CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Are you an Early Career Researcher (ECR) working in Engineering Biology or Environmental Biotechnology? Don't miss the opportunity to be part of the EBIC Engineering Biology for Environmental Solutions Conference (EBES26), happening on 16-17 September 2026 in Southampton, UK!

We're bringing together over 70 participants, including researchers like you, for two full days of engaging presentations, inspiring plenaries, and networking opportunities. Whether you're just starting your PhD or have results to share, this conference is your chance to showcase your work and engage with the latest trends in Engineering Biology and Environmental Biotechnology.

Why Attend?

Dynamic Talks & Workshops: Hear from top plenary speakers and discover the cutting-edge developments in the field. Participate in workshops designed to improve your research communication skills and boost your career.

Poster Session: Don't have results to present yet? No problem! Our poster session, with flash talks, is the perfect platform for you to present your proposed research and get feedback from experts.

Networking Opportunities: Connect with peers, mentors, and potential collaborators. This is a fantastic opportunity to build relationships within a vibrant, cross-disciplinary community.

What You'll Gain

A platform to contextualize your research and develop your communication skills.

A chance to be part of important conversations shaping the future of Environmental Solutions.

The opportunity to meet like-minded professionals and make connections that can support your career development.

Whether you're looking to network, learn, or share your work, EBIC EBES26 offers the perfect environment to grow and thrive as an early career researcher.

Don't miss out—register now and join us in Southampton for this exciting and inspiring event!

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 including flash talks.

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

Abstract submission guidelines

Abstracts should be submitted by 30th March 2016 (before 5pm GMT) using the form provided.

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 8th May 2026. 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 28th August 2026. 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, and flash talks, 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.