

bioProcessUK Conference

17 – 19 November 2026



About the conference

bioProcessUK is the UK's leading bioprocessing networking conference, it is well established and a must-attend event in the bioprocessing/manufacturing arena.

The conference brings together 400+ delegates from all levels of experience, and young researchers represent a key segment of the delegates and are an important part of the conference.

Annual bursary poster competition

BIA run a popular bursary competition for the bioProcessUK conference, where approximately 20-25 high calibre postgraduate students and postdoctoral researchers have an opportunity to display a poster showcasing their research in biological medicines and bioprocessing.

The competition offers students 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 involved in making biological medicines.

A selected number of entries will also have the opportunity to orally present a two slide, two-minute poster flash during a dedicated plenary session.

Successful applicants will receive a complimentary conference ticket, including the conference dinner and entry to the pre-event networking evening, and will be offered up to **£150 reimbursement of their travel and accommodation costs.**

The bioProcessUK audience 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 biopharmaceuticals and the associated bioprocessing.

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 involved in the research.
- Reference any associated academic papers.
- Please ensure your poster is signed-off by your supervisor.
- Fill out the participation confirmation form below (or you could just add that information to your email).

How to apply

Email form and abstract to the events team at biaevents@bioindustry.org by **Friday 25 September**.

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

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Participation confirmation form

First name	
Last 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 and will allow you to attend the full conference including the pre-conference drinks and the dinner.
- You will be reimbursed your travel or accommodation expenses up to £150 (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.
- You will have the chance to also be selected to give a two minute/two slides oral presentation during a dedicated plenary session.
- Posters can be displayed at the conference event without attendance, but of course you will then not be considered for the oral presentation, and you will miss out on the networking.

If you are selected to give an oral presentation

- You must be able to attend the conference in person.
- The bioProcessUK audience will vote to determine a winning poster. If you win, you will be awarded a prize which is likely to be an Amazon voucher.