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Bionow News and Events

The latest Bionow news and upcoming events



Register for and activate your Glue Up account

Bionow have migrated their website and CRM system to Glue Up, which is a significant upgrade and is great news for Bionow members.

The new website makes it much easier for members to post news and jobs and register for events.

Once you have activated your account, you can access all the Bionow membership services available for your membership type. **You will need a Glue Up account to access these.**

[Register here](#)



Subscribe to the Bionow LinkedIn newsletter

Check out Bionow's monthly LinkedIn newsletter for Premium Member, Partner and Sponsor news!

PLUS: Follow the [Bionow LinkedIn page](#) to keep up with all the latest company news and events, funding and business support opportunities, and more.

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Bionow is delighted to welcome 18 new members!

We look forward to working with:

Ab Biotechnology Limited | Innovarus Ltd | Ashfield HR Ltd | Reading Scientific Services Ltd (RSSL) | Bionevix | CoED Biosciences | Veirulence Ltd | Spectre Bio Ltd | Recondria Therapeutics | PentaBind Ltd | SCi Partners | Hado Therapeutics Ltd | GutSee Health Ltd | QBiotics Uk Ltd | MyT Bioscience Ltd | UNIK Biotherapeutics Ltd | AuroraCell | New Path Molecular Research Ltd

We extend a special welcome to the cohort who have joined as members so far from the Future Medicines Accelerator, delivered by LYVA Labs, partnered by Bionow and funded by Innovate UK's Biomedical Catalyst.

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: Chubb

Chubb is a Bionow Preferred Partner for life science insurance.

Chubb Life Science insurance offering includes bespoke unique packages, combined liability and mono-line products.

Chubb standard cover includes:

- Property i.e. buildings, tenants' improvements, stock, computer equipment and machinery and development operations
- Research & development property i.e. cultures, lab books, trial samples
- Research & development expenditure i.e. monthly burn
- Research & development income i.e. milestone payments
- Committed costs to Product Development Operations and other support organisations
- Business interruption including income from contract research activities
- Public Liability

- Products & Services liability
- Human Clinical Trials
- Employer's liability
- Errors & omissions liability

Chubb offers Bionow Members the following additional extensions at no extra charge:

- Change in Controlled Environments: Perishable Property - £100,000: All Other Property - £500,000
- Contamination/Radioactive Contamination - £100,000
- Condemnation of Undamaged Stock - £250,000
- Machinery Breakdown - £100,000

Purchasing scheme



Meet the Member: Northeast Capital LLP

NorthEast Capital exists to help you secure investment. Don't be put off by the name, we operate nationally and we have helped deeptech and medtech businesses raise nearly £100M in the last few years.

We are consultants who can help in every stage of your capital raising journey. At the beginning, we can provide mentoring and coaching to help you decide what the right capital strategy is for your business. We have a unique approach to this based on face to face understanding of your business opportunity and aspirations. In the middle we can help you assemble a case and fill in any critical gaps. We are expert business story tellers and know exactly what all kinds of stakeholders, but particularly investors, need to hear. Further down the track, we have extensive networks of debt providers, VCs, CVCs, family offices and angels and we can help you approach these investors.

You will find us a breath of fresh air, providing you with an honest and realistic assessment, plan and support with execution - completely independently with no vested interest. Between our partners we have over 100 years' experience in this area, and experience matters!

Contact us for a free 1-hour session to discuss your plans.

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Exploring the future of cancer research at the 2025 Bionow Oncology Conference

bionow[®] ONCOLOGY CONFERENCE 2025



Hosted at the newly-reopened Apiary Conference Centre at Alderley Park, the Bionow Oncology Conference on 27th November welcomed around 100 delegates, speakers and exhibitors with a deep dive into the latest advancements and challenges in cancer research, fostering collaboration and innovation across the healthcare sector.

The agenda covered a wide range of topics, including research and development, clinical and supply, and manufacturing, alongside patient perspective insights, a state of the nation panel and a poster presentation session for oncology researchers to showcase their work.

