

About the conference

Working at the interface between biotechnology and technology – [TechBio companies](#) combine cutting-edge techniques to draw insights from a wealth of data - informing and transforming drug discovery and R&D challenges more widely in bio-, agri- and industrial technologies.

The work of these companies and their ground-breaking technologies has never been more relevant, both in terms of getting more targeted life-saving cures to patients faster and creating transformative, fundamental solutions to global sustainability.

If you are a TechBio company looking for your tribe, or a Biotech, Pharma or investor looking to tap into the potential, don't miss TechBio UK!

TechBio Future Talent poster competition

For the third year running the TechBio UK Conference will be running a post graduate and early career researcher Poster Competition, where approximately 15-20 high calibre postgraduate students and post-doctoral researchers have an opportunity to display a poster showcasing their research in this field.

Presenting a poster is beneficial to career and professional development of young researchers. The competition offers entrants a chance to build their network by engaging with industry professionals and provides a fantastic opportunity to raise awareness of their research and gain exposure to leading companies at the cutting edge of data drive tech.

"I was delighted to be awarded an invitation to attend the TechBio UK conference and present a poster displaying my research. The conference presented a fantastic opportunity to network and learn about the TechBio industry. The sessions and workshops were engaging and informative. I came away from the conference with a much keener awareness of the exciting opportunities within the TechBio industry."

- Previous Future Talent applicant

Successful applicants will receive a complimentary conference ticket and will be offered up to £100 reimbursement of their travel costs (if travelling from outside of London).

Our expert judging panel will vote to determine a winning poster, for which a prize will be awarded. This is likely to be an Amazon voucher.

Eligibility

The poster scheme is targeted at early-stage researchers completing their postgraduate studies, engaged in their first postdoctoral position or at Masters level. Your poster will have to display research in the field of Computational Biology/Chemistry, Bioinformatics, AI/ML applications for Healthcare/Discovery, Cheminformatics, Data Science or Systems Biology.

What you must include in your application

- Include a brief abstract of no more than 200 words about your research. Please be aware that the audience is predominantly industrialists.
- Include the name of the academics and academic institutions involved in the research.
- Please name any industrial collaborations.
- Reference any associated academic papers.
- Please ensure your poster and conference attendance is signed-off by your supervisor.
- Fill out the participation confirmation form below (or you could just add that information to your email).

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How to apply

Email the below form and abstract to Reina Makhani at rmakhani@bioindustry.org by **Tuesday 28 July 2026**.

Important: Applicants must ensure that the abstract has been signed off by their supervisor as we cannot be liable for any Intellectual Property implications.

Participation confirmation form

Full name	
Organisation	
Email	
Mobile number	
Supervisor name	
Supervisor email	

If you are selected to attend the conference

- You will receive a complimentary conference ticket. The ticket is non-transferable.
- You will be reimbursed your travel expenses up to £100 (only available to those travelling from outside London. You will need to keep/send us copy of the receipts).
- You will have to prepare an A1, 594mm x 841mm poster, portrait or landscape format. The BIA will set up posterboards at the venue and provide Velcro for you to display your poster.