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Training and Personal Development



October 2017

Limited places remain available on our [Presentation Skills](#) half-day course on the 25th of October, please book soon to secure your place.

In November we are holding courses on public engagement, unconscious bias, time management and scientific report writing.

Please see our website for a full list of our [upcoming courses](#).

Online Training Courses and Training Resources now available!

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

Presentation slides, exercises and other resources to accompany many of our face-to-face courses can now be accessed via the platform.

We're always keen to expand our training programme, so please do [contact us](#) with your training needs and suggestions.

If you would be interested in developing a training course for our online training platform please complete our [online course proposal form](#) and email it to training@rsb.org.uk



Best Wishes,

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Upcoming RSB training courses

Presentation Skills

When: 25 October (afternoon course)

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

What: This course covers personal presentation and body language; structuring your presentation; uses and abuses of visual aids; and meeting the needs of your audience.

Tutor: Course tutor Sue Smith is professor in medical education and director of teaching at the National Heart and Lung Institute, a constituent of the Faculty of Medicine, Imperial College London.

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 £75 + VAT

Registration Deadline: Booking deadline extended with limited places remaining - please register soon to secure your place!

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



Public Engagement Training from RSB and STEM Learning

When: 02 November 2017 (afternoon course)

Where: STEM Learning, 5th Floor, Woolgate Exchange, 25 Basinghall Street, London EC2V 5HA



What: This course will provide an opportunity to learn about public engagement and science outreach, to share knowledge and network. RSB members can learn about opportunities available through becoming a STEM ambassador and STEM ambassadors can learn about RSB's work as a professional body.

The training will also cover other ways to work and volunteer in science communication and public engagement, including outreach work with schools, universities or employers.

During the afternoon participants can learn how to deliver some simple hands-on science outreach activities and to practice this as part of a group, as well as discussing how to share your own science activities by outreach and engagement.

Tutor: Dr Amanda Hardy MRSB is the senior outreach officer at the Royal Society of Biology. Amanda is responsible for the strategy, implementation and delivery of engagement and outreach activities; working with schools, the public, and stakeholders including professional bodies and learned societies.

Who: This event is free and is open to RSB members and STEM ambassadors to attend.

CPD: This event is approved by the Royal Society of Biology for purposes of [CPD](#) and may be counted as 9 CPD credits.

Fees: Free

Registration Deadline: Places are allocated on a first-come-first-served basis, limited places remain available for this event so please book soon.

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

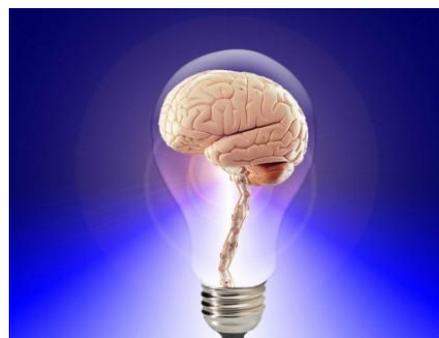
Unconscious Bias

When: 08 November 2017 (morning course)

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

What: 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.

Tutor: Sally Baker is a chartered fellow of the Chartered Institute Personnel Managers & Developers (CIPD) and is a proven inclusion, equality and diversity specialist, as well as HR generalist with over 18 years experience.



Who: This course is useful for all staff

CPD: This event is approved by the Royal Society of Biology for purposes of [CPD](#) and may be counted as 9 CPD credits.

Fees: From £90 + VAT

Registration Deadline: Booking deadline extended with limited places remaining - please register soon to secure your place!

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

Time Management - How to do more with less

When: 20 November 2017 (afternoon course)

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

What: Take a few hours out of your day to reassess the purpose of your role and how to achieve key tasks. The emphasis is on people developing an action plan, with practical tasks and habit changes, to which they feel committed.

Tutor: Kathy Bailey (Ba, Chartered FCIPD, TAP certified, TrainerBase Certified Learning Practitioner) worked in the computer industry followed by recruitment and training consultancy work. Since then she has delivered more than 1,600 training programmes for a wide range of organisations, including the pharmaceutical, energy, NGO and institutes and associations sectors.

Who: This course is useful for all staff.

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 £80 + VAT

Registration Deadline: Register by the 20th of October to secure your place on this course.

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

Early Career Researcher workshop on diagnostics for antimicrobial resistance

When: 20 November 2017

Where: London, UK



What: An interdisciplinary workshop aimed at early scientists to share knowledge, encourage networking and explore the barriers and opportunities facing the development of rapid diagnostics for infectious diseases. Join our confirmed speakers and take advantage of this opportunity to discuss your work with leaders in the field.

Confirmed speakers include:

- Jim Huggett, LGC & University of Surrey, UK
- David H Persing, Cepheid, US
- Bhargavi Rao, Médecins sans Frontières, UK
- Tim Rawson, Imperial College London, UK
- Annegret Schneider, University College London, UK
- Chris Walton, Cranfield University, UK

This event is provided by [LeSPAR](#), which the Royal Society of Biology is a member of.

Registration deadline: 06 November 2017.

For more information and booking please see the [Royal Society of Chemistry](#) website.

Persuasive Scientific Report Writing

When: 23 November 2017 (full day course)

Where: Royal Society of Biology, Charles Darwin House, 12 Roger Street, London, WC1N 2JU

What: Following the success of the previous courses in 2014, 2015 and 2016, the Society continues to offer this one-day introductory course. Participants will learn the principles and processes for high quality communication in scientific thinking and writing, with plenty of opportunity to discuss and practise the skills learned.