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Genesis 2025

Genesis 2025
1 Wimpole Street, London

Wednesday 3rd December

Under a headline theme of Maximising Returns from Life Science Innovation, Genesis 2025 will feature:

- High content mix of keynote talks and panel discussions from key opinion leaders

- Networking with 300 delegates on the day
- Option to arrange 1 to 1 meetings with delegates via the event app
- Genesis Fringe events for informal in-person networking
- Exhibition for invaluable innovation support from our network

The One Nucleus Genesis 2025 conference is set to deliver a fantastic opportunity for the ecosystem to connect, collaborate and create return for innovators, investors, patients and society.

As a proud collaborator for this event, Bionow is offering members 10% off entry.

Contact clara.borg@bionow.co.uk for details

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Candidate to Clinic Webinar and Live Q&A Online

Thursday 4th December

Candidate to Clinic: A live Q&A Session presented Seda PDS and Apconix, hosted by Bionow

Our Recent DMPK and Pharmaceuticals Experiences of Project Optimus

In alignment with [FDA's Project Optimus](#) which aims to reform dose optimisation and selection in oncology drug development, Apconix and Seda PDS will share insights from our collaborative experiences in DMPK, toxicology and pharmaceuticals. We aim to provide valuable knowledge on how these disciplines can address challenges, facilitate the design and discovery of new therapies and support both preclinical and clinical stages of drug development.

Join us for an engaging evening where our team will answer your questions and discuss how our expertise can support your projects. This is an opportunity to gain deeper understanding and explore innovative solutions in drug development.

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**BioInfect
Alderley Park**

Thursday 5th February



Turning Insight into Impact

Join us at BioInfect to connect, collaborate, and shape the next generation of solutions that will preserve the effectiveness of antimicrobial treatments worldwide.

Bionow's BioInfect conference brings together experts from across research, clinical practice, biotech, pharma, and policy to confront this escalating threat through innovation, collaboration and action.

Key themes include:

- Translating discovery into delivery – accelerating R&D and bringing new antimicrobials, diagnostics, and vaccines to market.
- Antimicrobial stewardship and One Health integration – aligning strategies across all sectors.
- Investment and sustainability – ensuring viable business models and ROI for AMR innovation.
- Data and intelligence – leveraging surveillance and analytics to drive coordinated, evidence-based responses.

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Biotech & Beers
The Brewdog DogHouse, Edinburgh

Thursday 12th February



Biotech & Beers Returns to Edinburgh!

Join Bionow from 5:30pm at the Brewdog Doghouse Edinburgh, for an agenda-free networking evening.

This event 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. 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!).

Members and non-members are all welcome.

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE:

If you would like to sponsor this Biotech and Beers event, please contact clara.borg@bionow.co.uk

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**2025 Bionow Awards Dinner
Concorde Conference Centre**

Thursday 5th March



Celebrating Success

**Has your business had a great year?
Made a real difference to patients or communities?
Know someone who deserves the spotlight?**

We want your applications - closing date 16th January 2026!

Recognise excellence, innovation and dedication with the 2025 Bionow Awards! These accolades honour trailblazers in the life sciences sector who stand out for their ingenuity and drive, setting new benchmarks for success. With a range of categories with no limits on how many you can apply for, to suit organisations and individuals alike, we welcome both members and non-members from all over the UK to grab this chance to shine!

Apply for award categories and book tickets and tables for the event below.

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PRECISION
MEDICINE
CONFERENCE 2026

Bionow Precision Medicine Conference
Nexus, University of Leeds

Monday 23rd March



Innovating Healthcare Through Personalisation

Discover how precision medicine is transforming the healthcare landscape at the 2026 Bionow Precision Medicine Conference. This event brings together thought leaders, innovators, and healthcare professionals to explore advancements in personalised treatment approaches and their impact on patients.

The conference will showcase keynote speeches, engaging panel discussions, interactive exhibitions, and exceptional networking opportunities.

