**About the conference**

Working at the interface between biotechnology and technology – [TechBio companies](https://www.bioindustry.org/policy/strategic-technologies/techbio.html) 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**

This year the TechBio UK Conference will be running a post graduate and early career researcher Poster Competition for the very first time, 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 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 at the cutting edge of data drive tech.

Successful applicants will receive a complimentary conference ticket and will be offered up to £100 reimbursement of their travel costs.

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 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 form and abstract to the events team at biaevents@bioindustry.org by **Friday 15 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.*

**Participation confirmation form**

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| 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 (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.