Tutor: The course tutor Dr Cliff Collis FRSB worked as a communications specialist for a large drug company. His responsibilities included working with drug development teams in knowledge/ issue management for meetings, to progress new drugs through the development process.

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 count as 18 CPD points.

Fees: From £100 +VAT

Registration Deadline: Booking deadline extended with limited places remaining - please register soon to secure your place!

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

Media Skills for Scientists

When: 5 December 2017 (full day course)

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

What: This course will cover how to think like a journalist, deal with media requests and simplify your messaging. You will also learn about your rights as a source and how to deal with live interviews on TV or radio.

Tutor: Lou Del Bello is a multimedia journalist specialising in environment, climate change and development issues. She has a strong track record of devising successful editorial strategies for a variety of digital platforms through video, audio and interactive formats. She's also an accomplished writer with an extensive portfolio published on major outlets such as The Guardian and the New Scientist and she runs the political podcast Breaking Brexit. Throughout the workshop she will be able to support scholars in finding the 'newsworthy' angles in their research.

Who: This course will be useful to those working in science who wish to engage the media with their research.

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 £150 + VAT

Registration Deadline: Register by the 5th of November to secure your place on this course.

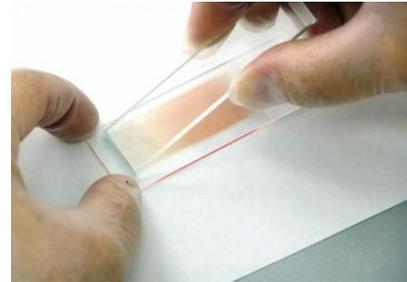
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RSB news

HE Bioscience Technician of the Year Award

The award, developed jointly by the RSB and the UBMA, seeks to recognise the superb work of bioscience technical staff. It is open to all technical staff working in the HE bioscience sector in the UK and Ireland. For more information and to apply, please visit our [website](#).



Application deadline: 30 November

External and Member Organisation training events

Understanding translational research

Date: 30.11.17 - 01.12.17

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



A Biochemical Society Training Event

This two-day training event is relevant to early career researchers with a bioscience background wishing to improve their understanding of translational research. The aim of the course is to introduce participants to the key components of effective translational research, from the importance of technology transfer to the role of diverse and highly interactive teams. Attendees will be able to apply this knowledge to their research, to deliver more effective translational outcomes and enhance their career development.

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](#).

Wildlife Conservation Programme, Nkondo Bush Academy, South Africa

Where: Near Mossel Bay, South Africa

Nkondo Bush Academy would like to offer all RSB members a 20% discount for the year of 2017 on their Wildlife Conservation Program.



Find exclusive details on their [website](#) or [email](#) them.

Upcoming Member Organisation Training and Professional Development Events

Event	Date and Venue		
<u>DMDG Large Molecules Training Course</u>	16.10.17 - 18.10.17 Burleigh Court, Loughborough, UK		
<u>BCPC (British Crop Production Council) Congress 2017</u>	31.10.17 - 01.09.17 Hilton, Brighton UK		
<u>Introduction to Food Policy workshop with The Nutrition Society</u>	31.10.17 10 Cambridge Court, London W6 7NJ		
<u>An introduction to advanced bat survey techniques with the Bat Conservation Trust</u>	07.11.17 AgeUK, Leeds City Centre, West Yorkshire		
<u>Bearing Witness for Wildlife Training with the Bat Conservation Trust</u>	09.11.17 Arup, London W1T 4BQ		
		<u>HumaNature: A Society for Experimental Biology symposium</u>	11.11.17 - 12.11.17 Natural History Museum, Kensington, London SW7 5BD
		<u>The implementation of the 3Rs in experimental design: This event is provided by Fondazione Guido Bernardini</u>	23.11.17 - 24.11.17 via M. CAMPERIO, 10 20123 MILANO ITALY

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Southampton, Non-US

Lecturer in Small Animal Internal Medicine (Clinical research track)

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Hertfordshire

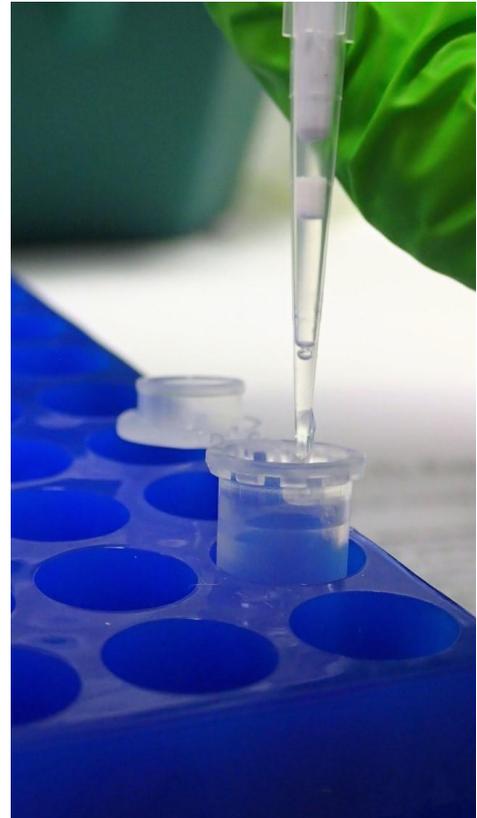
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College of Environmental Science and Forestry
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Lecturer in Small Animal Internal Medicine (Clinical research track)

The Royal Veterinary College
Hertfordshire, United Kingdom

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