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If you would like to be involved with Bionow Events we would love to hear from you - contact info@bionow.co.uk

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Member News

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Learn more about Liverpool Interns by the University of Liverpool



Liverpool Interns is a standout initiative from the University of Liverpool that is designed to drive innovation and growth across the Liverpool City Region. Through the programme, we connect local businesses with talented students to foster project-based knowledge exchange.

Our goal is to co-develop projects that meet the unique needs of businesses, whilst also enabling companies to see first-hand how much value a student can bring to the workplace.

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CSL Research Acceleration Initiative: Seeking Expressions of Interest from Research Organisations



CSL is a leading global biotechnology company committed to developing and delivering innovative biotherapies to improve the lives of people with serious and life-threatening medical conditions.

CSL's **Research Acceleration Initiative** aims to accelerate discovery of innovative biotherapies through partnerships between CSL and global research organisations. These partnerships provide funding and access to industry experts for scientists working on novel biotherapeutic strategies in CSL's therapeutic areas.

The 2026 Research Acceleration Initiative will focus on innovative research projects that address unmet medical needs and are aligned with CSL's **Therapeutic Areas**.

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University of Liverpool unveils plans to establish UK's flagship AI-driven materials discovery centre



The University of Liverpool has unveiled an ambitious plan to position the Liverpool City Region and the UK as a global leader in AI-driven materials research, development, and innovation.

Announced at the University's annual Vice-Chancellor's Conference, the new **£100 million AI Materials Hub for Innovation (AIM-HI)** will be a flagship national facility dedicated to accelerating the application of artificial intelligence in materials chemistry.

Focusing on areas such as catalysis, materials for net-zero, soft matter, and product formulation, AIM-HI will drive innovation in sectors crucial to the UK economy and the transition to net zero.

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New partnership between the University of Manchester and NatWest focuses on creating opportunities for collaboration



The University of Manchester Business Engagement and Knowledge Exchange are proud to announce the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between The University of Manchester and NatWest, marking the beginning of a new strategic partnership between the two organisations. This partnership will focus on creating opportunities for collaboration that drive innovation both within the University and across the wider region and beyond.

By bringing together the University's world-class academic expertise and NatWest's leadership in the financial sector, this collaboration aims to help shape a future of inclusive, sustainable growth.

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UK nuclear revolution powers next-generation precision cancer therapies



The UK is set to give a unique second life to used nuclear materials. A £9.9m investment from the Innovate UK Sustainable Medicines Manufacturing Innovation Programme (SMMIP), backed by a further £8.9m from industry, will support a major project to develop cutting-edge new treatments for cancer.

Led by [United Kingdom National Nuclear Laboratory](#) (UKNNL) and [Medicines Discovery Catapult](#) (MDC), the project will use a radionuclide called lead-212 to create treatments called Targeted Alpha Therapies.

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Tebubio and Apricell Announce Partnership to Advance 3D Cell Culture and Organoid Research

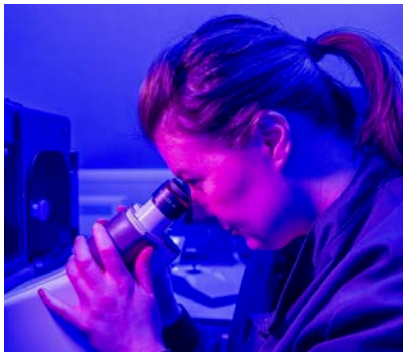


A new partnership has been established between Tebubio, a leading distributor of life science research reagents and services, and Apricell, an innovative company specializing in 3D cell culture technologies. This collaboration aims to broaden access to cutting-edge tools that support researchers working on 3D culture and organoid-based projects across Europe.

Apricell's product portfolio aligns seamlessly with Tebubio's mission to provide comprehensive solutions to the life science community. Among Apricell's innovations, the 3-in-1™ and HTSphere™ Plates stand out as a versatile NAM platform designed to simplify complex 3D cell culture workflows. These hydrogel inserts, compatible with standard well plates, enable spheroid formation, ECM integration, drug testing, and downstream analysis—all within a single, user-friendly format.

