

The Royal Society of Biology would like to wish everyone a warm welcome into the new year! A new year may bring new professional aspirations and goals, or challenges. With a growing suite of training courses, the RSB is the right place for you to find something to support your development.

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

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

- [Copyright Awareness for Researchers](#)
- [Quality Management](#)

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

CPD EVENT APPROVAL

Do you run **workshops, seminars, conferences** and other events suitable for biologists?

Would you like to offer your participants **CPD credits** for your events?

Royal Society of Biology **CPD Approval** formally recognises those events that allow our members to keep up to date with recent developments or key skills within their field, or in any area of the biosciences they may find interesting.

A CPD approved 'event' can be a lecture or programme of lectures, a conference, a short course, a one-day inset, a seminar, or other activity that provides training or education. For further details please visit the [RSB website](#) or contact training@rsb.org.uk

ONLINE TRAINING COURSES

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.

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.

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

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.

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

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

Quality Management [\(ISC course\)](#)

Date: 31st 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.

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

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

An Introduction to Pharmacokinetics in Drug Development [\(ISC course\)](#)

Date: 6th February 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.

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

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

Media Communication Training [\(ISC course\)](#)

Date: 10th March 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.

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

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

Leadership in a Laboratory Environment [\(ISC course\)](#)

Date: 20th March 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.

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 [\(ISC course\)](#)

Date: 3rd April 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.

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

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

Programming for Biologists [\(ISC course\)](#)

Date: 24th April 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.

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

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Introduction to Reproducible Analyses in R [\(ISC course\)](#)

Date: 29th June 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.

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

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HUBS 2020

[Re-Imagining the First-Year Student Experience, part of the HUBS Learning & Teaching Workshop Series 2020](#)

University of Warwick School of Life Sciences will host a workshop to develop ideas and strategies to inform our understanding of what makes for the best possible undergraduate bioscience first year! 20 March 2020, Warwick. This workshop is **free** to staff from [HUBS member universities](#)

POTENTIAL NEW TRAINING COURSES

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

- Artificial Intelligence and Biology
- Laboratory Health and Safety (including COSHH)

If you are interested in attending the potential courses listed above or can deliver training in these areas, please [register your interest](#)

TRAINERS NEEDED

We are seeking trainers in the following areas:

- **Artificial Intelligence**
- **COSHH**

Please do get in touch if you can help by emailing training@rsb.org.uk

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

<p>BIA Gala Dinner 2020 Date: 23.01.20 A BioIndustry Association (BIA) <i>The Brewery, 52 Chiswell Street, London EC1Y 4SD</i></p>	<p>International Advances in Pesticide Application Date: 28.01.20 - 30.01.20 An Association of Applied Biologists Conference <i>Mercure Brighton Seafront Hotel, 149 Kings Road, Brighton BN1 2PP</i></p>	<p>AST 2020 Animal Science and Technology Conference Date: 24.03.20 - 26.03.20 A Joint LASA/LAVA/IAT Conference <i>Edinburgh</i></p>
<p>Continuing Education Symposium 3: Carcinogenesis Date: 24.03.20 - 26.03.20 British Society of Toxicological Pathology event <i>Department of Pathology, University of Cambridge, Tennis Court Road, Cambridge CB2 1QP</i></p>	<p>Microbiology Society Annual Conference 2020 Date: 30.03.20 - 03.04.20 A Microbiology Society conference <i>Edinburgh International Conference Centre, The Exchange, Edinburgh EH3 8EE</i></p>	<p>The 17th Marine Biological Association Postgraduate Conference Date: 20.04.20 - 22.04.20 A Marine Biological Association event <i>University of Exeter, Streatham Campus, Exeter EX4 4XZ</i></p>

