



Inaugural Early Career Researcher Conference of the Environmental Biotechnology Innovation Centre on Engineering Biology for Environmental Sustainability

8-9 July 2025

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The inaugural EBIC Early Career Conference is coming up in July 2025, and we want you there!

Are you a UK-based Early Career Researcher (ECR) working in Engineering Biology and Environmental Biotechnology? Join us at EBIC ECR25 on 8-9 July 2025 at Edinburgh!

We are expecting over 50 participants, and we have a fantastic line-up of talks, top plenary speakers, and prizes for the best contributors. The conference is completely FREE* to attend and includes a site visit, workshops, a drinks reception., dinner, and two full days of fascinating presentations from ECRs working in the latest trends and topics in Engineering Biology and Environmental Biotechnology.

Offering a valuable platform to contextualize your research, engage in discussions, improve your communication skills, and connect with like-minded professionals. Our first ECR conference on **Engineering Biology for Environmental Sustainability** will explore all facets of Engineering Biology and Environmental Biotechnology, so you're sure to discover something new from our cross-disciplinary community. And if you're just starting your PhD or

don't have results to share yet, our poster session is the perfect opportunity to showcase your proposed research.

Join us and look forward to networking with peers from across the UK. Know someone else who would benefit from this? We'd love to meet more people working in Engineering Biology and Environmental Biotechnology, So feel free to share the details with [this flyer!](#)

*Free for EBIC Team Members. Non-partners contributory fee of £250 to cover costs.

Topics considered for abstract submission

- Environmental biotechnology
- Wastewater and waste management
- Resource recovery
- Biocatalysis
- Bioengineering
- Fermentation technology
- Bioenergy
- Net zero
- Circular economy
- Responsible research and public engagement
- Biosensors/Biodevices
- Biofilms and biomaterials
- Computational biology

Abstracts will be considered for oral presentations (15min) or poster presentations.

However, authors wishing to apply for a poster presentation only will need to specify this on their application form.

Abstract submission guidelines

Abstracts should be submitted by 2nd May 2025 (before 5pm) using the form provided. Abstracts received after this deadline will NOT be accepted.

Your abstract must include:

- Title.
- Author(s), affiliation, and contact details of the presenter
- Three (3) keywords
- An abstract (200 words max).

No graphics are allowed.

Abstracts should clearly indicate the following:

- A brief background of the context of your research in relation to the conference theme
- A summary of the main aspects to be discussed or addressed in your oral/poster presentation
- Short conclusions resulting from your research

Abstracts should be submitted online through the conference website.

Please note we will only accept one abstract submission per presenting author.

Changes to the abstract will not be permitted once the abstract has been submitted and you have received your confirmation email.

All abstracts will be reviewed by the Conference Organising Committee members.

Notification of acceptance/rejection will commence on the 2nd May 2025. An extended abstract or a full paper are not required.

EBIC-affiliated presenters

EBIC-affiliated presenters accepted for a talk/poster will automatically be registered to the conference.

Non EBIC-affiliated presenters

Non EBIC-affiliated presenters accepted for a talk/poster will need to register on the website and pay their registration fees by the 31st May 2025. We will only include an accepted abstract in the program if we have received registration and payment on time.

Please note that failure to register may result in your abstract being withdrawn from the conference. Registration, travel and accommodation charges are the responsibility of the presenter.

All abstract submissions that are accepted for oral or poster presentations may be published in the conference programme. Every effort will be made to publish the abstract exactly as submitted. Errors made on the submitted abstract are likely to appear in print.

All correspondence relating to abstracts will be undertaken by email with the first named author/registered presenter, so it is their responsibility to communicate any relevant information regarding the submitted abstract and the conference to the other authors.

By submitting an abstract, the first named author confirms on behalf of the co-authors that the abstract is their own original work, is not defamatory or unlawful, does not infringe anyone else's rights and that they have obtained any necessary permissions relating to images and data submitted.

In addition, the first named author must ensure that they have the approval and copyright assignment from any co-authors and contributors involved in the work.

For oral presentations

The full presentation of accepted oral presentations must be submitted by e-mail to info@ebic.co.uk to the EBIC Organising committee no later than one week before the event. This will ensure your presentation is loaded onto the system and is working correctly. However, you should bring a further copy on a memory stick as back up.

You give EBIC permission to photograph your presentation at the meeting, which may be used on the EBIC website (<https://ebicentre.co.uk>). When submitting your presentation, please email if you do not wish us to photograph your presentation.

For poster presentations:

All paper posters must be A0 size (841 × 1189 mm) (unless specified) and in portrait. It is the responsibility of the author to print their poster.

It is the responsibility of the first author/named person to ensure the poster is on display in time for the beginning of the event, and must not be removed until the end of the conference.

Authors may, if they wish, provide A4 hand-outs or notes on their posters for delegates. It is the authors' responsibility to bring these to the event. In addition, authors should be available to discuss their poster with meeting delegates.

Any posters remaining on site at the end of the event will be disposed of.