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£15.9m Investment to Power Next-Generation Human Disease Modelling



The Medical Research Council, Wellcome Trust, and Innovate UK have today announced a major new £15.9m initiative to enable the development of advanced, specific and highly reproducible human-based in vitro models of disease, with the aim of making them widely available to researchers in academia and industry.

Medicines Discovery Catapult (MDC) will collaborate with researchers on four funded projects to support the development and adoption of these models.

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SMi Systems Appoints Ronnie Andrews of Bethesda Group Advisors as Non-Executive Director



SMi Systems, a leading innovator in single-molecule detection for drug discovery and diagnostics, announces the appointment of **Ron Andrews**, Founder and Managing Partner of Bethesda Group Advisors, to its Board of Directors as a **Non-Executive Director**.

During more than 35 years of strategic leadership in the Life Sciences Tools and Molecular Diagnostics sectors, Mr Andrews has successfully led organizations ranging from Fortune 500 divisions to innovative startups. His executive experience spans global industry leaders including Abbott Diagnostics, Roche Molecular Diagnostics, GE and Life Technologies / Thermo Fisher, as well as public CEO roles at Clariant Inc and Oncocyte Inc.

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Tebubio Partners with 4Dcell to Expand Access to Advanced 3D Cell Culture, “NAMs”, Technologies



Tebubio, a European distributor of life science research reagents and services, partners with 4Dcell, a pioneering company specializing in the design of innovative cell culture environments. This collaboration aims to expand access to advanced technologies that support researchers working on 3D culture and organoid-based models.

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Guardtech supporting malaria fight in East Africa with Cleancube Multi 11 lab



THE GUARDTECH GROUP are doing their bit in the fight against malaria in Djibouti by designing and installing a Cleancube Multi 11 for leading biological pest solutions company, Oxitec.

The Haverhill controlled-environment construction specialists pre-fabricated a unique 11-container laboratory at their former Cleancube HQ in Brandon, Suffolk, for the initiative, for which mosquitoes are modified to carry a gene to combat an invasive species that transmits malaria in East Africa.

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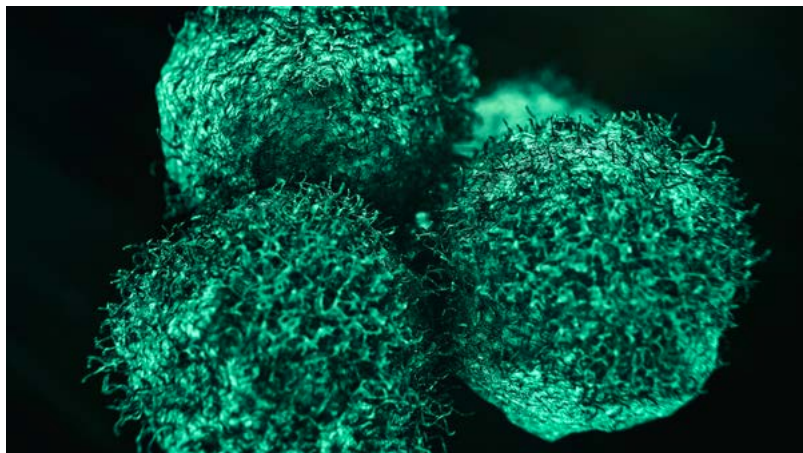
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Information

Product and service information, blogs, funding rounds, reports and more from our Members and the wider life science sector

Protecting organoid technology in Europe



The FDA recently announced its plans to [replace animal testing in the development of monoclonal antibodies with other methods](#), including human organoid models.

We're following up with a two-part series on recent updates to the field of organoid technologies:

- [Part one](#): Findings announced at the University of Cambridge's first Human Organoid Symposium on 28 March, 2025
- Part two: Exploring how companies can and are protecting organoid technology in patent filings

For insights into patent filing trends in the field of organoids, read our previous [article](#).

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Supporting Innovation: Preferential R&D Tax Relief Support for Bionow Members

LimestoneGrey

An introduction to LimestoneGrey

LimestoneGrey is a regulated firm of tax professionals specialising exclusively in R&D tax relief. The team has extensive experience in helping founders and finance teams navigate the relief whilst educating stakeholders on the key principles and helping them embed practical, year-round strategies that make claims smoother and stronger.

