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## Training and Personal Development



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### February 2018

This month's newsletter contains information about the Royal Society of Biology's upcoming face-to-face courses, as well as our increasing online and in-house training provision available to support your continued professional development. Information is also provided about Society branch and Member Organisation events that could contribute to your professional development.

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



Best Wishes,  
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### RSB Training News

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## New RSB Online Training Course on Project Management

Throughout this online course participants will learn the skills and planning tools needed to successfully complete a project and how to anticipate and resolve the issues they are likely to encounter as a project manager.

Find out more and register at [myLearning](#)

## New RSB Online Training Course on Animals used for Scientific Purposes

*For license applicants under Directive 2010/63/EU and UK ASPA 1986*

This electronic modular-based course is based on the output of the EU Expert Working Group on Education and Training (EWG) and the requirements of the UK Home Office, in relation to the training of applicants wishing to work with animals in research establishments in the UK, and to assist them in applying for a Home Office Personal licence.

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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) scheme. 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 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.

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 needs.

**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

### An Introduction to Exhibition Design

**When:** 15 March 2018

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

**Booking Deadline:** The booking deadline for this course has been extended, with limited places remaining



**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 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

**Booking Deadline:** The booking deadline for this course has been extended, with limited places remaining.

**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

**Booking Deadline:** 25 March

**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. This course will help you to develop these skills.

**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.

**Q&A Panel Members:** Dr Molly Price-Jones FRSB, Vydeki Shanmuganathan Msc MRSB, Dr Zoe Waller and Dr Christopher Stanley FRSB will be joining us to share their extensive skills and knowledge of laboratory leadership and management.

**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](#).

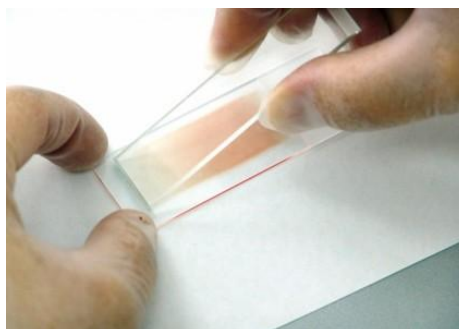
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## Intermediate Level Grant Writing

**When:** 09 May 2018

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

**Booking deadline:** 08 April 2018



**What:** You will find out how to develop funding proposals that are strong and persuasive, giving you the best chance of success in a highly competitive market. There will be practical opportunities to critique proposals and receive feedback on one of your own.

**Tutor:** Gill Jolly has been involved in professional fundraising for over 30 years as a successful fundraiser, manager and trainer of fundraisers and has worked at a senior level with some of the top income-generation charities. She holds a Diploma in Fundraising and is a Fellow of the Institute of Fundraising.

**Who:** This course is for those who need to secure funding for their work from charitable trusts and foundations and who have already made some successful applications

**CPD:** This event has been approved by the Royal Society of Biology for purposes of [CPD](#) and can be counted as 18 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 £180 + VAT

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

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## Presentation Skills

**When:** 23 May 2018

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

**Booking Deadline:** 22 April

**What:** The course will cover practical exercises on personal presentation and body language, structuring your presentation, uses and abuses of visual aids and meeting the needs of your audience. The course will be run in an interactive style, where participation will be encouraged in a safe and supportive environment.

**Tutor:** Professor Sue Smith FRSB 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. In 2007 she was the recipient of a Rector's Award for Excellence in Teaching.

**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.



**How this course supports registers competencies:** This course has been identified as supporting competency development for [registered science technician](#). Competency area: Interpersonal Skills.

**Fees:** From £60+VAT

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

## Other upcoming RSB events

### Accreditation Conference: Striving for Excellence

Date: 25 April

Location: etc.venues County Hall, Belvedere Road, London SE1 7PB

The inaugural Accreditation Conference will bring together university representatives and industry employers from around the country to discuss best practice in higher education and enable key stakeholders to input directly into the Accreditation Quinquennial Review via round table discussion. This review ensures that the Accreditation Learning Outcomes continue to be fit for purpose and importantly gives the community the opportunity to influence the criteria used to assess future applications and renewals. If you work in academia, industry or employ bioscientists contact [Karen Patel](#) to receive an invitation. Full details: [www.rsb.org.uk/conference](http://www.rsb.org.uk/conference)

## RSB branch and Member Organisation events

Event	Date and Venue		
<a href="#">Saving seabirds - why long-term studies are essential</a> This is an RSB South Wales branch event.	<b>07.03.18</b> Sir Martin Evans Building, Cardiff University, Cardiff CF10 3AX		
<a href="#">Frontiers of Sciences II</a> This is an RSB Yorkshire branch event	10.03.18 KPMG LLP, 1 Sovereign Square, Leeds LS1 4DA	<a href="#">R for Biochemists 101</a>	05.03.18 Online
<a href="#">Herbal Medicines: Myth and Reality</a> This event is funded by the <a href="#">RSB Regional Grant Scheme</a>	10.03.18 Maplethorpe Lecture Theatre, UCL School of Pharmacy, London WC1N 1AX	A Biochemical Society online course. <a href="#">Drug Discovery 2018 Workshop</a>	08.03.18 - 09.03.18 Shelter, 4 Garrett Street, London EC1Y 0TY
<a href="#">Drug Delivery Strategies for the 21st Century</a> This event is provided by the RSB Northern Ireland branch and Norbrook Laboratories	26.03.18 The Ballyedmond Centre, 105 Armagh Road NEWRY Co Down BT35 6PU	This event is provided by The British Pharmacological Society <a href="#">Teaching Maths and Practical Skills through Fieldwork (EDUQAS)</a>	12.03.18 Nettlecombe Court Field Centre (FSC) – Somerset

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