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RSB Member Organisation (MO) Newsletter: January 2022

Dear Ms Newband

Please see below the first Member Organisation (MO) newsletter of the year in which we highlight RSB members who were recently honoured in the New Year Honours list, and promote some of the initiatives and work of our MOs. As ever, please do let **Shameema Haque** know if you have anything that you would like us to promote on your behalf.

MOs are exclusively invited to attend our twilight meeting on research integrity on Thursday 24th February (more information and booking details below). We would also urge you to look out for news of the 2022 events in our **Policy Lates series**, focusing on big issues for the biosciences, and **watch our 2021 events** on demand.

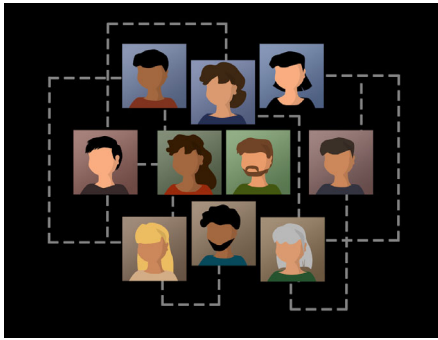
I am also pleased to extend a warm welcome to the **Ecological Continuity Trust** which has recently joined us as a supporting organisational member; we very much look forward to working with them.

On behalf of the RSB I would like to take this opportunity to pass on our very best wishes for the new year to our MOs. We very much appreciate your ongoing support and I hope that (circumstances permitting) we will be able to meet up at some point this year.

Best wishes
Mark

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RSB Updates



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MO Twilight Meeting: Research Integrity

Representatives from our Member Organisations are invited to attend an exclusive online Twilight Meeting event on **Thursday 24th February**. Hear from senior leaders at UKRN, UKRI and UKRIO about their key priorities in maintaining research integrity and engage in a lively Q&A session. For more information, visit the [booking page](#).

Forging connections at RSB's outreach and engagement conference

Around 100 early career researchers and public engagement professionals came together for the RSB's Outreach and Engagement symposium, **RSB Connect** in November. The three-day online conference was a forum for people to share their outreach and engagement experiences from 2020 and 2021, with many explaining how their work had been impacted by the pandemic. Read more in our [news story](#).

RSB members recognised in 2022 New Year Honours list

The 2022 New Year Honours list has recognised a number of RSB Fellows for their bioscience and community work. Sir Paul Nurse Hon FRSB, director of the Francis Crick Institute, Professor Sir Jonathan Nguyen-Van-Tam MBE CBIol FRSB, deputy chief medical officer, and Professor Nicola Spence PHP FRSB, chief plant health officer, Defra, were amongst the bioscientists recognised in the list. Read more in our [news story](#).

RSB Opportunities to share



Upcoming opportunities you may wish to share with your members or staff.

[View all events...](#)

Training Courses

Members of RSB MOs can access exclusive discounts on our training courses; please get in touch with Francesca Chantry at training@rsb.org.uk to enquire.

RSB School Biology Teacher of the Year Award

The RSB's School Biology Teacher of the Year Award aims to recognise teachers who go above and beyond to inspire students and empower others. The award is open to teachers who are working with students aged 11-18 years old, and currently employed in a UK-based school or college. Visit the [website](#) for further information. Nominations close on **Monday 31st January**.

RSB recruitment for Membership Engagement Assistants

The RSB is expanding its membership team, and is seeking two membership engagement assistants. These crucial roles will involve supporting the recruitment of new members as well as engaging with our existing membership of 17,500 individuals. The role would be suitable for someone with client/customer service experience, excellent organisational skills, and an

Laboratory Health & Safety (& COSHH)

27 January 2022 | Online

A course for those working in biological containment laboratories.

Leadership in a Laboratory Environment

8 - 9 February | Online

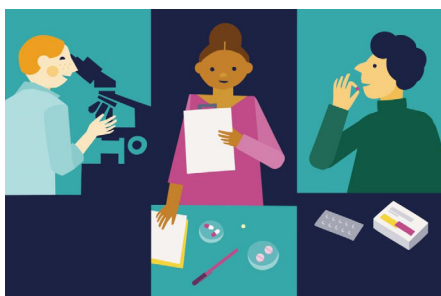
A course for laboratory team leaders who want to improve the way they manage their teams and postdoctoral researchers who aspire to team leadership positions.

HUBS Annual Meeting 2022

Registration is now open for this two-day conference taking place on **28th – 29th March** at the Francis Crick Institute in London. It is an opportunity to hear from diverse and influential voices in higher education and provides a valuable networking opportunity. The meeting will also host the RSB/HUBS Higher Education Bioscience Teacher of the Year Award presentation. For further details visit the [event page](#).

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External Opportunities



Activities shared by the RSB Member Organisations (MOs) and partners.

[View all MO events...](#)

The British Science Festival 2022 event proposals

The festival is open for proposals from individuals, organisations, charities, academic institutions, and more. Proposals should showcase cutting-edge science, celebrate the latest developments in science and technology and engage their audience. Further details, including how to submit a

Biochemical Society Awards 2023

There are **11 award categories** for the Biochemical Society's Awards 2023 which welcomes nominations from across the UK and overseas that reflect the breadth and diversity of the bioscience community. All awards and medal lectureships carry prize money and winners will be given the opportunity to deliver a lecture in 2023, alongside being invited to submit an article to one of the **Society-owned journals**. The **Biochemical Society Award** is also open to teams for the first time (as well as individuals), with nominations being sought for

BES Environmental Educator

As part of their '**Connecting schools to nature in North East England**' project, the British Ecological Society is excited to announce that aspiring environmental educators can **apply to join** the project and help inspire the next generation of biologists. Volunteers will receive access to a range of exclusive career development and networking opportunities, as well as the chance to build direct experience in schools, outreach and science communication. For more information visit the [website](#).

proposal, can be found on the [website](#). Apply by **Monday 14th February**.

those working in the field of virology and vaccinology. Further information can be found on the [website](#). Nominations close on **Monday 31st January**.



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