

BBSRC International Workshops

BBSRC's support for facilitating international collaboration

BBSRC seeks to enhance BBSRC's influence and involvement at the forefront of international science, through taking advantage of international funding opportunities and capitalising on international links, both at policy and scientific levels.

BBSRC appreciates that the best research and ideas often come about from collaboration with other individuals not only located in the UK but from around the world. Therefore, to facilitate the connection of experts and those learning from the experts, BBSRC has developed the International Workshops scheme. The Scheme has been running successfully since 2005 and since 2010, BBSRC has funded 62 International Workshops with a financial contribution of more than £500,000.

The International Workshops Scheme allows BBSRC funded researchers to host a workshop relevant to the furthering of their grant in areas of research that are of direct relevance to BBSRC's current scientific strategy.

Funding from International Workshops can be used to support workshops held in the UK or overseas, that have an international perspective – either in its location and/or participants. The expectation is that the International Workshop will be used as a platform look for new, long term partnerships that may be eligible for other International funding, such as the BBSRC International Partnering Awards.

International Workshop Awards that have been awarded by BBSRC are listed below.

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PREVIOUS AWARDS 2005 – 2022**2022 Call****Microbes and Food Safety Bioinformatics Hackathon**

£10,000

UK applicant:	Dr Andrew Page, Quadram Institute Bioscience
Workshop location:	UK
Participating countries:	US/Canada/EU/South Africa/European

Novel approaches to the development of veterinary vaccines to control bacterial infections

£10,000

UK applicant:	Professor Jayne Hope, University of Edinburgh
Workshop location:	South Africa
Participating countries:	South Africa

A Thailand-UK workshop exploring algal-based therapeutics for aquaculture and farmed animals

£10,000

UK applicant:	Professor Saul Purton, University College London
Workshop location:	Thailand
Participating countries:	Thailand

Global Partnering Award in Ageing Research - BI & MPI Age

£10,000

UK applicant:	Dr Simon Cook, Babraham Institute
Workshop location:	UK
Participating countries:	Germany

International Conference on Cognitive Computational Neuroscience, 2023

£10,000

UK applicant:	Professor Laurence Hunt, University of Oxford
Workshop location:	UK
Participating countries:	US

2021 Call**Microbial Bioinformatics Hackathon**

£10,000

UK applicant:	Dr Andrew Page, Quadram Institute Bioscience
Workshop location:	UK
Participating countries:	USA, Europe and Africa

MAB Adsorption and Solution Stability Workshop 2022

£10,000

UK applicant:	Professor Jian Lu, The University of Manchester
Workshop location:	UK
Participating countries:	Europe, China and USA

A joint workshop between the UK's National Biofilm Innovation Centre and the West African Centre for Cell Biology of Infectious Pathogens

£10,000

UK applicant:	Professor Miguel Camara, University of Nottingham
Workshop location:	Ghana
Participating countries:	Ghana

2020 Call**Mycobacterial chaperonins as potential targets for new therapeutic approaches to tuberculosis**

£9,800

UK applicant:	Dr Peter Lund, University of Birmingham
Workshop location:	UK
Participating countries:	UK, USA, and India

Building a globally leading partnership between the UK National Biofilms Innovation Centre and Argentina

£10,000

UK applicant:	Professor Miguel Camara, University of Nottingham
Workshop location:	Argentina
Participating countries:	UK, Argentina

2019 Call**Cattle farming practices and the emergence of Escherichia coli O157 (Stx2a+): an international workshop award with INTA Argentina**

£9,100

UK applicant:	David Gally, University of Edinburgh
Workshop location:	Argentina
Participating countries:	UK, Argentina

Linking UK rice research with translational science for farmers' fields

£9,980

UK applicant:	Sigrid Heuer, Rothamsted Research
Workshop location:	UK
Participating countries:	UK, Phillipines, Colombia, Indonesia, Ivory Coast

UK-China Workshop in Algal Biotechnology

£10,000

UK applicant:	Saul Purton, University College London
Workshop location:	China
Participating countries:	China, UK

Bilateral wheat improvement workshop with BalticWheat network

£9,825

UK applicant:	Peter Shewry, Rothamsted Research
Workshop location:	Denmark and Lithuania

Participating countries:	Denmark, Lithuania and Sweden
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2018 Call

Building a globally leading partnership between NBIC and CBE international biofilm centres

£10,000

UK applicant:	Professor Jeremy Webb, University of Southampton
Workshop location:	UK
Participating countries:	UK, USA

Promoting Synergies in Chromatin Research

£10,000

UK applicant:	Dr Thomas Schalch, University of Leicester
Workshop location:	UK
Participating countries:	UK, Japan

The neurohormonal control of body fluid and cardiovascular homeostasis in males and females - vive la difference!

