

Following the successful launch of the Industry Skills Certificate in 2019, the Royal Society of Biology has developed a Technical Skills Certificate to support the career development of technicians. This is an initiative specifically for the technical community and the Society fully supports the work of the Technician Commitment, which aims to ensure visibility, recognition, career development and sustainability for technicians working in higher education and research, across all disciplines.

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.

TECHNICAL SKILLS CERTIFICATE

The [Technical Skills Certificate](#) is the latest initiative by the Royal Society of Biology, designed to support the **career development of technical staff** working in higher education, industry or in a private laboratory. The certificate supports competency development for our [Registered Science Technician \(RSciTech\)](#) 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

INDUSTRY SKILLS CERTIFICATE

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

- [An Introduction to Pharmacokinetics in Drug Development](#)

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.

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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

Previously organised in-house training includes:

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

ONLINE TRAINING COURSES

Core Business Skills for Biologists - [Industry Skills Certificate](#)

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

Personal Skills for Leadership - [Industry Skills Certificate](#)

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

Introduction to Project Management - [Industry & Technical Skills Certificate](#)

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 - [Industry & Technical Skills Certificate](#)

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.

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.

Writing for Non-specialist Audiences (*Coming soon*)

This half-day course is designed for those wanting to improve the way they communicate to a non-specialist audience.

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

An Introduction to Pharmacokinetics in Drug Development - [Industry Skills Certificate](#)

Date: 6th February 2020

Location: London

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

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

Media Communication Training - [Industry Skills Certificate](#)

Date: 10th March 2020

Location: London

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

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

Leadership in a Laboratory Environment - [Technical Skills Certificate](#)

Date: 20th March 2020

Location: London

Fees: Member - £90 + VAT | Non-member - £180 + VAT

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

Navigating the Patent System for Biologists - [Industry Skills Certificate](#)

Date: 3rd April 2020

Location: London

Fees: Member - £85 + VAT | Non-member - £170 + VAT

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

Laboratory Health & Safety (and COSHH) - [Technical Skills Certificate](#)

Date: 22nd April 2020

Location: London

Fees: Member - £90 + VAT | Non-member - £180 + VAT

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

Programming for Biologists - [Industry Skills Certificate](#)

Date: 24th April 2020

Location: London

Fees: Member - £85 + VAT | Non-member - £170 + VAT

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

Train the Trainer - [Industry & Technical Skills Certificate](#)

Date: 11th May 2020

Location: London

Fees: Member - £150 + VAT | Non-member - £300 + VAT

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

Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning for Biological Application - [Industry Skills Certificate](#)

Date: 8th June 2020

Location: London

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

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

Introduction to Reproducible Analyses in R - [Industry Skills Certificate](#)

Date: 29th June 2020

Location: London

Fees: Member - £85 + VAT | Non-member - £170 + VAT

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

HUBS WORKSHOP

[Enhancing Teaching and Learning Through Learning Partnerships, part of the HUBS Learning & Teaching Workshop Series 2020](#)

Engaging students as partners in T&L continues to attract growing attention and critical debate. This event will explore pedagogies associated with learning partnerships in HE from different perspectives. 26 March 2020, University of Reading.

This workshop is free to staff from [HUBS member universities](#)

COMMUNICATING YOUR SCIENCE WORKSHOP

This workshop, aimed at PhD students and postdoctoral researchers working in genetics and related areas, brings together experts in different fields – writers, broadcasters, publishers, industrialists, computer scientists, and presenters – to help you explore and develop science communication skills.

Places are limited, [apply online now!](#)

POTENTIAL NEW TRAINING COURSES

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POTENTIAL NEW TRAINING COURSES TRAINERS NEEDED

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

- Cell/Tissue Culture: The Basics
- The Light Microscope: All you need to Know
- Experimental Design in the Bioscience Laboratory
- Aseptic Technique
- Laboratory Maths
- The Basics of Immunoassays

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:

- Cell/Tissue Culture: The Basics
- The Light Microscope: All you need to Know
- Experimental Design in the Bioscience Laboratory
- Aseptic Technique
- Laboratory Maths
- The Basics of Immunoassays

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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

[Three steps to career success: a webinar series for early career researchers](#)

Date: 10.02.20 - 27.02.20

A joint British Society for Immunology and The Physiological Society event

Department of Pathology, University of Cambridge, Tennis Court Road, Cambridge CB2 1QP

[Checkpoint blockade – understanding mechanisms, unlocking new approaches.](#)

Date: 19.03.20

A British Society for Immunology event

IET Birmingham: Austin Court, 80 Cambridge Street, Birmingham, West Midlands B1 2NP

[AST 2020 Animal Science and Technology Conference](#)

Date: 24.03.20 - 26.03.20

A joint LASA/LAVA/IAT Conference

Edinburgh

[Continuing Education Symposium 3: Carcinogenesis](#)

Date: 24.03.20 - 26.03.20

British Society of Toxicological Pathology event

Department of Pathology, University of Cambridge, Tennis Court Road, Cambridge CB2 1QP

[Microbiology Society Annual Conference 2020](#)

Date: 30.03.20 - 03.04.20

A Microbiology Society conference

Edinburgh International Conference Centre, The Exchange, Edinburgh EH3 8EE

[The 17th Marine Biological Association Postgraduate Conference](#)

Date: 20.04.20 - 22.04.20

A Marine Biological Association event

University of Exeter, Streatham Campus, Exeter EX4 4XZ