



TCES AGM meeting

12th June 2019

Agenda

1. President's Report
2. Membership Secretary's report
3. Treasurer's Report
4. TCES-Network award



President's report

Professor Mark P Lewis
Loughborough University



TCES Membership Secretary Report

Dr Felicity Rose
The University of Nottingham



TCES membership secretary report

Membership numbers

- 505 Members
- 167 Full members
- 338 Students
- 130 have paid their membership fees
- 375 are in arrears with membership fee

TCES membership benefits

- Travel bursaries
- Funding for public engagement and small-scale scientific visits to other labs
- Prestigious award for early career researchers
- Information on PhD and job opportunities advertised regularly through email list and social medium accounts
- Discounted conference fees

Please encourage your colleagues and lab team members to join the society!



TCES membership secretary report

Membership by sex indicated on joining

- 156 Female
- 72 Male
- 3 Prefer not to say

231 TOTAL RESPONSES

Membership cultural diversity

- 53 Asian
- 7 Black
- 14 Middle Eastern
- 126 White
- 7 Mixed/multiple ethnic groups
- 8 Other ethnic group
- 16 Prefer not to say

231 TOTAL RESPONSES

Membership age profile

- 2 Younger than 20
- 60 20-24
- 90 25-29
- 43 30-34
- 14 35-39
- 5 40-44
- 9 45-49
- 2 50-54
- 1 55-59
- 1 60-64
- 0 65-69
- 0 70 or older
- 4 Prefer not to say

231 TOTAL RESPONSES



TCES membership secretary report

Membership management system – ONLINE!

- Members can enter and update their own information through the website.
- Pay fees online through PayPal using your credit card (you don't have to have a PayPal account).
- Reminder email from TCES to make sure you don't forget next year's fees!
- Generate a membership certificate and number.
- Active membership required at the time of the conference.
- Compliance with GDPR, member details are deleted from the database after three years of non-payment of membership fees.

Membership fees (12 months from membership payment)

- Staff - £25 per year
- Student membership - £10
- Retired (from work) members receive free membership for 5 years (subject to review)



TCES Treasurer's Report

Dr Stephen Richardson
The University of Manchester



TCES Financial Summary

- Current balance: £11,660
- Balance June 2020: ~£8,700
- Balance June 2019 (last AGM): £9,216

- Paid memberships

Year	Student	Full	Total
2021 (to 2/7/21)	58	64	122
2020	128	73	201
2019	152	106	258

- **Reminder – if you pay by standing order please cancel it and rejoin via the website using Paypal**
- No major outgoings since February 2020



TCES Financial Forecast

- Current balance: £11,660
- Predicted balance June 2022: £10,225

- Memberships £3,500
- Conference income (Nottingham) £1,240
- **Total income** **£4,740**

- Travel bursaries £3,000
- Expenses £500
- Prizes and awards £2,400
- Fees and charges £275
- **Total expenditure** **£6,175**



TCES-Network Award

Dr Nick Evans

The University of Southampton

TCES-Network



What?

- Informal networking events for academics, postdoctoral researchers or postgraduate students
- Funding available (£400) to arrange local meetings for TCES members to:
 - Maintain links and collaborative networks throughout the year
 - Tell people in the community about the work you're doing, and find out about research in other groups
- **Led by YOU!!!**

How?

- Details of how to apply will be sent out and are on the TCES website
- Talk to Nick Evans (n.d.evans@soton.ac.uk or 023 8120 3293)

When and where?

- We can support up to 3 meetings/year – next **deadline 1st October 2021**

Awards



Two awards are open for which you can apply

SHORT TERM SCIENTIFIC MISSIONS (STSM)

- £500 awards for PhD students (2nd and 3rd year) and PDRAs to support:
 - short term training at a group in the UK
 - technology transfer between groups
 - collaboration between diverse groups, which may lead to future grant applications or joint publications.
- See TCES website for details
 - CV, LoS from host and supervisor, maximum 2 page summary
- 2 awards available in next year; talk to Nick Evans (n.d.evans@soton.ac.uk)

ROBERT BROWN EARLY STAGE INVESTIGATOR AWARD (ESI)

Eligible candidates should be TCES members, should have a PhD in a tissue engineering-related field, should not have been awarded grants or fellowships longer than 12 months, and should not hold a permanent academic position.

<https://tces.org/tces-membership/tces-awardsprizes/>