BioSolutions UK 2027

21 April 2027

About the conference

Welcome to BioSolutions UK, where engineering biology meets real-world application. Bringing together start-ups, scale-ups, corporates, investors and policymakers, this is where bold ideas connect with the partnerships, capital and expertise needed to turn potential into progress.

As biosolutions transform food, agriculture, chemicals, materials and biofuels, supporting economic growth while accelerating the transition to net zero, the work showcased here is more relevant than ever. From early-stage breakthroughs to commercial deployment, BioSolutions UK highlights the technologies and collaborations driving sustainable innovation, strengthening industrial resilience and shaping the future bioeconomy.

If you are working/studying in engineering biology, seeking collaboration, or exploring investment in the bio-based economy, BioSolutions UK provides a forum to connect, share insight and engage with the sector.

BioSolutions UK future talent poster competition

We 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 engineering biology.

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.

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 engineering biology, and have applications across agriculture, food, chemicals, materials, environment or biofuels.

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 you 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).

How to apply

Email the below form and abstract to Jaime Eaton at jeaton@bioindustry.org by **Friday 2nd April.**

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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.