£9,950

UK applicant:	Professor David Murphy, University of Bristol
Workshop location:	Argentina
Participating countries:	Argentina; Brazil; Canada; Serbia; USA

Multi-national workshop on cereal recombination

£9,800

UK applicant:	Professor Keith Edwards, University of Bristol
Workshop location:	UK
Participating countries:	France, Australia, Canada, Germany, USA, Israel, Spain

Food safety bioinformatics hackathon

£10,000

UK applicant:	Dr Andrew Page, Quadram Institute Bioscience
Workshop location:	UK
Participating countries:	Australia, Canada, USA, Portugal, Norway

2017 Call

Quantitative Analysis of Clonality in Haematopoiesis - Concepts, methods and potential

£9,000

UK applicant:	Dr Elisa Laurenti, University of Cambridge
Workshop location:	UK
Participating countries:	EU

Catalysing collaborations between wheat scientists in the UK and Central Asia

£10,000

UK applicant:	Professor Peter Shewry, Rothamsted Research
Workshop location:	Kazakhstan
Participating countries:	Kazakhstan

'Multi-Soil' Multimodal image based modelling in soil

£9,990

UK applicant:	Professor Tina Roose, University of Southampton
Workshop location:	UK
Participating countries:	EU

Algal Biotechnology Workshop in Wuhan, China

£10,000

UK applicant:	Professor Saul Purton, University College London
Workshop location:	China
Participating countries:	China

Minimum Information for Reporting Arthropod Infection Studies

£10,000

UK applicant:	Dr Anthony Wilson, The Pirbright Institute
Workshop location:	UK/US
Participating countries:	US

Barley Mutant Workshop 2018

£10,000

UK applicant:	Professor Robbie Waugh, University of Dundee
Workshop location:	UK
Participating countries:	EU, US, Japan, Australia

Engineering protein trafficking in plants for biopharmaceutical production

£10,000

UK applicant:	Professor Rob Field, John Innes Centre
Workshop location:	Canada
Participating countries:	Canada

2016 Call**A UK-New Zealand Partnership: exploiting algae and marine biomass for IBBE**

£10,000

UK applicant:	Professor Saul Purton, University College London
Workshop location:	New Zealand
Participating countries:	New Zealand, UK

BrisSynBio - MaxSynBio: Building a minimal biology

£10,000

UK applicant:	Professor Stephen Mann, University of Bristol
Workshop location:	UK

Participating countries:	UK
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Bioactive polysaccharide production for sustainable health and well being

£10,000

UK applicant:	Professor Sabine Flitsch, The University of Manchester
Workshop location:	UK
Participating countries:	UK, India

2015 Call**Transformation of plant-parasitic nematodes**

£9,450

UK applicant:	Sebastian Eves-can den Akker, University of Dundee
Workshop location:	Netherlands
Participating countries:	UK, USA, France, Netherlands, Belgium

Catalysing collaboration and exchange between wheat scientists in the UK and West Asia

£9,810

UK applicant:	Peter Shewry, Rothamsted Research
Workshop location:	Turkey
Participating Countries:	Turkey, UK

2014 Call**International Workshop "Epigenetic Control of Skin Regeneration and Ageing"**

£10,000

UK applicant:	Vladimir Botchkarev, University of Bradford
Workshop location:	United Kingdom
Participating countries:	UK, China, USA

Bioenergy and Innovation

£9,600

UK applicant:	Lin SF Huang, Aberystwyth University
Workshop location:	Taiwan
Participating countries:	Taiwan, UK

'Running to stand still': Evolution and management of drug resistance in healthcare and agriculture

£11,100

UK applicant:	Paul Neve, Rothamsted Research
Workshop location:	Spain
Participating countries:	Spain, UK

Uruguay-UK workshop, Rothamsted Research (UK) & Instituto Nacional De Investigacion Agropecuaria (UY)

£10,000

UK applicant:	Simon Vaughan, Rothamsted Research
Workshop location:	Uruguay
Participating countries:	Uruguay, UK

2013 Call

International Workshop- Non-Target Site Based Herbicide Resistance in Grass Weeds

£10,000

UK applicant:	Robert Edwards, Agriculture Food and Rural Development, Newcastle University
Workshop location:	Malaysia
Participating countries:	Australia, USA, Denmark, UK

UK and Central European linkages for wheat genetics, physiology, and breeding

£11,900

UK applicant:	Simon Griffiths, Crop Genetics, John Innes Centre
Workshop location:	Hungary
Participating countries:	Czech Republic, Croatia, Germany, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Serbia, UK

Animal Health Workshop

£17,000

UK applicant:	Jean Manson, The Roslin Institute, University of Edinburgh
Workshop location:	Brazil
Participating countries:	UK, Brazil

Transatlantic SynBio Workshop

£18,860

UK applicant:	John McCarthy, School of Life Sciences, University of Warwick
Workshop location:	Brazil
Participating countries:	USA, Brazil, UK

Hackathon on Resources for Modelling in Biology 2014 (HARMONY 2014)

£9,000

UK applicant:	Pedro Mendes, Computer Science, The University of Manchester
Workshop location:	UK
Participating countries:	Canada, USA, UK