Led by Matthew Jones (CTA, ACA), Founder and Director, he brings over a decade of specialist R&D tax experience. Matthew combines deep technical knowledge with hands-on, sector-aware advice to help companies maximise the benefit of the relief while staying fully compliant with HMRC's evolving guidance.

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Why your Life Science Brand Is an Essential Business Asset



In a fast-paced digital world where scientists, investors, and biotech marketers are inundated with information and choices, a strong brand is not just a "nice-to-have" -it's a powerful business asset. For life science, biotech, healthcare, and scientific organisations, your brand is a critical differentiator.

At Arttia Creative, we've seen time and time again how a well-executed brand strategy becomes the launchpad for visibility, investment, partnerships, and business growth.

So why is your brand your most valuable business asset?

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Omni Executive Search Solutions - Now based at Alderley Park



Being at Alderley Park places us right at the centre of one of the UK's strongest life sciences clusters, surrounded by brilliant biotech, pharma, diagnostics, digital health and emerging science organisations.

From here, Omni Executive Search Solutions will be supporting BioNow members with:

- Executive & Senior Leadership appointments
- Board and NED appointments
- Succession planning & leadership capability building
- Talent strategy for scale-up and transformation
- Leadership assessment and culture alignment

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Salopian Scientific – Strengthening Your Science from Concept to Compliance



In an industry where evidence drives progress, the strength of your science determines the strength of your impact. Assays, analytical methods, and data workflows form the foundation of innovation, yet they are often the very elements that slow teams down, drain resources, or create uncertainty.

Salopian Scientific exists to close that gap.

We help life science organisations move from “*we think*” to “*we’re sure*” by delivering rigorous, fit-for-purpose analytical and translational science support, from concept to validation.

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Take a Tour Around Our New GMP Cleanroom Suites



Ab Biotechnology's review of the updated EU GMP Annex 1 guidance in 2022 set us on the path towards a full rebuild of our GMP manufacturing facility. The rebuild is now complete and we are pleased to be able to offer you a virtual tour of our facility.

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Precision Protein Characterisation with N-Terminal Sequencing Powered by Shimadzu PPSQ™



Ensure the integrity, identity, and quality of your biopharmaceuticals with **N-terminal sequencing** using the **Shimadzu PPSQ** protein sequencer.

Our analytical team provides **high-accuracy Edman degradation sequencing** for proteins and peptides, delivering clear, reliable amino acid sequence data to confirm product identity, detect modifications, and verify manufacturing consistency.

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Spotlight On: Innovation and Partnerships



Collaboration and partnership with industry plays a key role in helping researchers and clinicians develop successful new tests and treatments for patients.

In this series, we are shining a **Spotlight On** the range and impact of the cutting-edge research here at the National Institute for Health and Care Research (NIHR) Manchester Biomedical Research Centre (BRC). Here we focus on the [Innovation and Partnerships](#) Team.

Manchester BRC partners with science-based organisations that have a strategic fit with our [vision](#) to drive personalised health and care for all.

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Choose from our **ex-demonstration models** in excellent condition or **new instruments** available in limited quantities at exclusive prices. Hurry—offers are limited!

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We're excited to introduce EBSCO's MEDLINE Ultimate to our fellow Bionow members. MEDLINE Ultimate is the most comprehensive version of the renowned MEDLINE database, offering unparalleled access to an extensive collection of biomedical and life sciences journals.

MEDLINE Ultimate provides a crucial resource for staying current with the latest research, clinical studies, and developments in the healthcare and life sciences sectors. Whether you're involved in R&D, regulatory affairs, or clinical trials, this resource delivers the in-depth information needed to make informed decisions and advance your projects.

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Guardtech Group streamlining cleanroom furniture & equipment fit-outs with Guardware ISO range



THE GUARDTECH GROUP are streamlining the cleanroom furniture & equipment procurement process to offer clients their best-ever customer journey – all thanks to Guardware Cleanroom Hardware and a brand-new website.

