

Agenda - Biofilm Workshop 11th November 2016

Launching a call for Expressions of Interest to establish a Biofilms Innovation Knowledge Centre (IKC)

Location: Amba Hotel Marble Arch, Bryanston Street, London, W1H 7EH.

Attendees:

- Lee Beniston (BBSRC), Senior Business Interaction Manager
- Baljinder Bains (BBSRC) Business Interaction Manager
- Robert Hardwick (BBSRC) Senior Innovation and Skills Manager
- Richard Hebdon (Innovate UK) Lead Technologist for Biosciences
- Amy Tayler (KTN) Knowledge Transfer Manager- Synthetic Biology
- Adrian Toland (STFC) Business Development Manager
- Representatives from the academe and industry

Purpose:

- To launch the Biofilms Innovation Knowledge Centre (IKC) and provide an overview of the wider UK Biofilms Programme and associated opportunities.
- Provide an opportunity to ask questions and seek clarification on the IKC model, the biofilms opportunity and the application process.
- Provide the opportunity and support for networking between academics and industrialists with interests in biofilms.

TIME	DESCRIPTION	LEAD	PURPOSE OF SESSION
10.00 am	Arrive: Light Breakfast and Tea/Coffee (Introduce the Networking Wall)		
10:30 am	Welcome & Introductions	Baljinder Bains	Introductions and workshop overview.
10:40 am	The UK Biofilms Programme	Lee Beniston	This session will begin with an overview of the UK Biofilms Programme, followed by a detailed presentation on the Biofilms Innovation Knowledge Centre opportunity.
11:00 am	Innovate UK Introduction	Richard Hebdon	An introduction and update from Innovate UK, along with details on Innovate UK specifics of the Biofilms IKC opportunity.
11.20 am	STFC Introduction	Adrian Toland	This session will provide an overview of the Science and Technology Facilities Council and STFC support for the Biofilms IKC.
11.40 am	BBSRC Skills and Training Opportunities	Robert Hardwick	This session will provide an overview of BBSRC skills and training opportunities, with details on how they complement the Biofilms IKC opportunity.

12.00 pm	Panel: Questions and Answers	Chair: Amy Tayler Lee Beniston Richard Hebdon Adrian Toland Robert Hardwick	An open-floor panel Q&A session to answer questions from the morning sessions and help inform further questions and discussions for the afternoon session.
12.30 pm	Lunch and Networking		
1:15 pm	Breakout Session: Facilitated Project Discussion	Amy Tayler	An opportunity for academics, industrialists and other stakeholders to inform future engagement strategy needs and activities for the UK Biofilms Programme.
2.15 pm	Break: Tea/Coffee		
2.15 pm	Open-ended Q&A and networking afternoon		An open afternoon session providing a chance for networking and for potential applicants and/or partners to cover in-depth questions with the Research Councils, KTN and Innovate UK.
4.00 pm	Meeting close		