project management

Project management is very different from staff management. Project management needs an eye for detail while not losing the big picture, keeping close to the plan while being ready to change if necessary. Nothing is more frustrating than a project going awry, but nothing is more rewarding than a project with a successful conclusion... [Read more on our blog](#)

Targeting Unconscious Bias

Every time we meet someone, our brains are busy categorising our impressions. However, many of these categorisations make use of cognitive shortcuts that rely on cultural expectations and past experiences and are therefore vulnerable to prejudice and stereotyping. As a result, we might become biased against someone without actually knowing them. When this happens without us realising it, it is referred to as 'unconscious bias'... [Read more on our blog](#)



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Upcoming Regional and Member Organisation Events

Event	Date		
The 2016 Sleep Summit	22.11.16 - 24.11.16	North Wales Branch AGM and Lecture	02.12.16
In vitro pharmacokinetic methods course	22.11.16 - 24.11.16	Western branch Christmas lunch	06.12.16
LASA Annual Conference 2016	22.11.16 - 24.11.16	The Science of Pain and its Management 2016	06.12.16 - 08.12.16
Bridging the Gap - Making Research Integrity Relevant	24.11.16	Joint British Society for Immunology and Dutch Society for Immunology Congress 2016	06.12.16 - 09.12.16
West Midlands Branch AGM and Talk	28.11.16	British Ecological Society Annual Meeting	11.12.16 - 14.12.16
SSHB symposium 2016: Human biology of migration	30.11.16 - 02.12.16		

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