

**BIOCHEMICAL
SOCIETY**

Welcome to the Biochemical Society



THE BIOCHEMICAL SOCIETY IS THE HOME OF THE BIOCHEMISTRY COMMUNITY

We promote the future of molecular biosciences; facilitating the sharing of expertise, supporting the advancement of biochemistry and molecular biology, and raising awareness of their importance in addressing societal grand challenges.

Connecting and collaborating for the future of the life sciences, we work to open up biochemistry, sharing expertise and advancing the impact of molecular biosciences in science and society.



Welcome to the Biochemical Society

Welcome and thank you for joining the Biochemical Society. You are now part of our network of over 7,000 members and can enjoy the benefits of membership, including support and information for every stage of your career.

The Biochemical Society works to support innovation and the advancement of science through the circulation of knowledge and the sharing of scientific research across the community for the benefit of scientists and science.

We achieve our mission by:

- Supporting the next generation of biochemists
- Bringing together molecular bioscientists
- Promoting and sharing knowledge
- Promoting the importance of our discipline

If you are interested in finding out more about the Society and our activities or would like to get involved, you can find all the information you need on our website

www.biochemistry.org

If you would prefer to speak to one of our team directly, please email: membership@biochemistry.org or call: +44 (0)20 7685 2444.

However you choose to use your membership – welcome and we hope you find it valuable.

Professor Nicola Gray
Honorary Membership Secretary

Getting started – how to make the most of your membership

As an Associate member of the Biochemical Society you can take advantage of the benefits available to you:

- Up to £100 discount on registration fees for Biochemical Society events
- Opportunities to submit proposals for Biochemical Society events
- Access to Stay Connected Bursaries to help members on a career break (e.g. parental leave, caring responsibilities, illness, unemployment or a desire to change career paths) attend Biochemical Society events
- Access to careers information
- Automatic membership of The Federation of European Biochemical Societies (FEBS) and access to FEBS Fellowships
- Opportunities to feed into the Society's policy activities through our Policy Network
- Opportunities to volunteer at public engagement and careers events
- Monthly Members' News email
- Invitations to member receptions and networking events
- 50% discount on first two years membership subscription of the Royal Society of Biology
- Personal online access to the *Biochemical Journal* and *Biochemical Society Transactions*



Forthcoming scientific conferences and events

Remember, members receive discounted rates on attendance at Society conferences and events

Gene Expression Profiling Workshop
14–16 May 2018
University of Liverpool, Liverpool

83rd Harden Conference: Autophagy - from molecules to disease II
3–7 June 2018
Chesford Grange, Warwickshire, UK

The biology and physics of bacterial chromosome organisation 2018
4–6 June, 2018
Golden Tulip, Leiden, The Netherlands

Translation UK 2018
5–6 July 2018
University of Manchester, UK

Proteomics and related metabolomics of oxidative damage and glycation: a technical workshop
9–11 July 2018
University of Warwick, UK

Small G proteins in cellular signalling and disease
9–11 July 2018
Clare College, Cambridge, UK

Experimental techniques for studying proteins and lipids in biological membranes
31 July–1 August 2018
Maple House, Birmingham, UK

Structure and mechanism of membrane proteins
2–3 August, 2018
Aston University, UK

Protein disulphide bonds-biochemistry, biotechnology and biomedical impact
31 August–1 September 2018
University of Kent, UK

Biennial International LRRK2 Meeting
2–4 September 2018
The Botanical Garden, Padua, Italy

84th Harden Conference: Single-molecule bacteriology
9–12 September 2018
Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford, UK

Acylation of intracellular and secreted proteins: mechanisms and functional outcomes
10–12 September 2018
Brighton, UK



Training Programme

Our 2018 training programme runs throughout the year. Upcoming topics include proteomics and metabolomics, R for biochemists, Experimental techniques for studying proteins and lipids and gene expression profiling. For more information about our training programme, please visit our website.

