



NuFor

Nuclear Forensics 2026

13–15 October 2026
Spaces at the Spine, Liverpool, UK



Exhibition &
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NuFor is the dedicated forum aimed at bringing together academia, industry and government, to share developments, successes and highlights in the field of Nuclear Forensics with a wider, multidisciplinary audience. This annual conference provides a collaborative space for international discussion and alliance in this unique field. As well as engaging with UK and US national laboratories, NuFor attracts participation from university academics, policy makers and law enforcement organisations, providing a multidisciplinary engagement on the importance of Nuclear Forensics and Nuclear Security in the modern world. This conference is designed to be accessible to early careers professionals as well as subject matter experts. Additionally, the first day of the conference has a focus to engage with pre-university education to promote STEM pathways into the Nuclear and National Security sectors.

The conference will be held at Spaces at the Spine, Liverpool, UK from 13–15 October 2026. There will be a number of expert speakers, and these talks will be complimented by oral presentations, poster sessions, networking opportunities and a commercial exhibition featuring companies with related interests in Nuclear Physics, Chemistry, and Security.

We look forward to welcoming you to the 8th edition of this annual conference.

Organising committee:

- Chris Brook (Co-chair)
- Colin Brown
- Shivani Chauhan (Secretary)
- Neil Gaspar
- Matthew Gilbert
- Matthew Higginson
- Peter Hiller
- Lauren Johnstone (Co-Chair)
- Karen Kennedy
- Luke McGarry
- Alice Shilling
- Garry Stratton

Spaces at the Spine

Located in Paddington Village, in the heart of Liverpool's Knowledge Quarter, The Spine is the northern home of the Royal College of Physicians (RCP) and it was officially inaugurated in 2021.

Also known as the 'giraffe building', The Spine owes its name to the striking staircase on its north elevation, which resembles the human vertebrae and connects 14 floors of offices, public areas, and spaces for events and conferences.

The curious and distinctive pattern on the building's façade has been created using the complicated mathematical Voronoi pattern. It comprises 23 million individual polygons, making each glass wall panel different and unique. Voronoi patterns are extremely common in nature and can be found in leaves, cells and animal fur. In the case of The Spine, the polygons take inspiration from the human skin cells.

The Spine has been accredited with the international WELL Building Standard and BREEAM certifications, scoring highly for energy and water efficiency, low impact on the environment, a sustainable approach and design which supports physical and mental health and wellbeing.



The standard focuses on ten factors: Air, Water, Nourishment, Light, Movement, Thermal Comfort, Sound, Materials, Mind and Community – and all of these have been incorporated into The Spine's design to create a happy, healthy environment for our colleagues and clients.

Exhibition

An exhibition will be held alongside the conference providing companies and manufacturers the opportunity to network with an engaged and captive audience. The exhibition will be held alongside the posters in the third floor Council and Seminar rooms.

The exhibition is an integral part of the event programme and delegate experience with time allocated for exhibitors to meet and interact with over 100 attendees as well as other vendors.

Why exhibit

- Demonstrate the range and quality of your products and services to a specialised audience
- Provide invaluable exposure and connect with industry and academic representatives
- Target new customers and develop existing relationships
- Showcase new or upgraded product ranges, as well as reaffirm your current offer
- Exhibiting can build positivity, trust, and loyalty
- Contributes significantly to the promotion and finances of the conference, reducing the overall cost of managing the event and enabling a higher level of participation, particularly young researchers, and therefore helping to develop the physics community.

Exhibitor information

The exhibition will be located in the same space as posters.

Exhibitors will be able to set up on the morning of 7 October and set down in the afternoon of 9 October. Further information with addresses and exact timings will be sent closer to the event.

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.

Exhibition package – in-person

The exhibition package includes:

- Exhibit over the full 3-days of the conference
- 1 x table and 2 chairs
- 2 x complimentary conference registration which includes:
 - Access to the sessions, which also includes poster, exhibitor and networking
 - Lunch and refreshments on each day
 - A ticket to the conference dinner
- Content on the conference website which includes:
 - 150 (max.) word profile
 - Social media links
 - Company logo with a link to your homepage
- Chance to present a 2 minute pitch
- Opportunity to promote 1 job from within your organisation

Rate: £1000 + VAT

Space is limited and allocated strictly on a first-come, first-served basis.

Exhibition package – online

The exhibition package includes:

- Exhibit virtually across all three days of the conference via the online event platform
- Dedicated virtual exhibitor page accessible to all registered delegates via event website
- Your organisation will be profiled on the conference website, including:
 - A company profile of approximately 150 words
 - Your company logo with a live link to your homepage
 - Links to your social media channels
- Company logo displayed on screens throughout the venue, providing continuous brand exposure to in-person attendees across the duration of the conference
- Opportunity to deliver a 2-minute live or recorded exhibitor pitch, showcased within the exhibitor area or played between sessions

Rate: £650 + VAT

Space is limited and allocated strictly on a first-come, first-served basis.

Sponsorship

Organisations are invited to sponsor this conference; adding your presence to the event and increasing your visibility in the community. We are offering a range of sponsorship packages x 2 of each.

Platinum sponsor – £2000 + VAT*

- Acknowledged as a Platinum sponsor on the event website and materials
- Exhibitor package (as detailed on the previous page)
- 1 x complimentary registration, including the conference dinner
- Full-page coloured advert in the electronic abstract book
- One A4 insert in the conference bag (to be sent by sponsoring company).

Plus one of the following:

- **Option A:** Delegate bags – logo will be printed on the delegate bags (one colour print).
- **Option B:** Conference dinner sponsor.

Gold sponsor – £1800 + VAT*

- Acknowledged as a Gold sponsor on the event website and materials
- Exhibitor package (as detailed on the previous page)
- 1 x complimentary registration, including the conference dinner
- Full-page coloured advert in the electronic abstract book.

Plus one of the following:

- **Option C:** Coffee break sponsor (logo to be displayed around the refreshment room and on the online programme).
- **Option D:** Poster session sponsor (logo to appear on the poster boards).

Silver sponsor – £1500 + VAT*

- Acknowledged as a Silver sponsor on the event website and materials
- One complimentary registration to the conference programme for one representative
- Content on the conference website which includes:
 - 150 (max.) word profile
 - Video content (max. 2 minutes)
 - Social media links
 - Company logo with a link to your homepage
- Full-page coloured advert in the electronic abstract book.

* VAT is charged at the UK's prevailing rate, currently 20%.

Booking information and enquiries

For further information or to discuss booking the exhibition or sponsorship packages, please email Molly Sheppard Coombs: molly.sheppard@iop.org

To find out more about the conference, please visit the website: iop.eventsair.com/nufor2026

Read our sponsorship and exhibition terms and conditions: iop.org/conferences

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