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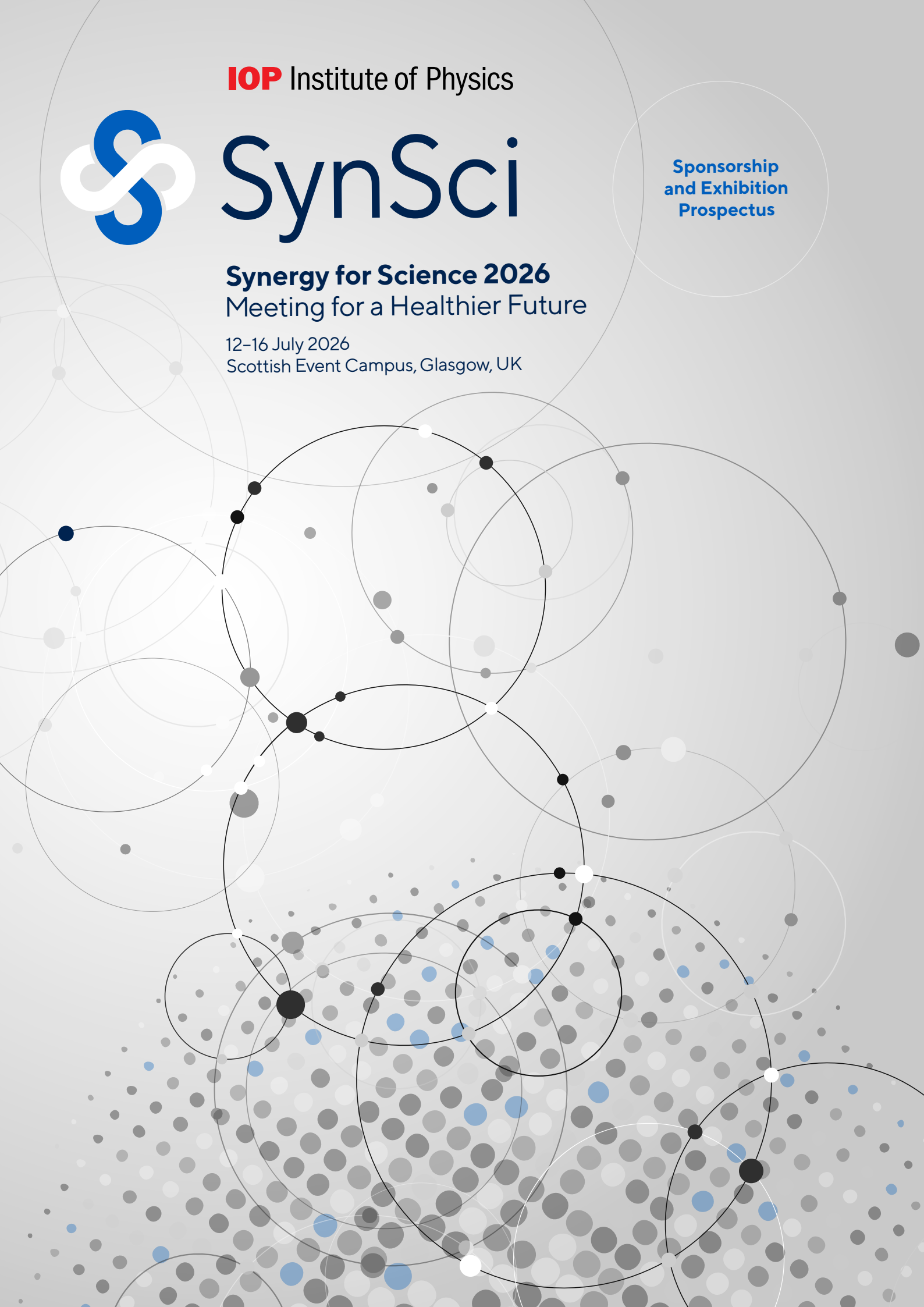


# SynSci

Sponsorship  
and Exhibition  
Prospectus

## **Synergy for Science 2026** Meeting for a Healthier Future

12-16 July 2026  
Scottish Event Campus, Glasgow, UK



# Breaking Boundaries, Building Futures: Welcome to SynSci26

In a world where scientific progress has long thrived within the walls of specialised disciplines, a new frontier is emerging – one that dares to dismantle silos and reimagine collaboration. SynSci26 is not just a conference; it's a movement. Taking place in Glasgow in July 2026, this inaugural event is set to ignite a global conversation around interdisciplinary science and its power to transform our collective future.

