

Science Directory

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- increase the collective visibility, leadership and influence of the Research Councils for the benefit of the UK;
- lead in shaping the overall portfolio of research funded by the Research Councils to maximise the excellence and impact of UK research, and help to ensure that the UK gets the best value for money from its investment;
- ensure joined-up operations between the Research Councils to achieve its goals and improve services to the communities it sponsors and works with.

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BBSRC invests in world-class bioscience research, innovation and training on behalf of the UK public. Our aim is to further scientific knowledge to promote economic growth, wealth and job creation and to improve quality of life in the UK and beyond. BBSRC research is helping society to meet major challenges, including food security, green energy and healthier lifespans and underpins important UK economic sectors, such as farming, food, industrial biotechnology and pharmaceuticals.

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The ESRC is the UK's largest organisation for funding research on economic and social issues and is committed to supporting the very best research with wide-ranging impact. Social science contributes to greater knowledge and understanding of the many challenges our society faces today and by ensuring that ESRC-funded research makes the biggest possible impact, our research shapes public policies and makes business, voluntary bodies and other organisations more effective, as well as shaping wider society. We also develop and train the UK's future social scientists.

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EPSRC is the UK's main agency for funding research and training in engineering and physical sciences, investing around £800m a year in research and postgraduate training, to help the nation handle the next generation of technological change.

The areas covered range from information technology to structural engineering, and mathematics to materials science. This research forms the basis for future economic development in the UK and improvements for everyone's health, lifestyle and culture. EPSRC works alongside other Research Councils with responsibility for other areas of research.

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We partner with business, government, the public and the wider research community to shape the environmental research and innovation agenda. Our science provides knowledge, skills and technology that deliver sustainable economic growth and public wellbeing.

Science & Technology Facilities Council



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Defeating Dementia

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Alzheimer's Research UK is the UK's leading dementia research charity. Currently, we support 130 projects worth over £21.5m. As research specialists, we fund pioneering research at leading universities across the UK and the globe with the aim of defeating dementia. Our expertise helps bring together leading dementia scientists to share ideas and understanding.

We work with people with dementia to reflect their concerns and firmly believe that science holds the key to defeating dementia.

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The ABPI is the voice of the innovative pharmaceutical industry, working with Government, regulators and other stakeholders to promote a receptive environment for a strong and progressive industry in the UK, one capable of providing the best medicines to patients.

The ABPI's mission is to represent the pharmaceutical industry operating in the UK in a way that:

- assures patient access to the best available medicine;
- creates a favourable political and economic environment;
- encourages innovative research and development;
- affords fair commercial returns

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We are a Trades Union for Management and Professional Staff working in the pharmaceutical, chemical and allied industries.

We also have a section for Professional Divers working globally. We represent a broad base of both office and field based staff and use our influence to improve working conditions on behalf of our members.

We are experts in performance based and field related issues and are affiliated to our counterparts in EU Professional Management Unions.



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The Biochemical Society exists for the advancement of the molecular and cellular biosciences, both as an academic discipline and to promote its impact on areas of science including biotechnology, agriculture, and medicine. We achieve our mission through our publications and journals, scientific meetings, educational activities, policy work, awards and grants to scientists and students. The Biochemical Society is the largest discipline-based learned society in the biosciences with 6800 members.

The British Ecological Society



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The British Ecological Society's mission is to advance ecology and make it count. The Society has nearly 6,000 members worldwide. The BES publishes five internationally renowned scientific journals and organises the largest scientific meeting for ecologists in Europe. Through its grants, the BES also supports ecologists in developing countries and the provision of fieldwork in schools. The BES informs and advises Parliament and Government on ecological issues and welcomes requests for assistance from parliamentarians.

British In Vitro Diagnostics Association (BIVDA)

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BIVDA is the UK industry association representing companies who manufacture and/or distribute the diagnostics tests and equipment to diagnose, monitor and manage disease largely through the NHS pathology services. Increasingly diagnostics are used outside the laboratory in community settings and also to identify those patients who would benefit from specific drug treatment particularly for cancer.

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The British Nutrition Foundation (BNF) was established over 40 years ago and exists to deliver authoritative, evidence-based information on food and nutrition in the context of health and lifestyle. The Foundation's work is conducted and communicated through a unique blend of nutrition science, education and media activities.



BRITISH PHARMACOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Today's science, tomorrow's medicines

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The British Pharmacological Society is the primary UK learned society concerned with research into drugs and the way they work. Our 3000+ members work in academia, industry, regulatory agencies and the health services, and many are medically qualified. We cover the whole spectrum of pharmacology, including laboratory, clinical, and toxicological aspects. Enquiries about the discovery, development and application of drugs are welcome.

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The British Psychological Society is an organisation of over 48,000 members governed by Royal Charter. It maintains the Register of Chartered Psychologists, publishes books, 11 primary science Journals and organises conferences. Requests for information about psychology and psychologists from parliamentarians are very welcome.



The British Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy

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The BSAC is an inter-professional organisation with over forty years of experience and achievement in antibiotic education, research and leadership. The Society has an active international membership and:

- Is dedicated to saving lives through the effective use and development of antibiotics, now and in the future.
- Communicates effectively about antibiotics and antibiotic usage via workshops, professional guidelines and its own high impact international journal, the Journal of Antimicrobial Chemotherapy.
- Is home to the UK-led global initiative Antibiotic Action
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The BSI is one of the oldest, largest and most active immunology societies in the world. We have over 4,000 members who work in all areas of immunology, including research and clinical practice.

The BSI runs major scientific meetings, education programmes and events for all ages. We disseminate top quality scientific research through our journals and meetings and we are committed to bringing the wonders and achievements of immunology to as many audiences as possible.

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Biological Universe: Physics of medicine, biological systems and soft matter

The Laboratory has world-wide collaborations with other universities and industry

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The Food and Environment Research Agency's overarching purpose is to support and develop a sustainable food chain, a healthy natural environment, and to protect the global community from biological and chemical risks.

Our role within that is to provide robust evidence, rigorous analysis and professional advice to Government, international organisations and the private sector.

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The Geological Society



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The Geological Society is the national learned and professional body for Earth sciences, with 11,000 Fellows (members) worldwide. The Fellowship encompasses those working in industry, academia and government, with a wide range of perspectives and views on policy-relevant science, and the Society is a leading communicator of this science to government bodies and other non-technical audiences.

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IFST's activities focus on disseminating knowledge relating to food science and technology and promoting its application. Another important element of our work is to promote and uphold standards amongst food professionals.

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The Institution of Chemical Engineers

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Institution of Engineering Designers



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The Institution provides politicians and civil servants with information, expertise and advice on a diverse range of subjects, focusing on manufacturing, energy, environment, transport and education policy. We regularly publish policy statements and host political briefings and policy events to establish a working relationship between the engineering profession and parliament.

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The Linnean Society of London is a professional learned body which promotes natural history in all its branches, and was founded in 1788. The Society is particularly active in the areas of biodiversity, conservation and sustainability, supporting its mission through organising open scientific meetings and publishing peer-reviewed journals, as well as undertaking educational initiatives. The Society's Fellows have a considerable range of biological expertise that can be harnessed to inform and advise on scientific and public policy issues.

A Forum for Natural History

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Since 1884 the Marine Biological Association has been delivering its mission 'to promote scientific research into all aspects of life in the sea, including the environment on which it depends, and to disseminate to the public the knowledge gained.' The MBA represents its members in providing a clear independent voice to government on behalf of the marine biological community. It also has an extensive research programme and a long history as an expert provider of advice for the benefit of policy makers and wider society.

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