

Bionow Newsletter



Bionow News & Events

The latest Bionow News and upcoming Events



Bionow is Delighted to Welcome Six New Members

We look forward to working with:

Hyper Recruitment Solutions | Haddletons | Science Developments Ltd | TriRx Pharmaceutical Services | MAC SciTech Ltd | Viveca Biomed Ltd

Our members are at the heart of what we do and by joining Bionow and working together we can achieve more. Bionow members have access to a fantastic range of benefits and services to assist with being globally competitive, delivering world class innovation and inspiring the next generation. Become part of our community!

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Partner Snapshot: Fisher Scientific

Fisher Scientific is a Bionow Preferred Partner for laboratory consumables, chemicals and low value

apparatus, and life science supplies.

We have implemented a comprehensive 'basket' of goods and services which is tailored to the needs of life science companies based in the North of England and the basket will evolve over time to meet their changing needs. Our suppliers are selected based on their willingness to support Bionow member organisations with excellent pricing, high quality and an evolving product and service offering.

As a Member of Bionow your company can **purchase from global suppliers** and **save up to 40% compared to list price**. This purchasing benefit is part of a much enhanced member benefits package.

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Meet the Member: Withnell Sensors Ltd

Withnell Sensors are temperature and humidity specialists who have been supporting the pharmaceutical and biotech industries for over 15 years.

Their sales engineers give impartial advice and suggest product solutions for a range of applications. They offer medical fridges, ultra-low freezers, environmental test chambers and ICH stability chambers. They work with world leading brands to offer data loggers for continuous monitoring, thermal validation and cold chain.

Their team of field service engineers can conduct temperature mapping, maintenance of refrigeration equipment and UKAS accredited calibration of data loggers.

They pride themselves in offering exceptional customer care and going over and above to help you streamline and simplify your temperature and humidity challenges.

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Applications are open for a new Microbials Accelerator programme



The programme offers a unique package of commercial, technical/clinical support and guidance for SMEs with a **novel microbial product, technology or process** (including **microbiomes, biofilms, phages and biotherapeutics**) to gain the skills and expertise to prepare them to scale their businesses, and to find and secure funding.

The programme, offered at no-cost to the company, includes a 'pre-accelerator' course for around 20 entrepreneurs with 8-10 also receiving an additional bespoke programme of support. Please note that development of new antibiotics to combat AMR and microbial diagnostics are out of scope.

Applications for the microbial accelerator programme close at midday on 6th June. You can apply on the [Bionow Website](#) and completed applications should be sent to microbialsaccelerator@bionow.co.uk

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women in
biotech

Empowering Women in Biotech: a day of insight and inspiration

The first-ever Empowering Women in Biotech event saw Charnwood Molecular's premises filled with a sell-out crowd of more than 80 attendees, ready for a day of discussion, networking and sharing stories.

The agenda was packed with opportunities for women in the industry to share their expertise, celebrate their achievements and vent their frustrations, as well as highlighting how to help others achieve their potential.



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Showcasing the benefits of collaboration at Yorkshire Bio-Partnering 2023

Back at the University of Bradford on 25th April after a successful inaugural year in 2022, Yorkshire Bio-Partnering hosted 85 delegates for an agenda focusing on the benefits of industry-academic collaboration and the sharing of funding strategies from experts in the region.

Discussion topics covered collaborative research funding, the challenges facing businesses and academics in sourcing funding and support for collaborative projects, case studies showcasing partnership successes, and the key elements that make a successful translational research project.



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BioBusiness Briefing: Bio-Opportunities The Biosphere, Newcastle Helix

Wednesday 17th May 2023

Bio-Opportunities is an event that is relevant for anyone working in the life sciences and biomedical sector. During this event we seek to explore opportunities for life sciences companies from across the ecosystem, some of which you may be aware of, others you may not, but here you have the opportunity to find out more and ask questions.

Bionow's Dave Holmes will give an overview of what is coming up in the sector and happening in the ecosystem locally and further afield.

