

'SBS Postdocs' on Microsoft Teams

'SBS Postdocs' on Microsoft Teams is an accessible (online), supportive, sustainable community targeted at postdocs in the School of Biological Sciences (SBS) with user-directed content and the ability to measure user engagement.

College (where initiative takes place):	College of Science and Engineering
School (where initiative takes place):	School of Biological Sciences
Stakeholders involved in the planning, organisation and execution of the initiative:	Researchers, Managers of Researchers, Staff who support researchers, Research Staff Society and Postgraduate students, and internal and external collaborators.
Webpages:	For access to 'SBS Postdocs' on Microsoft Teams, please contact biodocsoc-committee@mlist.is.ed.ac.uk
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Concordat principles:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environment & Culture • Employment • Professional & Career Development
Area the Concordat Initiative Supported:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Employment: Research Staff Societies • Environment & Culture: Wellbeing • Environment & Culture: Diversity of our Research Staff Population • Environment & Culture: Research Culture • Professional & Career Development: Researcher Visibility • Professional & Career Development: Career Support
Stakeholders:	Researchers, Institution, Postgraduate students, and internal and external collaborators contributing towards Concordat principles such as the Institute for Academic Development, Edinburgh Innovations, and the Scottish Universities Life Science Alliance.
Comments:	<p>The main aims of 'SBS Postdocs' on Microsoft Teams is to enhance the sense of community amongst postdocs in SBS and provide a route through which this diverse group of researchers can support each other and gain visibility.</p> <p>There are channels centred around postdoctoral interests including jobs, innovation, teaching opportunities, researcher development, public engagement, and social events. Although content is targeted at postdocs, this is a space in which anyone involved with the SBS community can share and access resources and information about initiatives from the School, the University, and national organisations.</p> <p>Analytics provided by Teams also enables monitoring of the number of users and levels of engagement. Going forward, we hope this online space will constantly grow into whatever the community needs it to be, and that the information posted will be available for future postdocs.</p>