



Heads of University Biosciences

Connecting Bioscience
Leaders

Strategy 2024 - 27

HUBS is a Special Interest Group of the Royal Society of Biology which is a volunteer-led group consisting of leaders of UK university biosciences.

Our vision is of a connected, diverse, and inclusive evidence informed higher education bioscience community, who champion, influence and advance university bioscience leadership, education, policy, research and knowledge exchange.

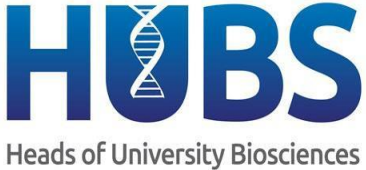
Our mission is:

- to be the leading voice for the biosciences Higher Education providers, influencing and contributing to the latest thinking and enabling access to specialised resources.
- to support members and the wider community with networking opportunities and in addressing challenges of an evolving higher education landscape.
- to be a source of informed comment on consultations on relevant policy that affects Higher Education providers.
- to increase the profile and relevance of the biosciences and HUBS in the wider HE sector both nationally and internationally.

Our strategic objectives are to:

- ❖ Provide a forum to network, collaborate, and discuss current issues in bioscience research, education, and other relevant activities.
- ❖ Support the development of current and future leaders of biosciences.

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<p>Organise regular meetings of HUBS and support workshops to facilitate networking, disseminate good practice in biosciences education, and discuss current issues and policies relevant to the biosciences</p>	<p>Support the Early Career Lecturers in Biosciences advisory group to develop and disseminate resources to support early career lecturers in universities.</p>	<p>Be a vital source of information regarding the latest national and relevant international political agendas in HE to support the formulation of institutional strategies.</p>
<p>Promote the benefits and significance of HUBS membership and increase membership across the sector of institutions offering bioscience programmes and/or training</p>	<p>Promote relevant continuing professional development activities including those of the Royal Society of Biology to support and develop staff.</p>	<p>Expand the availability and promote the development of resources to support delivery of biosciences, including the External Examiner database.</p>
<p>Continue to strengthen relationships between HUBS, RSB member organisations, learned societies and other key stakeholders in the biosciences</p>	<p>Support the Higher Education Biosciences Teacher of the Year Award</p>	<p>Inform the Royal Society of Biology responses to policy consultations relevant to HUBS members, drawing on the expertise of the HUBS membership</p>
<p>Continue to create content to disseminate in the HE Newsletter</p>		<p>Work with the Royal Society of Biology to develop horizon scanning mechanisms and build relationships with policy-makers and policy-influencers</p>