For decades, focused research within distinct fields has driven innovation. But today's challenges – climate resilience, global health, sustainable development – demand more than isolated expertise. They call for convergence. SynSci26 answers that call by uniting bold thinkers, pioneering researchers, and visionary institutions under one roof, with a shared mission: to advance the United Nations' third Sustainable Development Goal – Good Health and Well-being.

Exhibitions are the beating heart of scientific exchange – where ideas leap off the page and into the hands of those who can bring them to life. At SynSci26, the exhibition space will serve as a vibrant arena for discovery, dialogue, and demonstration. Exhibitors and sponsors will have the unique opportunity to showcase cutting-edge technologies, research tools, and solutions to a multidisciplinary audience hungry for innovation. From forging strategic partnerships to gaining visibility among global thought leaders, exhibitors will play a pivotal role in shaping the conversations that drive progress. This is more than a showcase – it's a launchpad for collaboration, investment, and impact across the scientific landscape.

## United Under One Vision

What makes SynSci26 truly groundbreaking is the coalition of leading organisations coming together under one banner. Current partners include the **British Biophysical Society, Ethics and Innovation Forum, Institute of Physics, International Symposium for Mechanobiology, The Physiological Society**, and the **University of Glasgow**. Each brings a distinct lens to the scientific landscape – spanning ethics, physics, biology, physiology, and institutional leadership.

This collaboration signals a decisive shift: from isolated excellence to unified impact. By aligning their strengths, these partners are helping to build a platform where cross-disciplinary dialogue flourishes, and where the next generation of scientific breakthroughs can be born. As momentum builds, SynSci26 remains open to welcoming additional societies and institutions whose missions align with its vision – further expanding the reach, diversity, and transformative potential of this collective effort.

This is your opportunity to be part of a landmark gathering where disciplines collide, ideas spark, and new solutions take root. As an exhibitor, you'll stand at the crossroads of science and society, showcasing your innovations to a diverse, engaged audience eager to collaborate across boundaries.

**Join us! Be part of the change. SynSci26 is where the future begins – and your presence will help to define it.**

## Organising Committee:

- **David Beech** University of Leeds (The Physiological Society)
- **Olwyn Byron** University of Glasgow (British Biophysical Society)
- **Sarah Bundock** The Physiological Society
- **Mads Gabrielsen** University of Glasgow (British Biophysical Society)
- **Claire Garland** Institute of Physics
- **Delphine Gourdon** University of Glasgow (International Symposium for Mechanobiology)
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- **Shaima Maliha Riha** University of Glasgow
- **Tim Saunders** Warwick University (Institute of Physics)
- **Carsten Schulte** University of Strathclyde (International Symposium for Mechanobiology)
- **Viv Thomas** Institute of Physics
- **Massimo Vassalli** University of Glasgow (Institute of Physics)
- **Ciorsdaidh Watts** University of Glasgow (Ethics & Innovation Forum)

