Dear UBMA members,

I hope you are having a good summer and managing to take some well deserved leave?! Summer is still a busy time for many of us and for those of us at academic institutes today 14th August is 'results day' and clearing starts, which this year is reported to be very competitive so hopefully the newsletter is a little light relief!

In today's newsletter:

- Reminder to complete a questionnaire to help shape our communications strategy
- Reminder to spread the word to you colleagues about the UBMA and encourage them to join our community
- Reminder about the IST conference
- Member success celebration: Allison Hunter receives President's Award for Excellence in Sustainability (Allison will be giving a talk at the IST!)
- A reminder to please follow us on LinkedIn and share our posts, lots of useful content will be posted there in-between newsletters
- Introduction to Biology Week 11-19th October

James Fox (Communications Officer)

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University Biosciences Managers' Association

14th August 2025

Celebrating our members!

UBMA member and committee officer Allison Hunter in July 2025 was awarded the President's Award for Excellence in Sustainability, which is awarded to an individual or team at Imperial College who have delivered a specific project or initiative or embedded everyday good practice that significantly contributes to the enhancement of sustainability at the university.

Congratulations Allison!

If you would like to feature your successes, let me know and I will add them to the next newsletter

UBMA communications survey

A reminder that we are still looking for your feedback on UBMA communications and for you to tell us what you want to hear about, how you want to hear from us and how frequently that should be?

To facilitate this, we kindly ask you to complete this survey, we don't expect it to take long and any feedback you can give us will be really useful. The link should take you to a google form (which may also be new software to you?!)

We plan to summarise and present feedback in the October newsletter

Biology Week 2025

Royal Society of Biology

Biology week 2025 takes place October 11-19th 2025, there is a series of events organised by the Royal Society of Biology. Explore the amazing selection of events and activities that will be taking place during that week!

The UBMA is a member organization of the Royal Society of Biology (RSB) and they have invited us and other MOs to let them know of any activities, events, or resources you are undertaking which they will advertise on their online calendar.

2025 IST conference 18th September 2025, University of Birmingham

UBMA has Corporate Affiliation to the IST, which is the professional body for specialist, technical and managerial staff. This years conference theme is: Innovating and Evolving in a Changing Landscape. UBMA officers will be in attendance so it would be wonderful to catchup with other UBMA members. Also, Allison Hunter will be delivering a workshop on Innovative Sustainability

Bookings are open for the Institute of Science & Technology (IST) conference at the University of Birmingham on Thursday 18th September 2025!

There are some excellent keynote speakers to hear from, a huge variety of workshops to attend and the opportunity to network with other technical professionals from a wide variety of backgrounds.

Register here: https://buytickets.at/ist/1653314

Conference Information: https://istonline.org.uk/technical-conference-2025/

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Details on how to join are here or contact our membership secretary

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From your UBMA Executive Committee

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