**Event starts at 1pm and finishes at 2.30pm with
networking opportunities included.**

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Climb23 Leeds Dock

23rd - 24th May 2023

**Bionow is proud to be a partner of Climb23, the new
festival of innovation and investment**

Investor Ladder: one of the largest established networks of equity investors in the UK is hosting a 3000-delegate-strong festival on 23-24 of May in Leeds. Investor Ladder was created to help improve the innovation landscape across the UK by bringing together key individuals from industry, innovation and investment to discuss challenges, opportunities and high-quality deal flow and help international investors navigate the UK ecosystems through collaborations and partnerships.

If you're looking for investment, looking for a business to invest in or just want to find out more about the future of your industry from the people making it, Climb23 promises to be a great couple of days.

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Pharma Manufacturing 2023 Hall Garth Hotel, Darlington

Thursday 25th May 2023

As the world re-emerges from a global pandemic and the UK continues to navigate Brexit, the sector continues to face challenges, from Annex 1 and regulatory changes, access to skilled workers, IP protection, additional manufacturing costs and sustainability. There are also fantastic opportunities in the form of AI and machine learning, new technologies, changing patient needs and increased outsourcing to CDMOs, which further highlights the need for collaboration and the sharing of ideas.

Join the conversation at Pharma Manufacturing 2023 as we showcase the world-class manufacturing capabilities in the North.

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Biotech & Beers (Liverpool) The Hope and Anchor

Wednesday 21st June 2023

Biotech & Beers returns to Liverpool at The Hope and Anchor after the 3rd day of the NanoMed Europe 2023 Conference!

Join Bionow for an agenda-free networking evening which provides opportunities for key people from companies working in or with the life sciences sector to network and socialise with their peers in an informal setting over a drink or two. It's a chance to network with others you haven't had the chance to chat to at the conference!

From 5.15pm onwards, registration is optional and free

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Biotech & Beers (Newcastle) The Town Wall

Tuesday 27th June 2023

Attending BioInfect on 28th June? Why not come along to Biotech & Beers the evening before?

Biotech and Beer events contribute to a community of like-minded leaders who are focused upon real company growth in life sciences and offer opportunities for peer group support (even if it's just a chance to let off some steam!). It is a great space for some social networking to meet new contacts, compare notes and catch up in a pleasant and relaxed setting.

From 5.30pm onwards in the downstairs bar in the Secret Cinema Room at the Town Wall

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BioFocus

BioFocus 2023 The Catalyst, Newcastle Helix

Wednesday 28th June 2023

BioFocus is a one-day conference, bringing together industry, academia, and experts within the field of life sciences. BioFocus will inspire your business to connect, engage, benefit and grow. Comprising conference, exhibition, and significant networking sessions, this event will provide a unique opportunity to hear about the latest technologies, innovations, key sector initiatives, and funding opportunities.

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We are keenly aware of the cost of living crisis and its effect on our members.

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Because no business is the same, Bionow membership pricing is tiered dependent on your organisation's size. We

also offer two distinct membership packages: Membership and Premium Membership, which cater for different business needs.

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Check out Bionow's new Access to Investors page

Are you looking to increase the visibility of your company to Life Science investors? Or are you an investor looking for your next Life Science investment opportunity?

Either way Bionow is here to help. One of the most significant challenges for any life sciences company is raising investment, this is challenge Bionow will assist you in meeting. Also, amongst the hundreds of Bionow members are many of the most innovative life sciences companies in the UK.

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Bionow Event Survey



Got a spare minute?

Please take some time out to fill in our quick survey which will help us gain a better understanding of what's important to you when it comes to our events. This will also help us focus on your needs and ultimately make our future events more tailored to you!

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Connect in Pharma 2023

Palexpo, Geneva

14th - 15th June 2023

The event igniting innovation for pharma and biopharma companies! Connect in Pharma aims to bring together suppliers, associations, clusters and world-leading companies in both pharmaceutical and biopharma production.

Now a must-exhibit event for lead generation and new business, all to be found in the heart of the European pharmaceutical industry: Geneva. Create and become part of the future of pharma and biopharma at Connect in Pharma.

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Business of Science Conference 2023

Cloth Hall Court, University of Leeds

Thursday 18th May 2023

Celebrating the Commercialisation of Science.