Programme

| SUNDAY<br>12 July    | 5:30pm–7:30pm                                                                       | Welcome cocktails      |                                                                       |            |                                                                       |                              | E-Poster session                            |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| MONDAY<br>13 July    | All Societies                                                                       |                        |                                                                       |            |                                                                       |                              | All Societies                               |
|                      | 8:45am–9am                                                                          | Welcome                |                                                                       |            |                                                                       |                              |                                             |
|                      | 9am–10:30am                                                                         | Plenary session 1      |                                                                       |            |                                                                       |                              |                                             |
|                      | 10:30am–11am                                                                        | Break                  |                                                                       |            |                                                                       |                              |                                             |
|                      | 11am–12:30pm                                                                        | Plenary session 2      |                                                                       |            |                                                                       |                              |                                             |
|                      | 12:30pm–2pm                                                                         | Lunch                  |                                                                       |            |                                                                       |                              |                                             |
|                      | British Biophysical Society<br>International Society for Mechanobiology             |                        | International Society for Mechanobiology                              |            | Ethics & Innovation Forum<br>International Society for Mechanobiology |                              | E-Poster session                            |
| 2pm–3pm              | Session 3                                                                           | 2pm–4pm                | Session 3                                                             | 2pm–3:30pm | Session 3                                                             | Ethics & Innovation<br>Forum |                                             |
| 3pm–3:30pm           | Break                                                                               | 4pm–4:30pm             | Break                                                                 | 3:30pm–4pm | Break                                                                 |                              |                                             |
| 3:30pm–5:30pm        | Session 4                                                                           | 4:30pm–5:30pm          | Session 4                                                             | 4pm–5:30pm | Session 4                                                             |                              |                                             |
| 5:30pm–7:30pm        |                                                                                     | Public event           |                                                                       |            |                                                                       |                              |                                             |
| TUESDAY<br>14 July   | British Biophysical Society<br>International Society for Mechanobiology             |                        | The Physiological Society<br>International Society for Mechanobiology |            | Ethics & Innovation Forum<br>International Society for Mechanobiology |                              | E-Poster session                            |
|                      | 9am–10:30am                                                                         | Session 1              | 9am–10am                                                              | Session 1  | 9am–11am                                                              | Session 1                    |                                             |
|                      | 10:30am–11am                                                                        | Break                  | 10am–10:30am                                                          | Break      | 11am–11:30am                                                          | Break                        |                                             |
|                      | 11am–12:30pm                                                                        | Session 2              | 10:30am–12:30pm                                                       | Session 2  | 11:30am–12:30pm                                                       | Session 2                    |                                             |
|                      | 12:30pm–2pm                                                                         | Lunch                  | 12:30pm–2pm                                                           | Lunch      | 12:30pm–2pm                                                           | Lunch                        |                                             |
|                      | 2pm–3pm                                                                             | Session 3              | 2pm–3:30pm                                                            | Session 3  | 2pm–4pm                                                               | Session 3                    |                                             |
|                      | 3pm–3:30pm                                                                          | Break                  | 3:30pm–4pm                                                            | Break      | 4pm–4:30pm                                                            | Break                        |                                             |
|                      | 3:30pm to 5:30pm                                                                    | Session 4              | 4pm–5:30pm                                                            | Session 4  | 4:30pm–5:30pm                                                         | Session 4                    |                                             |
|                      | 7pm–9pm                                                                             | Lord Provost Reception |                                                                       |            |                                                                       |                              | International Society<br>for Mechanobiology |
|                      |                                                                                     |                        |                                                                       |            |                                                                       |                              |                                             |
| WEDNESDAY<br>15 July | British Biophysical Society (inc. DGfB)<br>International Society for Mechanobiology |                        | The Physiological Society<br>International Society for Mechanobiology |            | Ethics & Innovation Forum<br>International Society for Mechanobiology |                              | E-Poster session                            |
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|                      | 3:30pm–5:30pm                                                                       | Session 4              | 4pm–5:30pm                                                            | Session 4  | 4:30pm–5:30pm                                                         | Session 4                    |                                             |
|                      | 7pm–10pm                                                                            | Conference Dinner      |                                                                       |            |                                                                       |                              | The Physiological<br>Society                |
|                      |                                                                                     |                        |                                                                       |            |                                                                       |                              |                                             |
| THURSDAY<br>16 July  | British Biophysical Society (inc. DGfB)<br>International Society for Mechanobiology |                        | International Society for Mechanobiology                              |            | International Society for Mechanobiology                              |                              | E-Poster session                            |
|                      | 9am–10:30am                                                                         | Session 1              | 9am–10am                                                              | Session 1  | 9am–11am                                                              | Session 1                    |                                             |
|                      | 10:30am–11am                                                                        | Break                  | 10am–10:30am                                                          | Break      | 11am–11:30am                                                          | Break                        |                                             |
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## Event Highlights

- **Over 1,000 delegates** from academia, industry, and policy
- **4.5 hours of daily exhibition footfall** through staggered refreshment breaks and lunch breaks
- **Evening drinks reception, poster sessions, and networking zones** integrated with exhibition space
- **Global media coverage and digital amplification** through partner channels
- **Hosted in Glasgow**, a city renowned for scientific excellence and innovation
- **Global Reach:** Delegates from around the world will attend, representing disciplines such as physics, biology, engineering, ethics, physiology, and more – ensuring sustained, high-quality interactions for exhibitors throughout the event.

