

Professional headshots

In July 2022, BioDocSoc arranged professional photographs for Early Career Researchers, towards supporting career development.

College (where initiative took place):	College of Science and Engineering
School (where initiative took place):	School of Biological Sciences
Stakeholders involved in the planning, organisation and execution of the initiative:	Research Staff Society (BioDocSoc)
Webpages:	n/a
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Concordat principle:	Professional & Career Development
Area the Concordat Initiative Supported:	Researcher Visibility
Stakeholders:	Researchers
Comments:	<p>Professional headshots were arranged for 40 early career researchers (postdocs and postgraduate students), towards supporting career development.</p> <p>The photographs are appropriate for research group websites, email account profiles, LinkedIn/ResearchGate profiles, posters, conference programmes and other communications.</p> <p>Very positive feedback was received for this initiative, and there is a sense that it would be greatly appreciated if this were repeated on a regular basis.</p> <p>Example comments received:</p> <p><i>“This is a really lovely idea- there's been so many times I wished I had a professional headshot and never got around to it.”</i></p> <p><i>“I am away on a placement until mid-August but I would really appreciate if this opportunity could be repeated. Thanks!”</i></p> <p><i>“great idea! hoping for another date!”</i></p>