The commercialisation of science and innovation continues to be fundamental to the economic growth of the UK and its economy. Following previous successful years in

Manchester (2016 & 2017), Liverpool (2018), Leeds (2019), Birmingham (2021) and Edinburgh (2022), the Business of Science conference will be returning to Leeds in 2023 to highlight that City's successful role in the development of ground-breaking science, innovation and invention.

**Learn About Great Science. Connect with Great People.
Develop Great Business.**

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Inaphaea BioLabs and Physiomics join forces

The agreement recognises the synergy between Inaphaea's ambition to create a translational contract research organisation (tCRO™) and Physiomics' capabilities across advanced statistical analyses, machine learning techniques, data handling and visualization, as well as biological modelling.

Under the agreement, service users of Inaphaea will be able to benefit from Physiomics' capabilities in a single service contract with Inaphaea. Designed to offer a seamless integration of data generation and data interpretation, this collaborative method of working provides benefits to both companies as well as to service users.

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Oncology Development Programme, ODP2 Part 3: DEVELOP

Calling UK innovators with an oncology innovation that would benefit from accelerated translation through development – Access the dedicated funding and unique insights you need from across the global oncology ecosystem by participating in ODP2.

Submit your application for Part 3: DEVELOP of the fully funded ODP2 programme BEFORE 21st May 2023.

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SRG Global STEM Salary Survey 2023

It's that time again - we are excited to share our Global STEM Salary Survey 2023!

In this infographic, in association with New Scientist Jobs, we surveyed 4,186 industry professionals to gain a unique insight into salaries across the UK, Europe and USA.

You will read:

- Global STEM sector salary trends
- How ethnicity affects salary
- STEM job level salary levels
- Global differences in the gender pay gap

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Entrepreneurial graduate launches £5m University Drug Discovery and Research Institute in his name

The University of Sunderland has launched The John Dawson Drug Discovery and Development Research Institute to improve the health and the wellbeing of millions of people worldwide.

The Institute is being created thanks to a generous £5million donation from pharmaceutical entrepreneur John Dawson and his wife, Sam. John, a graduate of the University, is the former CEO of Alliance Pharma, a world-leading international healthcare organisation.

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Sygnature Discovery and Daewoong Pharma announce drug discovery research collaboration



Global integrated drug discovery company, Sygnature Discovery and global healthcare group Daewoong Pharmaceutical, have entered into a research collaboration agreement to accelerate the discovery of a novel small molecule to target autoimmune disease.

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River restoration in the Holme catchment

Drs Tory Milner and John Lever from the University of Huddersfield have been awarded £58,000 as part of a larger grant of £638,000 from the Landscape Recover scheme by DEFRA. The grant is in collaboration with South Pennines Park, River Holme Connections, and the Palladium Group. The Landscape Recovery scheme is a new environmental land management scheme that was introduced by the Government to increase the sustainability of agriculture through improving soils, increasing flood alleviation and water retention, and enhancing biodiversity, carbon storage and water quality.

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Biocair commits to its sustainability ambitions by introducing electric vehicles

Biocair has announced the introduction of 100% electric vans to its Cambridge fleet as part of its ongoing sustainability strategy. The introduction of the vans reflects Biocair's dedication to more sustainable business practices, as recognised by its 2022 EcoVadis silver medal award, and they will be used to complete deliveries and collections at ambient temperatures.

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Manchester Met: Funded Summer Placement Programme

Following a hugely successful pilot, the RISE 1+1 Summer Placement Programme is now running for its second year! We are once again looking for employers who are in a position to create developmental opportunities for first year students over the summer. The emphasis behind these opportunities is that they are designed to provide an experience for a student who potentially has never worked previously and is still at the early stages of their academic career. We are encouraging employers to create opportunities that will not only provide an opportunity to

develop a students' technical skills but also the opportunity to develop their softer skills too.

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Research funding gives hope for sight loss breakthrough

A team of scientists led by a Northumbria University academic has won funding to research an eye disease suffered by over 190 million people worldwide.

The award, from the Academy of Medical Sciences' Springboard scheme, will help fund ground-breaking techniques to study age-related macular degeneration (AMD), a common disease that affects vision, particularly in the elderly.