We are delighted to offer companies a variety of meaningful ways to get involved – from full sponsorship packages to standalone exhibition stands. Whether you're looking to showcase your brand, engage directly with attendees, or simply take a visible stand, there's an option to suit your goals and budget.

Please review the following pages to explore the available packages and decide which opportunity best aligns with your organisations objectives.

## Sponsorship

Sponsoring SynSci26 positions your organisation at the heart of global scientific progress. Whether you're looking to boost brand visibility, connect with top researchers, or support the next generation of science leaders, this is your platform.

### Benefits of Sponsorship:

- Build business relationships through high-value networking
- Highlight products and services to a targeted, engaged audience
- Stand out from competitors in a dynamic, interdisciplinary setting
- Boost brand recognition across digital, print, and onsite channels
- Tap into recruitment opportunities with top-tier science graduates
- Gain insight into emerging trends and industry developments
- Reinforce your company's standing within the global scientific community

## Sponsorship Packages

| Tier     | Price   |
|----------|---------|
| Platinum | £10,000 |
| Gold     | £7,500  |
| Silver   | £5,000  |
| Bronze   | £3,000  |
| Virtual  | £1,000  |

### What's included in the packages:

#### Platinum Sponsor

##### Pre-Conference:

The following displayed prominently on the SynSci26 website

- Your logo and a short profile (200 words)
- Link to your website
- Link to your social media channels

##### During the Conference:

- Your branding on signage in the Clyde Auditorium and on welcome signage
- Opportunity to play your video on a loop for one day
- Branding on 10 e-posters of your choice, featuring your logo and recognition as an event sponsor
- 10-minute speaker slot during the plenary session
- Exhibition package three (see page 10)
- Logo included on the delegate packs
- A4 portrait advert in the digital abstract book

#### Gold Sponsor

##### Pre-Conference:

The following displayed prominently on the SynSci26 website

- Your logo and a short profile (200 words)
- Link to your website
- Link to your social media channels

**During the Conference:**

- Your branding on conference room signage
- Branding on 2 e-posters of your choice, featuring your logo and recognition as an event sponsor
- Exhibition package two (see page 10)
- Logo included on the delegate packs
- A4 portrait advert in the digital abstract book

**Silver Sponsor****Pre-Conference:**

The following displayed prominently on the SynSci26 website

- Your logo and a short profile (200 words)
- Link to your website
- Link to your social media channels

**During the Conference:**

- Branding on signage outside Halls 1 and 2
- Exhibition package one (see page 10)
- Logo included on the delegate packs
- A5 portrait advert in the digital abstract book

**Bronze Sponsor****Pre-Conference:**

The following displayed prominently on the SynSci26 website

- Your logo and a short profile (200 words)
- Link to your website
- Link to your social media channels

**During the Conference:**

- Exhibition package one (see page 10)
- A5 portrait advert in the digital abstract book

## Virtual Sponsor

The following displayed prominently on the SynSci26 website

- Your logo and short profile (100 words)
- Link to your website
- Link to one of your social media channels

## Ready to Sponsor?

Join us in shaping the future of science. To reserve your sponsorship package or discuss bespoke opportunities, contact: [claire.garland@iop.org](mailto:claire.garland@iop.org)

# Exhibition

**Exhibition Dates** Monday, 13 July to Thursday, 16 July

**Build Date** Sunday 12 July

**Location** Halls 1 and 2, SEC

A dynamic trade exhibition will run alongside SynSci26. It's a prime opportunity to showcase your offerings to a multidisciplinary audience. Exhibition tables are available without sponsorship, making participation simple and impactful.

