



BiolmagingUK is an open network of UK scientists that develop, use, or administer imaging solutions for life sciences research

Aimed at improving collaboration, communication and training through engagement with researchers, institutions, funders and industry

Re-funded for 3 further years (May 2019-Apr 2022) by MRC, BBSRC, EPSRC, Wellcome in partnership with RMS





1. Strategy for UK biological and biomedical imaging technology

Continue to define the strategic priorities for imaging technology, data management and analysis, training, career development and engagement with companies and widely disseminate these priorities

2. Biolmaging Careers

Develop meaningful career structures and evaluation criteria for Biolmaging Research Technical Professionals (RTPs; Imaging Scientists); provide clear guidance and advice with a view to developing strategies for adoption at National level

3. Training in Biolmaging

Enable development and support for training across practical aspects of imaging and image analysis, develop best practice and support in these areas

4: Community Engagement and Development

Provide the community with up-to-date resources through a new Biolmaging UK website; organise and run community meetings; engage with EuroBioimaging activities for reporting back to UK community and Stakeholders



BiolmagingUK – Future plans

BiolmagingUK Focussed Interest Group – *broad base of representatives from across UK Biolmaging community. Will meet regularly to define future plans, develop strategy documents and acts as Ambassadors for BiolmagingUK. Meeting minutes and other resulting documents publicly available on BiolmagingUK website*

Network meetings – *regular UK-wide and regional meetings to bring the community together and discuss key emerging priorities in Biolmaging Careers, Training and Strategy.*

Community Engagement and Development – *surveys to capture opinions, training needs and development ideas to feed into future strategic documents for dissemination to community and stakeholders. Visits to researchers and facilities to follow up on*



Meet our BiolmagingUK Network Officer – Cornelia Cazey



cornelia@rms.org.uk

Get involved – join the mailing list now!

<https://jiscmail.ac.uk/cgi-bin/webadminA0=UK-EUROBIOIMAGING-PROJECT>



<https://www.rms.org.uk/network-collaborate/bioimaginguk-network.html>



<https://twitter.com/BiolmagingUK>



BiolmagingUK Business Interaction Vouchers – call for proposals coming soon!

BBSRC Business Interaction Vouchers will be available to fund projects between academic partners and industrial partners within the BiolmagingUK network, in order to encourage and support collaboration between academia and industry



BIVs are intended to help resource small, confidence-building measures between academic and industrial partners that are likely to lead to:

- a longer-term relationship
- improved interactions and knowledge exchange
- new research technology transfer projects

Total of £80,000 will be available. Each voucher provides funding up to the value of £10,000 to fund a project of no longer than 6 months in duration. The industrial partner is expected to contribute at least the same amount as the voucher value, either in cash or in-kind

Call details will be disseminated widely in next 2-3 weeks