

Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) in Society events statement

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The Biochemical Society organises an extensive range of events, including scientific conferences, training and webinars. These bring the wider molecular biosciences community together to share and showcase the best science in the field. Our strategic commitment to placing EDI at the heart of all our activities means we focus on accessibility and diversity across our events portfolio, continuing to develop our approach to provide a welcoming and inclusive space for all.

We do this by:

- Providing online attendance options for all event speakers;
- Offering networking opportunities for all event speakers;
- Reaching out directly to scientific community groups to advertise opportunities for the submission of event proposals;
- Providing free on-demand access to all our webinar recordings which are fully captioned, in English, (transcripts available on YouTube);
- Providing grants for additional support:
 - Invited Speaker Support bursaries
 - General Travel Grants
 - Online Attendance Grants
 - Full and Early Career bursaries
 - Student bursaries
 - Care and Assistance Grants
 - Stay Connected bursaries
 - Harden bursaries