The exhibition floor is designed to foster meaningful connections between scientists, thought leaders, and the organisations driving innovation across the sectors – through demos, dialogue, and collaboration that shape the future of interdisciplinary science.

To ensure maximum exposure and sustained engagement, the exhibition will be strategically located alongside key networking zones – including refreshment stations, catering outlets, poster displays, and the evening drinks reception. The conference programme has been carefully designed so that each session staggers its refreshment breaks, creating a continuous flow of delegates through the exhibition area. Exhibitors can expect up to 90 minutes of footfall in the morning, 2 hours across lunch, and 90 minutes in the afternoon – providing ample opportunity to connect, showcase, and build lasting relationships. This thoughtful scheduling ensures your presence is not only seen, but experienced.

We offer a range of exhibition packages designed to suit different budgets, stand sizes, and strategic goals. Whether you're a start-up looking to make your mark or an established organisation ready to lead the conversation, there's a space for you at SynSci26.

## Who should exhibit?

- Manufacturers, suppliers, and agents of equipment, instruments, or components in biophysics, mechanobiology, physiology, advanced microscopy, and bioethics. Whether you're developing precision tools, imaging systems, or ethical frameworks, your innovations are vital to the future of interdisciplinary science.
- Scientific publishers and content platforms looking to engage with researchers, institutions, and thought leaders. Showcase your journals, databases, and publishing services to a community that values credible, cutting-edge knowledge dissemination.
- Employers of science graduates, including research institutions, biotech firms, healthcare organisations, and public sector bodies. SynSci26 is an ideal environment to connect with emerging talent, promote career opportunities, and build visibility within the next generation of scientific leaders.

Whether you're launching a new product, recruiting top talent, or positioning your brand at the heart of scientific progress, SynSci26 provides the exposure, engagement, and credibility to help you achieve your goals.

## Exhibitors benefit from:

- Meeting existing customers and strengthening brand loyalty through direct engagement
- Attracting new customers from a diverse and highly targeted audience
- Leveraging face-to-face marketing to build trust and demonstrate value
- Generating high-quality leads in a relaxed, informal environment designed for conversation
- Creating lasting business relationships with fellow vendors, researchers, and industry professionals
- Boosting brand visibility across the exhibition floor, programme materials, and digital platforms
- Researching your industry and competition to stay ahead of emerging trends
- Reinforcing your company's standing within the global scientific community
- Raising awareness of innovations and contributing to the future of health and sustainability

|           | What's Included                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | Early Booking Rate<br>(applies before<br>28 February 2026) | Standard Booking<br>Rate (applies from<br>1 March 2026) |
|-----------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|
| Package 1 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Area of 2 x 2 sqm</li> <li>• 4ft table</li> <li>• 1 chair</li> <li>• 500-Watt electrical socket</li> <li>• 1 x complimentary registration</li> <li>• Welcome reception</li> <li>• Lord Provost reception</li> </ul>        | £1,000 + VAT                                               | £1,500 + VAT                                            |
| Package 2 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Area of 3 x 2 sqm</li> <li>• 6ft table</li> <li>• 2 chairs</li> <li>• 500-Watt electrical socket</li> <li>• 2 x complimentary registrations</li> <li>• Welcome reception</li> <li>• Lord Provost reception</li> </ul>      | £1,500 + VAT                                               | £2,000 + VAT                                            |
| Package 3 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Area of 3 x 2 sqm</li> <li>• 2 x 4ft tables</li> <li>• 3 chairs</li> <li>• 500-Watt electrical socket</li> <li>• 3 x complimentary registrations</li> <li>• Welcome reception</li> <li>• Lord Provost reception</li> </ul> | £2,000 + VAT                                               | £2,500 + VAT                                            |

Additional space is available at £100 per square metre.

VAT is charged at the prevailing rate of 20%.

## Discounts for SMEs and organisations that offer apprenticeships and graduate schemes:

### SMEs\*

We're delighted to support small and medium-sized enterprises with an exclusive **15% discount** on all exhibition packages. Whether you're showcasing your brand, launching a new product, or expanding your network, this is the perfect opportunity to elevate your presence at our event.