The ground-breaking new site – www.guard-ware.co.uk – utilises Guardtech's 25 years of contamination control excellence to offer a specially curated product catalogue – the ISO range.

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Specialist Laboratory Purchasing Scheme for Bionow Members



The Fisher Scientific channel offers a full range of premium brands

The breadth and depth of the Fisher Scientific product range creates a virtual one-stop shop for scientists with a core list that helps to simplify your ordering whilst providing great value and long-term price stability. Browse a dynamic, fully-interactive web catalogue that provides product information and real-time stock availability.

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Recruitment

Check out the latest sector job opportunities



Job Posting Free of Charge to Bionow Members

Members of Bionow can post their current job vacancies directly to the Bionow website free of charge.

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Contact the SRG team:

For further information [contact the Bionow team](#).

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Events

Upcoming Member and sector events



Manchester Health Series (Companion Diagnostics)

3rd December
Circle Square, Manchester

Join our free-of-charge events in Manchester to be super connected with innovators, SMEs, clinicians, academics, investors, private healthcare organisations and more

This exciting event will include keynote speakers and fireside chats, panel discussions, innovation pitching sessions, roundtable discussions for all attendees, expo and more.

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LivUni Link: Liverpool Interns 2026 Launch Event

4th December
University of Liverpool Career Studio

Unlocking the Next Wave of Talent: Why LCR Employers Should Engage with Liverpool Interns in 2026

Join us for our next instalment of LivUni Link as we launch Liverpool Interns 2026 and discover how your organisation can tap into the Liverpool City Region's next generation of talent.

Rooted in the ambitions of the Liverpool City Region Growth Plan, Liverpool Interns 2026 will connect local SMEs with highly-motivated University of Liverpool students, eager to make an impact across the region's priority sectors.

Join us for an evening of networking, mince pies and festive spirit to learn more about how your business can benefit, meet like-minded employers and help us build a stronger, more inclusive future workforce for the region.

PLEASE NOTE: THIS EVENT IS NOT OPEN TO STUDENTS

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Viruses of Microbes UK (VoM-UK) Conference 2026

22nd January

**Northumbria University, Business & Law Building,
Newcastle upon Tyne**

Join us again in January 2026 for a **two-day conference** for the UK Viruses of Microbes community.

Our VoM-UK events are designed to support the development of postgraduate and early careers researchers, offering interaction with group leads and networking with peers. The meeting is open to academia and industry interested in Viruses of Microbes.

Hear from invited keynote speakers and over 100 postgraduate researchers talking about their current projects. Join in discussions, build collaborations, and be part of the developing VoM network across the UK. Abstracts will be considered for talks and posters.

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The Astbury Conversation 2026: Designing Biology

20th - 21st April

Esther Simpson Building, The University of Leeds



The Astbury Conversation – a world class cross-disciplinary conference on understanding life at molecular detail – will return to the University of Leeds on 20-21 April 2026 with a bold new theme: Designing Biology.

Over two days, this event will bring together international experts in structural and chemical biology, biophysics, and biotechnology to explore how biology can be engineered from the bottom up and top down, and from the underpinning research technologies that shape the field to applications.

- Keynote lectures from global leaders in the field
- Contributed talks, poster sessions and flash presentations
- Opportunities to network and collaborate across disciplines

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Anglonordic Life Science Conference

23rd April
County Hall, London

Over 350 delegates from leading and upcoming drug discovery and technology companies from the UK, Nordic and many other European regions, plus investment firms throughout Europe, are expected to get together in London next April for the 22nd Annual Anglonordic Life Science Conference.

At the last Anglonordic Life Science Conference 86 [high quality investor firms](#) attended. The conference Programme featured on-point panel discussions around European investment and technologies, and 36 funding pitches were presented by cutting-edge biomedical and healthcare startups. 1:1 partnering took place throughout the day, with every meeting slot filled.

[Bionow members can request a 10% discount code](#)

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