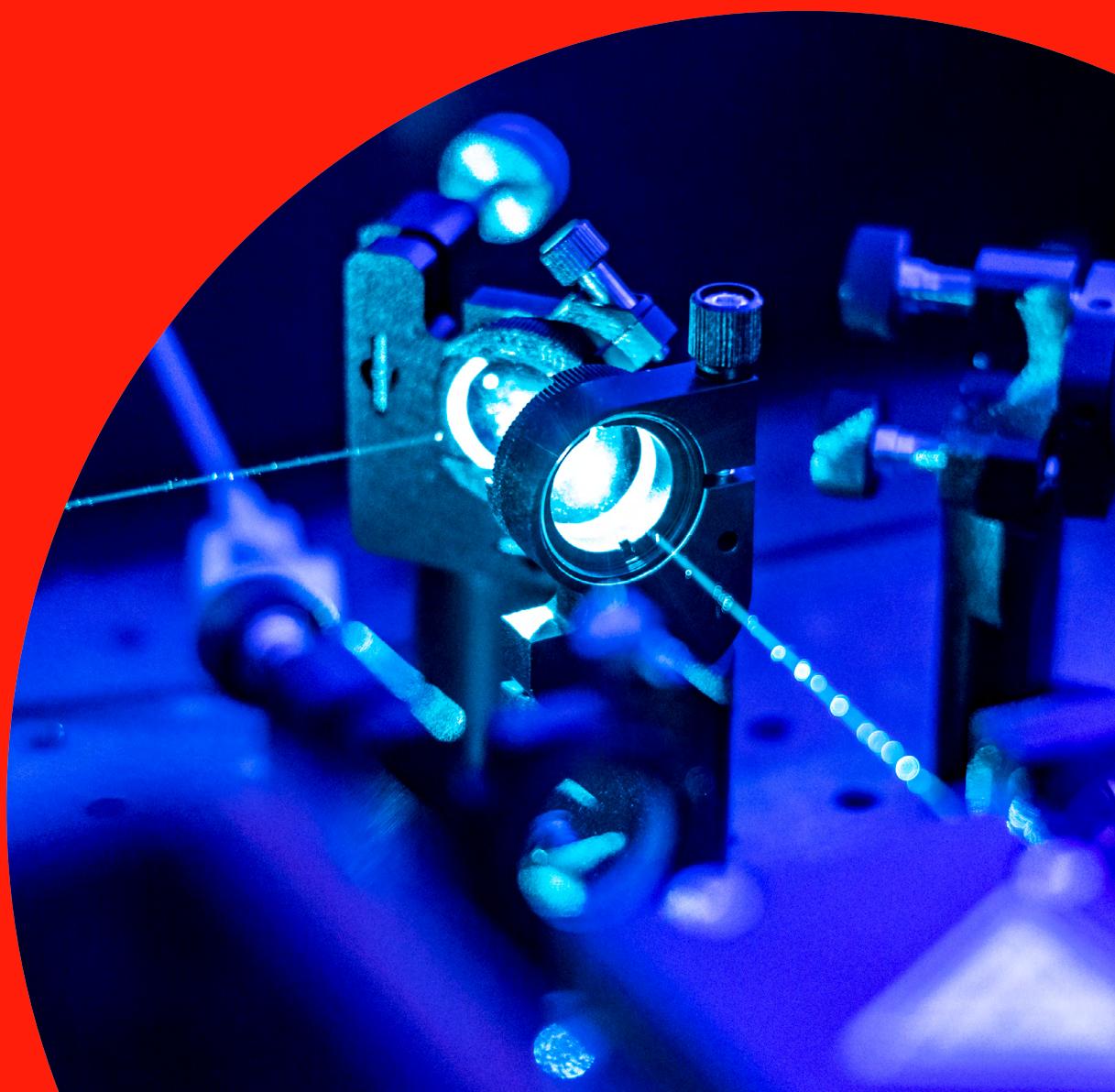


# Photon 2026

**31 August–3 September 2026**

Newcastle University,  
Newcastle-upon-Tyne, UK



We are pleased to invite you to support **Photon 2026**, which will be taking place from 31 August – 3 September 2026 at Newcastle University, Newcastle, UK. We expect 400 participants to attend mainly from UK academic institutions but also from Europe and further afield.

