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## Training and Personal Development



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### December 2017

In the New Year we will be providing our popular courses on science podcasting, exhibition design and project management. Booking for these courses is now open via our [website](#). Please see our website for a full list of our [upcoming courses](#).



Best Wishes,  
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### RSB Training News



## RSB Launches New Online Training Course on Project Management

The Royal Society of Biology's online training platform [myLearning](#) is continuing to grow.

Today the Society is launching a new online course: An Introduction to Project Management. This is adapted from the Society's popular face-to-face project management course, which we have been providing since 2013.

This online course is highly interactive, containing exercises, videos and an area for taking notes. The course will provide a flexible option for those who may be unable to attend our face-to-face course.

Course participants will gain a broad overview of project management and will receive a certificate and CPD points on completion of the course.

Discounts for enrolling on this course are available for our members and members of Member Organisations.

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## RSB Training Support for Organisations

The Royal Society of Biology supports organisations, their staff and members through the provision of training and a personalised continuing professional development ([CPD](#)) system. Our training and CPD scheme can be built into your organisation's appraisal system.

As part of our commitment of ensuring that training provided by the RSB is a benefit for your staff and members, discounts of up to 50% of the full price training fees are available to all staff and members of our Full and Supporting [Member Organisations](#). Group-booking discounts of up to 10% are also available, for Full and Supporting Member Organisations who would like to send four or more of their staff on the same course.

We are also expanding our in-house training provision for organisations, meaning we can organise training at your premises or nearby for a group of your staff. Providing training in this way can minimise your staff travel time, increase convenience and team building opportunities, and allow us to tailor training to your specific organisation.

**To enquire about receiving in-house training at your organisation please contact [training@rsb.org.uk](mailto:training@rsb.org.uk)**

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## Upcoming RSB training courses

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### Science Podcasting Workshop

**When:** 26 February 2018

**Where:** Charles Darwin House, London, WC1N 2JU

**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.



**Tutor:** Richard Hollingham studied Applied and Environmental Biology at the University of York. As a BBC producer, reporter and presenter, he developed extensive experience in communicating the biosciences to general audiences. Richard produces and presents science programmes for Radio 4, World Service and Radio 3 and is co-presenter/ producer of the award-winning Space Boffins Podcast and acclaimed Planet Earth Podcast for the Natural Environment Research Council.

**Who:** This beginner level course is 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 21 CPD points.

**Fees:** From £190 + VAT

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

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## An Introduction to Exhibition Design

**When:** 15 March 2018

**Where:** Charles Darwin House 2, London, WC1X 8TZ

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

**Tutor:** Dr Rachel Souhami has over 20 years' experience of exhibition development and has trained budding exhibition developers for over 10 years. She has lectured in science communication, museum studies and exhibition development at Imperial College, The University of Manchester and Westminster University.

**Who:** This practical course is suitable for those who may need to create an exhibition or display, for example science communicators and scientists working or volunteering 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 £110 + VAT

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

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## An Introduction to Project Management

**When:** 22 March 2018

**Where:** Charles Darwin House, London, WC1N 2JU

**What:** 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 on the way.

**Tutor:** Dr Cliff Collis FRSB is an experienced communications consultant who worked as a communications specialist for a large drug company. He has been delivering this course for the RSB since 2013.

**Who:** A course for those who have recently become involved in or responsible for project management, but who have limited or no experience or training.

**CPD:** This event has been approved by the Royal Society of Biology for purposes of [CPD](#) and can be counted as 21 CPD points.

**How this course supports registers competencies:** This course has been identified as supporting competency development for: [Registered Scientist \(RSci\)](#)  
Competency area: Professional Practice.

**Fees:** From £100 + VAT

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

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## Laboratory Leadership and Management

**When:** 26 April 2018

**Where:** Charles Darwin House, London, WC1N 2JU

**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. Following the success of this course since 2015, the Society continues to offer this one-day introductory course.

**Tutor:** Course tutor Charlie Wilson OBE MRSB has been a coach and consultant for the last six years, in teamworking and leadership, working with industry, banks and schools.

**Who:** For Laboratory team leaders who want to improve the way they manage their teams and Postdoctoral researchers who aspire 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 24 CPD points.

**How this course supports registers competencies:** This course has been identified as supporting competency development for [registered scientist or technician](#). Competency area: **Personal responsibility**.

**Fees:** From £105 + VAT

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

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## External and Member Organisation Training and Professional Development Events

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### Shaping your career in molecular biosciences: taking a wider view

**A Biochemical Society Training Event**

**Date:** 15 January 2018

**Where:** Garrod building, Queen Mary University of London, UK

**Earlybird registration deadline:** 30 November 2017

This training event is open to anyone looking to progress their career in molecular bioscience as well as those with managerial or supervisory responsibilities who are involved in developing students or colleagues. It is suitable for participants from academia, industry and other sectors and for all career stages.

The course will provide a broad and interactive range of sessions aimed at increasing employability and supporting progression within the same career ladder or in a new sector. Participants will be equipped with vital key skills including networking, reflection, applying for jobs and marketing themselves to different audiences. There will be a mixture of large and small group activities with a focus on the participants' own skills and career plans. The speakers and organizers come from a wide range of roles and sectors, and will help participants to gain a greater understanding of the different molecular bioscience career paths.

**A 20% discount is available for up to 5 Royal Society of Biology members to attend this event**, please contact Biochemical Society training manager [Lorenza Giannella](#) for more information.





For further information and booking please see the [Biochemical Society](#) website.

## Upcoming Branch and Member Organisation Training and Professional Development Events

Event	Date and Venue		
<a href="#">Capture Hi-C: Practical approaches to mapping genome-wide regulatory interactions. This event is provided by the Biochemical Society.</a>	13.12.17 Queen Mary University of London, UK		
<a href="#">Association of Applied Biologists: International Advances in Pesticide Application</a>	08.01.18 - 11.01.18 Mercure Brighton Seafront Hotel, Brighton BN1 2PP	<a href="#">BSTP Continuing Education Symposium 11: Lymphoid and Haematopoietic Systems</a>	20.03.18 - 22.03.18 University of Cambridge, UK
<a href="#">Proteomics in Cell Biology and Disease Mechanisms. This event is hosted by WGC Advanced Courses and Scientific Conferences.</a>	28.02.18 - 02.03.18 Wellcome Genome Campus Conference Centre, Hinxton CB10 1RQ	<a href="#">RSB East Anglia Branch: Paleobotany Lecture. The plant world before vascular plants</a>	16.02.18 The Sainsbury Laboratory, University of Cambridge CB2 1LR
		<a href="#">RSB West Midlands Darwin Festival lecture</a>	17.02.18 Abbeygate Hall, Shropshire Wildlife Visitor Centre, Shrewsbury SY2 6AH

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