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Connect in Pharma releases report on future trends in pharma production and manufacturing

A new report from Connect in Pharma published in March highlights a range of forces shaping the future of the pharmaceutical manufacturing and drug-delivery fields, from machine learning and connected devices to eco-friendly strategies. According to the report, which drew on both exclusive interviews and a survey of industry leaders, manufacturers need to invest in robotics and artificial intelligence, train and hire to ensure workers have the new skills needed and build new partnerships to continue to survive and thrive in the future of pharma production.

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Prehistoric Orkney ancient DNA research project wins top Archaeology Award

A project involving an international team led by researchers at the University of Huddersfield, which used ancient DNA to rewrite the history of the Orkney islands, has won a major award by the UK's best-selling archaeology

magazine, Current Archaeology.

Winning the Archaeology Awards category of Research Project of the Year 2023, the project was a close collaboration between genetic researchers in Huddersfield and their colleagues across Britain and Europe, and archaeologists living and working in Orkney.

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Festival of Apprenticeships: Careers Roadshow

**Manchester Metropolitan University
Tuesday 4th July 2023**

The Festival of Apprenticeships is a roadshow exhibition promoting and celebrating all things apprenticeships. More than just a careers fair or conference, the event is a one-stop shop for anyone looking to find out more about apprenticeships. From discovering local opportunities by meeting organisations first-hand, through to guidance on how to apply for and make the most of an apprenticeship, the festival will cover all!

With top employers and learning providers highlighting their talent and promoting opportunities to future apprentices, the event will serve as a showcase of excellence in the sector!

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EPSRC Health Technologies Strategy Launch Events

The EPSRC healthcare technologies strategy identifies challenges that can be addressed through research in engineering and physical sciences.

The challenges are:

- improving population health and prevention
- transforming early prediction and diagnosis
- discovering and accelerating the development of new interventions

The events will take place across the UK including Cardiff (18th May), Manchester (7th June), London (27th June), Edinburgh (7th September) and Belfast (September, tbc).

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Supply Chain Risk and Middle Market Life Sciences Companies

Supply chain risk remains top of mind for U.S. middle market life sciences companies, with 34% citing it as their biggest concern in a recent Chubb/National Center for the Middle Market survey. In fact, 51% say they were impacted by supply chain disruptions in the past six months. Chubb's Lee Farrow explains what's driving this issue.

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Limerston Capital acquires Concept Life Sciences

Limerston Capital LLP (Limerston Capital) has announced the acquisition of Concept Life Sciences, a leading integrated drug discovery, development and manufacturing organisation, in a carve-out from Spectris plc. The deal will see Concept Life Sciences cement its position at the forefront of the pharmaceutical and life science sectors and provide it with a platform for further growth.

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Career pathways for shortage roles

Health and Life Sciences – Career pathways for shortage roles is a new resource designed to help:

- Businesses working in the region's health and life sciences sector address skills shortages for key roles
- Education and training providers develop industry relevant curriculum
- The wider industry grow and thrive in the North East

It has been developed in response to the publication of the North East Health, Life Sciences and Medicines Manufacturing Strategy, which aims to double the number of jobs and businesses in the health and life sciences sector by 2030.

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The impact of Bioscience Degree Apprentices in Pharmaceutical Microbiology

Manchester Met has been working with AstraZeneca on teaching degree apprentices for a number of years.

The Bioscience Degree Apprenticeship (Laboratory Scientist standard) was developed with employers as there was a gap in the market particularly for Pharmaceutical Microbiology to recruit future talent.

In this case study Karen Capper shares the impact this has had within her area with reductions in turnover and retention of laboratory staff. Whilst the work based projects support the fast paced business of pharmaceutical testing.

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UK – Germany Bilateral: Collaborative R&D

UK registered organisations, collaborating with at least one German SME applying under the equivalent German ZIM programme, can apply for a share of up to £4 million for collaborative research projects resulting in innovative solutions.

