

The Royal Society of Biology is soon to undergo some staff changes within the training team; as a consequence the training newsletter will not be published as frequently over the coming months. However, we will be back soon with more information on our training offer, and any other training news.

In the meantime, please visit our [online learning platform](#) for an up-to-date list of courses relevant to our members and anyone else with an interest in biology. If you have any questions regarding a training item, please don't hesitate to contact training@rsb.org.uk

IN-HOUSE TRAINING

The RSB can organise training at your premises or nearby for your staff, in a range of areas within the biosciences. **During the Covid-19 pandemic we are able to offer this training by distant learning through a range of video conference platforms.** If you have staff/students in your organisation who will benefit from up-skilling then please contact us on training@rsb.org.uk

Previously delivered in-house training includes:

- **Navigating the Patent System for Biologists** - Prostate Cancer Research Centre
- **Persuasive Scientific Writing** - Sequani
- **Train the Trainer** - Northern Ireland Water

TECHNICAL SKILLS CERTIFICATE

The [Technical Skills Certificate](#) is the latest initiative by the Society, 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 to register your interest. Most of the courses in this certificate are currently in-development due to universities currently being closed.

INDUSTRY SKILLS CERTIFICATE

The [Industry Skills Certificate](#) 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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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

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 (delivered by video conference)

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

Date: 24 - 25 August 2020

Location: Video conference via Zoom

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: 07 - 18 September 2020

Location: Video conference via Zoom

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

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

Presentation Skills

Date: 17 September 2020

Location: Video conference via Zoom

Fees: Member - £25 + VAT | Non-member - £50 + VAT

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

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

[Online training in maths and computing for bioscience research](#)

Date: online

A SysMIC online training course

[Science Policy: Improving the Uptake of Research into UK Policy \(Virtual\)](#)

Date: 24.08.20 - 26.08.20

Bringing policy makers and academic researchers together to enable evidenced-based policy making

[FEBS3+ Meeting: 86th Harden Conference - Machines on Genes](#)

Date: 09.05.21 - 13.05.21

A Biochemical Society event *Spain*

[Continuing Education](#)

[Symposium 4: Respiratory system](#)

Date: 13.07.21 - 15.07.21

British Society of Toxicological Pathology event

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