Photon 2026 will be the thirteenth conference in a biennial series covering optics and photonics. This multi-disciplinary conference is organised by nine of the IOP Special Interest Groups including Combustion Physics, Environmental Physics, Instrument Science and Technology, Optical Physics, Quantum Electronics and Photonics, Quantum Optics, Quantum Information and Quantum Control, Medical Physics, and Mathematical

Featuring plenary and invited speakers, contributed presentations across a broad range of topics, poster sessions to showcase work and discoveries, an industry technology programme, and an exhibition. There will also be ample time for networking and discussion.

#### Topics include:

- Active and adaptive optics
- Advances in optical metrology and measurements
- AI in Photonics
- Atomic and Molecular Photonics
- Biophotonics
- Free Space and Underwater Optical Components and Systems
- Heterogeneous Photonic Integration
- Integrated photonics & photonic systems
- Medical applications of light
- Metamaterials and plasmonics
- Nanophotonics & nanoscale quantum optics
- Nonlinear photonics
- Novel and super-resolution microscopy
- Optical environmental sensing
- Optical materials for applications in quantum technology
- Optical Trapping and Manipulation Photonic Fabrication and Manufacturing
- Quantum networking
- Quantum computing Quantum information and foundations
- Quantum metrology, imaging & sensing
- Quantum optics
- Quantum technologies for fundamental physics
- Solid state quantum systems
- Ultrafast and strong light-matter interactions
- Waveguide and fibre optic devices and sensors

# What you can expect at Photon 2026 ?

An audience of 400+ attendees

Industrial talks

Contributed talks

Poster sessions

Networking opportunities

## Organising Committee:

- Jonte Hance - Conference Chair
- Holly Middleton Spencer - Maths and Theoretical Physics
- Farhan Chowdhury - Maths and Theoretical Physics
- Mark Bason - Quantum Optics ,Information, and Control Group
- Sai Kiran Rajendran - Quantum Optics ,Information, and Control Group
- Yasir Noori - Quantum Optics ,Information, and Control Group, Semiconductor
- Paul Bromelow - Quantum Optics ,Information, and Control Group
- Jolyon de Freitas - Optical Group
- JP Hadden - Optical Group
- Joe Smith - Optical Group
- Yannis Hardalupus - Combustion Physics
- Hugh Deighton - Environmental Physics
- Debabrata Goswami - Instrument and Science Technology
- Joe Smith - Quantum Electronics and Photonics Group
- Laura Young - Medical Physics (also Optical Group)
- Michael Tanner - Medical Physics
- Alex Clark - Quantum Electronics and Photonics Group, Quantum Optics ,Information, and Control Group
- Mike Taverne - Local Committee Member
- Tam Ho - Local Committee Member
- Juna Sathian - Local Committee Member
- Marc Etherington - Local Committee Member
- Eamon Scullion - Local Committee Member
- Daniel Ho - Local Committee Member
- Nick Chancellor - Local Committee Member
- Jonathan Mar - Local Committee Member

## Past Events:

- Photon 2024, 3-6 September 2024, Swansea
- Photon 2022, 30 August – 2 September 2022, Nottingham
- Photon 2020, 1-4 September 2020, Online
- Photon 2018, 3-6 September 2018, Birmingham
- Photon 2016, 5-8 September 2016, Leeds
- Photon 2014, 1-4 September 2014, London
- Photon 2012, 3-6 September 2012, Durham
- Photon 2010, 23-26 August 2010, Southampton
- Photon 2008, 26-29 August 2008, Edinburgh
- Photon 2006, 4-7 September 2006, Manchester
- Photon 2004, 6-9 September 2004, Glasgow
- Photon 2002, 2-5 September 2002, Cardiff

# Exhibition

The exhibition will consist of table top displays and is aimed at providing manufacturers with interests in the conference themes and allied scientific fields, the opportunity to promote their products, services, and latest innovations. The exhibition will be complemented by an Industry Technology Programme, which will include talks from leading technology experts.

Located on the arena floor, the exhibition which will be held alongside refreshments, lunch, the evening poster receptions, and the Industry Technology Programme, Photon offers your company unrivalled access to 400 scientists all under the one roof.