Develop your Biochemical Society training programme

We also support scientists to run training events, providing full secretariat and marketing services to help experts share their knowledge and skills and to support the next generation of biochemists.

2018 proposal deadlines: 1 May; 13 August; 5 November



Share your skills and expertise to help support the next generation of biochemists

Increase your visibility in the molecular bioscience community

APPLY NOW

Gain valuable experience to support your career development

Support your HEA Fellowship application

As a member of the Society you have access to a range of grants to support your career and travel as well as sponsorship of events

Stay Connected Bursaries

As an Associate Member of the Biochemical Society you can keep up-to-date with the latest scientific developments while on a career break, or having recently returned to work, with our Stay Connected Bursaries.

Stay Connected Bursaries cover the cost of registration to Society events. Applicants can also apply for support towards accommodation, travel and/or care provision. Any member who is on a career break, or has recently returned to work following a career break, can apply.

Our Stay Connected Bursaries recognize that science moves at a rapid pace, and keeping up with the latest developments is pivotal in returning to a scientific career. These grants make it easier for people on a career break to remain engaged with the science community and return to work.

Scientific Outreach Grants

These grants provide funding of up to £1000 for innovative and engaging events and activities for school children, young scientists and the general public.

Diversity in Science Grants

Our Diversity in Science grants offers support of up to £500 to individuals, groups, charities or organizations to support and address issues relating to diversity in science.

Education, public engagement and policy

Our Education programme aims to support the next generation of biochemists and provide opportunities for people of all ages to explore and discuss the issues raised by developments in molecular bioscience.

Careers Support

We provide a wide range of careers information for students and early career researchers. In addition to our popular careers booklets and case studies, we also offer free careers posters for schools, colleges and universities.

Supporting educators

We support teachers and Higher Education lecturers to develop their skills and knowledge and foster links between schools, academia and industry. We are working in partnership with STEM Learning on the STEM Insight scheme, which offers teachers in UK schools and Further Education colleges the opportunity to develop links with local biotechnology employers and university bioscience departments.

Supporting public engagement

We are committed to supporting students and researchers to communicate their work to the public and promoting public engagement with biochemistry and the molecular biosciences. We develop resources for use at science clubs, festivals and open days, run public debates on key issues and have a popular outreach grants scheme. We also run an annual science communication competition for undergraduates and postgraduates.

Science Policy

We champion the molecular biosciences by identifying and acting on key science policy issues. We work closely with the Royal Society of Biology, Campaign for Science and Engineering (CASE) and other key stakeholders to ensure that the views of our membership are channelled to the appropriate policy makers. Members have opportunities to feed into consultation responses through our Policy Network as well as attending parliamentary events such as Voice of the Future.

Resources

We provide several free resources for students and teachers, including special factsheets and Open Access issues of *Essays in Biochemistry*, providing informative and accessible overviews of key areas of biochemistry.

Our Sciberbrain website offers a collection of resources to stimulate group discussions about controversial aspects of science and we have developed an online MOOC (Massive Open Online Course) in partnership with the University of East Anglia and Futurelearn, introducing the basics of biochemistry.

Publishing

Through our publications we are dedicated to promoting and sharing scientific research, supporting your needs and ambitions. We offer excellent visibility for your work by making it easier to discover and explore our journals, while our Society magazine, *The Biochemist*, brings you news and views on issues of relevance to biochemistry and the broader life sciences.

Benefits of publishing

- A fast and smooth publishing experience
- Rigorous, authoritative and meaningful peer-review
- Publication of research within 48 hours of formal acceptance
- Colour figures published free of charge
- Commitment to research integrity and publication ethics
- Open Access fee discounts for Society members

Research Journals



Biochemical Journal

Explores the molecular mechanisms that underpin key biological processes.

biochemJ.org

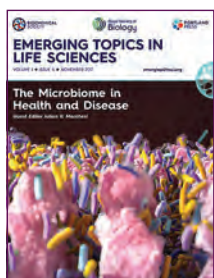
Free access for members



Clinical Science

Translates molecular bioscience and experimental research into medical insights.