Competition opens: Tuesday 7 February 2023

Competition closes: Wednesday 7 June 2023 at 11:00am

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Spring Careers Fair 2023



Wednesday 3rd May 2023

The Octagon, University of Sheffield

Meet hundreds of students across all years and subject areas, who are looking for opportunities starting Summer 2023.

Ideal for those recruiting into graduate jobs, placements, short-term or summer internships, part-time and/or vacation work.

We anticipate space will book up quickly so secure your FREE stand now!

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VentureFest NorthEast



10th - 11th May 2023

Various locations in Newcastle



Direct to Patient workshop in person - London



Wednesday 3rd May 2023

World Courier Feltham Office, London

Join World Courier for a direct-to-patient (DtP) workshop at our Feltham office in London on May 3, 2023. We will be discussing past experiences and best practices when conducting decentralised clinical trials. Our panel of experts will also be digging into the future of clinical trials and examining tech's role in supporting them.

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Global Bioprocessing Summit and Exhibition

VentureFest North East is a leading innovation conference designed to help North East innovators, investors and entrepreneurs, start-ups and SMEs grow their business through connections, inspiring speakers and practical workshops. As always, there will be a range of opportunities for regional businesses to Connect, Innovate and Grow, as well as the chance to reflect on the journey VentureFest has taken over the last decade as it marks 10 years of celebrating regional innovation!

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Industry Insights: Work in a Post Covid World



Tuesday 23rd May 2023
The Core, Newcastle upon Tyne

Join us from 8:30am - 10:30am for the launch of Newcastle University Business School's new "Industry Insights" series. The event series will bring academia and industry together to explore topics that affect the world of work.

The inaugural session's panel discussion will examine how the pandemic has transformed the modern office, exploring trends such as the four-day week, quiet quitting, and hybrid working.

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10th - 20th May 2023
Maritim proArte Hotel, Berlin

The Global Bioprocessing Summit brings together industry leaders, biotech, leading scientists and engineers to share day-to-day challenges and practical solutions for the development and manufacturing of quality cell lines, antibodies, vaccines, cell and gene therapies. This world class conference is focused on 2 overarching topics:

- Downstream processing and continuous manufacturing
- ATMP technologies for cell and gene therapy

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University College Dublin Computational Chemistry Summer School



6th - 7th June 2023
University College Dublin

Cresset, BiOrbic SFI Bioeconomy Research Centre, Crystal3 MSCA Consortium, SFI Research Centre for Pharmaceuticals, MedChemica, and



NanoMed Europe



19th - 22nd June 2023
University of Liverpool

Nanomed Europe 2023 is an in-person conference including keynotes, plenary sessions about academic research in Nanomedicine, translation towards the clinic & trends in disruptive medical technologies. Social events will give you lots of opportunities for networking & will help initiate new collaborations.

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UK Pharmacogenetics and Stratified Medicine Network 10th Annual Open Meeting



Wednesday 21st June 2023
RCP Regents Park, London

This year we have high profile speakers presenting how precision medicine is being used in various diseases, and how pharmacogenetics is being implemented in the clinic to improve healthcare in the UK, programme in the link below.

There are opportunities to exhibit your expertise at the event, contact cjmcn@liverpool.ac.uk for more information.

University College Dublin are delighted to present the second year of this state-of-the-art computational chemistry course focused on the life and chemical sciences. This two-day, FREE interactive event will encompass several areas within the field and will provide a flexible learning platform to attendees from a wide range of interest areas including chemistry, biology, biochemistry, pharmaceutical sciences, veterinary sciences and agriscience.

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NEPIC Clean Growth Conference



Tuesday 20th June 2023
Hardwick Hall, Sedgefield

NEPIC's sell out Clean Growth Conference returns to Hardwick Hall on 20th June!

Discover the roadmap to Net Zero and the challenges and opportunities that come with decarbonisation.

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Monday 26th June 2023

Online and The Atrium at Alderley Park

This event will focus on bringing together local life sciences organisations, creating a platform for attendees to meet industry peers, exchange ideas and collaborate. We'll be kicking off the online session with a packed agenda of guest speakers, interactive panel discussion and online networking opportunities.

With thanks to support from Brunwood SciTech this will be followed by an in-person networking event at The Atrium at Alderley Park Conference Centre.

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