\*An SME is any organisation that has fewer than 250 employees and a turnover of less than €50 million or a balance sheet total less than €43 million

## Organisations that offer an apprenticeship or graduate scheme

### Support for Future Talent

We're also pleased to offer a **15% discount** to organisations that actively support emerging professionals through **apprenticeship or graduate schemes**.

To qualify for this discount, you must be willing to promote your programme and demonstrate your commitment to nurturing early-career talent. This could be through advertising available schemes.

### Only one discount can be applied per exhibiting company

### Interested in booking a stand?

If you'd like to reserve a stand at the exhibition, please email [claire.garland@iop.org](mailto:claire.garland@iop.org) and include your preferred stand number from the floor plan below.

You can view which organisations have already signed up by visiting the event website.

Secure your spot early to ensure prime placement and maximum visibility!

# Floor Plan



**Please note: The exhibition plan is subject to change based on interest and participation levels.**

We are committed to delivering a dynamic and engaging experience for all attendees, sponsors, and exhibitors, and will adjust the layout and featured elements accordingly. This flexible approach allows us to respond to the evolving interests of our community and ensures that the exhibition remains a vibrant space for discovery, dialogue, and meaningful interaction.

## Partners\*

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| <p>British Biophysical Society</p>                   | <p>The British Biophysical Society was founded in 1960: “For the application of physical and chemical concepts to biological systems”. Today, the BBS reaches around 500 members, organising and sponsoring specialist events, along with prizes and bursaries to promote biophysics in Britain.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <p>Ethics &amp; Innovation Forum</p>                 | <p>The Ethics and Innovation Forum is a joint initiative by the University of Glasgow and Radboud University that promotes ethical dialogue on science, technology, and innovation. Working across disciplines – philosophy, ethics, public engagement, and research – the Forum seeks to bridge the gap between academic thinking and public discourse. It fosters relationships and conversations that attempt to make complex ethical issues accessible, inclusive, and socially relevant.</p>                                                                                                  |
| <p>DGfB, German Biophysical Society</p>              | <p>The Deutsche Gesellschaft für Biophysik e.V. (DGfB, German Biophysical Society) pursues directly and exclusively the promotion and dissemination of science and research in the field of biophysics, uniting scientists and others involved in biophysical research. At present, the Society is divided into three sections: 1. Molecular Biophysics, 2. Membrane Biophysics, and 3. Cellular Biophysics. The joint meeting between the BBS and DGfB at this conference is organised by the Molecular Biophysics section of the DGfB.</p>                                                       |
| <p>Institute of Physics</p>                        | <p>The Institute of Physics (IOP) is the professional body and learned society for physics in the UK and Ireland, with an active role in promoting co-operation in physics around the world. We strive to make physics accessible to people from all backgrounds.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <p>International Symposium for Mechanobiology</p>  | <p>The International Symposium for Mechanobiology (ISMB) started in 2011 with the founding of the Society in Shanghai, China, and has later been organised in Okayama (2014), Singapore (2017), Sydney (2022) and Tainan (2024). This is the first time this conference is being held in Europe. The primary purpose of the International Society for Mechanobiology (ISocMB) is to support the international community of mechanobiology enthusiasts and to organise the ISMB across the world.</p>                                                                                               |
| <p>The Physiological Society</p>                   | <p>As the largest network of physiologists in Europe, with academic journals of global reach, The Physiological Society continues a 149-year tradition of being at the forefront of the life sciences. We support the advancement of physiology by promoting collaboration between physiologists around the world, organising world-class conferences and publishing the latest developments in our scientific journals. Research in physiology helps us to understand how the body works in health, what goes wrong in disease, and how the body responds to the challenges of everyday life.</p> |
| <p>University of Glasgow</p>                       | <p>The University of Glasgow is one of the oldest and most prestigious universities in the English-speaking world, renowned for its excellence in research, education, and innovation. As a world top-100 institution, it combines a rich academic heritage with a strong commitment to interdisciplinary collaboration and societal impact. The university is the home of the Centre for the Cellular Microenvironment, organising the 6th International Symposium for Mechanobiology within Synergy for Science.</p>                                                                             |

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