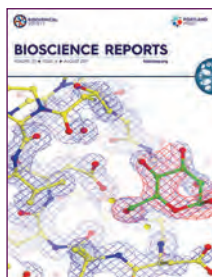
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Emerging Topics in Life Sciences

Highlighting new and growing fields across the life sciences, this new journal is jointly owned by the Biochemical Society and Royal Society of Biology, featuring reviews written for an interdisciplinary audience.

emergetopicslifesci.org



Bioscience Reports

A fully Open Access journal providing a home for sound scientific research in all areas of cell biology and molecular life sciences.

bioscirep.org

Review Journals

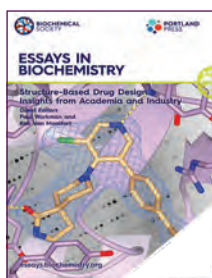


Biochemical Society Transactions

The reviews journal of the Society providing a timely snapshot of the latest developments across a range of topics in the cellular and molecular life sciences.

biochemsoctrans.org

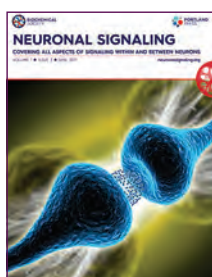
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Essays in Biochemistry

Offers reviews from experts in the field highlighting recent hot topics in biochemistry, written to be accessible for those not yet immersed in the subject.

essays.biochemistry.org



Neuronal Signaling

A fully Open Access journal covering all aspects of signaling within and between neurons.

neuronalsignaling.org

Sign up to table of contents alerts at individual journal pages

Get involved with the Biochemical Society

You can easily become involved in the activities of the Society with plenty of opportunities for you to contribute to the Society and add skills to your CV

Awards

Nominate an outstanding biochemist for a Biochemical Society Award. Each year the Society recognizes both established researchers and scientists in the early stages of their career, with a portfolio of awards. Nominations typically open in August each year.

Propose an event

Proposal submissions are welcomed throughout the year for the Society's vibrant events programme.

Attend the AGM

This year members are invited to Charles Darwin House on 26 July 2018 to attend the Annual General Meeting



Federation of European Biochemical Societies



Now that you are a member of the Biochemical Society you are also automatically a member of the Federation of European Biochemical Societies (FEBS).

FEBS is Europe's leading scientific organization in the field of molecular life sciences, with more than 36,000 members of 35 national biochemical societies. Thus, FEBS provides a voice to a large part of the academic research and teaching community in Europe and beyond.

FEBS is a non-profit organization that supports biochemistry, molecular biology, cell biology, molecular biophysics and related research areas through its journals, Congress, Advanced Courses, Fellowships and other initiatives. There is an emphasis in many programmes on scientific exchange and cooperation between scientists working in different countries, and on promotion of the training of early-career scientists.

FEBS Fellowships

FEBS Fellowships and scholarships are stipends available to members of a FEBS Constituent Society seeking to work in a different FEBS country to that in which they are working or, in the case of Return-To-Europe Fellowships, to resume working in a FEBS country.

- Short-Term Fellowships (of up to three months)
- Long-Term Post-Doctoral Fellowships (of up to three years)
- Collaborative Experimental scholarships for Central & Eastern Europe
- Summer Fellowships
- Return-to-Europe Fellowships
- Follow-up Research Fund

FEBS Congresses

The FEBS Congress is one of the largest bioscience congresses in Europe, featuring approx. 2500 attendees, the Congress provides a platform for international scientific exchange and showcases the newest developments in biochemistry, molecular biology and related areas.

FEBS Congress 2018 - Biochemistry Forever

7–12 July 2018, Prague, Czech Republic

Stay in touch

Whether you have a question that is as simple as “what’s my membership number?” or you’d like to find out more about our activities or how to get involved, we would love to hear from you.

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