

Physical Aspects of Polymer Science 2026

(PAPS 2026)

9–11 September 2026

University of Nottingham, Nottingham, UK



**Exhibition &
Sponsorship**

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The 32nd biennial meeting of the Polymer Physics Group, **PAPS 2026**, will be held in Nottingham in September 2026. This event provides an opportunity for researchers from both academia and industry to discuss the latest innovations in understanding and manipulating the physical behaviour of a wide range of polymeric systems.

PAPS 2026 will aim to highlight the role that polymer physics plays in topical areas such as sustainable energy and materials, medicine and health, as well as how machine learning is advancing our understanding of polymer systems. In addition to invited talks from world-class experts, the conference will feature the 2026 Founders' Prize lecture and a presentation from the DPOLY Exchange Lecturer. Contributed presentations are welcomed from postgraduate students and established researchers alike, across a broad range of polymer physics topics.

The conference features invited talks from world-leading institutions in Science, complemented by oral presentations covering a full breadth of topics, poster sessions and networking opportunities and a commercial exhibition featuring companies with related interests in polymeric systems. We also offer a range of sponsorship opportunities which allows you to maximise your exposure at the event.

We invite companies and organisations working in all areas of Science to support and attend this not-to-be-missed event.

We look forward to welcoming you to the PAPS 2026 conference!

Organising Committee:

- Dr. James Sharp (University of Nottingham)
- Dr. Michael Weir (University of Nottingham)
- Prof. Joao Cabral (Imperial College London)
- Prof Zhenyu Zhang (University of Birmingham)
- Professor Paola Carbone (University of Manchester)
- Dr Francesco Del Giudice (Swansea University)
- Dr Christopher Finlayson (Aberystwyth University)
- Dr Karen Johnston (Durham University)
- Dr William Sharratt (University of Liverpool)
- Dr Manlio Tassieri (University of Glasgow)

Exhibition

As part of the conference, we invite you to showcase your equipment and services. Organisations are invited to sponsor and or exhibit at this well-established conference. The packages have been designed to maximise each organisations' exposure before and during the event and to help elevate their position, at the same time as positively impacting the industry.

A tabletop exhibition will be held alongside PAPS 2026 from 9 to 11 September 2026. This is a great opportunity for you to meet with conference participants, discuss your latest developments and techniques, and promote your products and services. The exhibition will be an integral part of the event programme and delegate experience, and time will be allocated for exhibitors to meet and interact with attendees as well as other vendors.

Who should exhibit?

- Manufacturers or agents providing equipment, instruments or components associated with any area of scientific fields
- Publishers working in the scientific community
- Employers of science graduates.

Why exhibit

- Meet with existing customers and strengthen brand loyalty
- Attract new customers
- Take advantage of face-to-face marketing
- Generate leads in a relaxed and informal environment
- Create lasting business relationships with other vendors and industry professionals
- Research your industry and competition
- Reinforce your company's standing within the scientific community
- Raise awareness of emerging trends.

Exhibition package

The exhibition package includes:

- A table stand with two chairs in the exhibition area
- Logo and web link on the website
- Company profile (100–150 words)
- Social media links
- One complimentary registration for the entire conference (which includes refreshments, lunch, welcome reception and conference dinner)
- A full colour advert in the book of abstracts
- Exhibitor provided branded merchandise and/or marketing materials given to delegates in their conference pack.

Exhibition information

The exhibition will be in the same space as refreshments, lunch and posters. Further information with addresses and exact timings will be sent closer to the event.

Rate: £1250 + VAT

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

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

Sponsorship

Why sponsor

In addition to what is highlighted in the exhibition package, sponsors also benefit from the following:

- Increased promotional opportunities
- Enhanced visibility at the event
- Stand out from your competitors
- Recruitment opportunities.

Gold sponsor – £3000 + VAT*

- Content on the conference website which includes:
 - 200 (max) word profile
 - Social media links
 - Company logo with a link to your homepage
- Two complimentary registrations, which includes refreshments, lunch, drinks reception, and conference dinner)
- A table top stand with two chairs in the exhibition area
- A4 full coloured advert in the electronic abstract book
- Sponsor provided branded merchandise and/or marketing materials given to delegates in their conference pack.

Plus one of the following:

- **Option A:** Feature your logo on the eco-friendly delegate packs which will be given out to all attendees on arrival at the event.
- **Option B:** Poster session sponsor: your logo will be displayed on the poster boards.

Silver sponsor – £1500 + VAT*

- Content on the conference website which includes:
 - 200 (max) word profile
 - Video content (max 3 minutes)
 - Social media links
 - Company logo with a link to your homepage
- A4 full coloured advert in the electronic abstract book
- One complimentary registration, which includes refreshments, lunch, drinks reception, and conference dinner)
- A table top stand with two chairs in the exhibition area
- Sponsor provided branded merchandise and/or marketing materials given to delegates in their conference pack.

Bronze sponsor – £500 + VAT*

- Content on the conference website which includes:
 - 100 (max) word profile
 - Social media links
 - Company logo with a link to your homepage
- A4 full coloured advert in the electronic abstract book
- Sponsor provided branded merchandise and/or marketing materials given to delegates in their conference pack.

* 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 fatima.kanu@iop.org or telephone +44 (0)20 7470 4945.

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

Enquiries

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