## Who should exhibit

- Manufacturers or agents providing equipment, instruments or components associated with:
  - imaging and sensing systems
  - lasers and other light sources
  - optical components
  - optical coating
  - optical detectors-spectrometers or instrumentation
  - Quantum technologies
- Publishers working in the scientific community
- Employers of science graduates, particularly those with PhDs in the physical sciences or engineering.

## The package includes:

- A table measuring 1.8m and two chairs
- A single electrical socket
- Content on the website which includes:
  - your logo
  - 100-word profile
  - video content
  - link to your website
  - social media Link
- Refreshments, lunch, and the poster receptions for one representative.

## Rates

Space is limited and allocated strictly on a first-come, first-served basis. The cost to exhibit is as follows:

Booked before 31 May 2026	Booked from 1 June 2026
£1000 + VAT	£1250 + VAT

VAT is calculated at the current rate of 20%.

If the rate is altered as a result of government legislation, charges may be adjusted accordingly.

The Institute's VAT registration number is 461-6000-84.

## Booking a stand

Book a stand online via the exhibitor portal at [photon.org.uk](https://photon.org.uk)

Please note a 10% deposit is required, which is non-refundable.

# Sponsorship Opportunities

## Benefits of sponsorship

Build business relationships through networking	Foster a positive reputation within the community	Highlight products and services to a captive audience
Stand out from competitors	Brand recognition	Benefit from association

### Platinum sponsor – £3000 + VAT\*

- Product placement on the event website – highlight equipment and services
- Highlight video content on the conference website (maximum 10 minutes)
- 250-word profile on the conference website
- Logo and social media links on the website
- Exhibition package (as above)
- One additional free registration (to include refreshments and lunch, welcome reception, and poster receptions)
- A4 full colour advert in the digital book of abstracts
- Opportunity to promote three jobs at the conference
- Your logo will be added to the opening screen on the conference app
- Logo will be included on digital screens around the arena

#### Plus one of the following:

- **Option A:** Welcome Pack. Your logo will be printed in one colour print on the eco-friendly conference bags.
- **Option B:** Eco-Friendly badges. Your logo will feature on the badge.
- **Option C:** Conference Dinner (Includes a pre-dinner reception, a three-course meal with half a bottle of wine and coffee. The sponsor of this package will get the opportunity to say a few words of welcome at the beginning of the dinner, and your logo will also feature on the menus. The sponsor will also be allowed to display banners at the event).

### Gold sponsor – £2000 + VAT\*

- Product placement on the event website – highlight equipment and services
- Highlight video content on the conference website (maximum 5 minutes)
- 200-word profile on the conference website
- Logo and social media links on the website
- Exhibition package (see above)
- A4 full colour advert in the book of abstracts
- Opportunity to promote two jobs at the conference
- Your logo will be added to the opening screen on the conference app

#### Plus one of the following:

- **Option D:** Poster Session Day 1. Your logo will be included on strut cards placed in the corner of each posterboard. We will also acknowledge your sponsorship in the programme.
- **Option E:** Poster Session Day 2. Your logo will be included on strut cards placed in the corner of each posterboard. We will also acknowledge your sponsorship in the programme.
- **Option F:** Sponsor a lunch. Your logo will be included on strut cards placed close to the serving areas. We will also acknowledge your sponsorship in the programme.

## Silver sponsor – £1500 + VAT\*

- Product placement on the event website – highlight equipment and services
- Highlight video content on the conference website (maximum 3 minutes)
- 150-word profile on the conference website
- Logo and social media links on the website
- Exhibition package (see above)
- A4 full colour advert in the book of abstracts
- Opportunity to promote one job at the conference
- Your logo will be added to the opening screen on the conference app
- Allocated as sponsor of a session – your logo will be included on digital signage (priority of sessions will be allocated to platinum and gold sponsors)

## Virtual Sponsor – £500 + VAT\*

- 100-word profile on the conference website
- Logo and social media links on the website
- A4 full colour advert in the book of abstracts

### Plus one of the following:

- **Option G:** Coffee Breaks. Your logo will be included on strut cards which will be placed close to the serving area. We will also acknowledge your sponsorship in the programme.
- **Option H:** Sponsor a session. The sponsor will be able to select a stream of sessions that they would like to sponsor and will be acknowledged both in the programme and on digital screens outside the allocated room.

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### Booking Information

To book a sponsorship package, please email [sarah.evans@iop.org](mailto:sarah.evans@iop.org)

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