Capturing brain changes across the lifespan: Implications for affective control and wellbeing

£10,000

UK applicant:	Carina van Reekum, School of Psychology and Clinical Language Sciences, University of Reading
Workshop location:	UK
Participating countries:	USA, Netherlands, UK

Chromosome structure workshop

£10,000

UK applicant:	Ian Robinson, London Centre for Nanotechnology, University College London
Workshop location:	UK
Participating countries:	Japan, UK

UK-USA CWD workshop: Landscape modelling for livestock disease

£9,846

UK applicant:	Steven Rushton, School of Biology, Newcastle University
Workshop location:	USA
Participating countries:	USA, UK

2012 Call

Reaching a consensus on Culicoides taxonomic identification in India

£10,000

UK applicant:	Simon Carpenter, Vector-borne Viral Diseases, The Pirbright Institute
Workshop location:	Tamil Nadu, India
Participating countries:	South Africa, Australia, France, India, UK

Establishing a Joint UK-South America Partnership in Industrial Biotechnology and Bioenergy

£10,000

UK applicant:	Simon McQueen-Mason, Department of Biology, University of York
Workshop location:	Buenos Aires, Argentina
Participating countries:	Participating Countries:

Recent Advances in Viral diseases of animals – implications on One Health

£9,800

UK applicant:	Venugopal Nair, Department of Avian Infectious Diseases, The Pirbright Institute
Workshop location:	Harbin, China
Participating countries:	China, UK

Building a new research alliance to reclaim Faba bean production area abandoned to Orobanche

£10, 517

UK Applicant:	Donal O'Sullivan, National Institute of Agricultural Botany
Workshop location:	Rabat, Morocco
Participating countries:	Germany, Egypt, Morocco, Spain, Tunisia, USA, UK

EU-Canada Workshop on Preventing Tendon Injury in Equine Athletes: Translation of Accurate *in vitro* Modelling to the Racetrack

£8,747

UK Applicant:	Tina Rich, College of Medical, Veterinary & Life Sciences, University of Glasgow
Workshop location:	Glasgow, UK
Participating countries:	Canada, UK

BBSRC: India Wheat Workshop

£10,100

UK Applicant:	Peter Shewry, Department of Plant Biology and Crop Science, Rothamsted Research
Workshop location:	New Delhi, India
Participating countries:	India, UK

2011 Call**EPIZONE European Research Group Meeting: “Viruses on the move”**

£10,200

UK applicant:	Linda Dixon, Department of Livestock Infectious Diseases, Institute for Animal Health
Workshop location:	Brighton, UK
Participating countries:	UK, USA, Holland, France, Germany, Spain, Italy, Turkey, Belgium, Sweden, China

Mechanisms of Insect Nutritional Homeostasis workshop

£10,595

UK applicant:	Geraldine Wright, Institute of Neuroscience, Newcastle University
Workshop location:	Bonn, Germany
Participating countries:	UK, Germany, USA, France, Switzerland, Japan, Canada, Portugal, South Africa, New Zealand, Israel, Australia

International Bioenergy Workshop

£10,000

UK applicant:	Katherine Smart, School of Biosciences, University of Nottingham
Workshop location:	São Paulo, Brazil
Participating countries:	UK, Brazil

Joint UK-India Workshop on Composition and Deconstruction of Plant Biomass

£9,900

UK applicant:	Gregory Tucker, School of Biosciences, University of Nottingham
Workshop location:	Nottingham, UK
Participating countries:	UK, India

Multipurpose Elite Sorghum for Africa

£16,500

UK applicant:	Michael Abberton, IBERS, Aberystwyth University
Workshop location:	Loresho, Nairobi, Kenya
Participating countries:	UK, Kenya, Tanzania, Uganda, India, Niger

International Workshop on Image Analysis Methods for Plant Sciences

£8,906

UK applicant:	Tony Pridmore, School of Computer Science, University of Nottingham
Workshop location:	Nottingham, UK
Participating countries:	UK, Belgium, USA, Germany, France, Holland, Switzerland

The Mathematics of Biodiversity

£10,200

UK applicants:	Richard Reeve, College of Medical, Veterinary & Life Sciences, University of Glasgow; Thomas Leinster, School of Mathematics & Statistics, University of Glasgow
Workshop location:	Barcelona, Spain
Participating countries:	UK, the USA, Spain, Australia, Singapore, China, Taiwan, Ecuador, Canada, Kenya, Holland, Norway, France, Japan

The Systems-Synthesis Interface in Bioscience

£12,000

UK applicant:	John McCarthy, Department of Biological Sciences, University of Warwick
Workshop location:	Mallorca, Spain
Participating countries:	UK, Spain, USA, Switzerland

2010 Call**Bridging the gap between herbivores and forage research**

£10,630

UK applicant:	Michael Abberton, IBERS, Aberystwyth University
Workshop location:	Aberystwyth, UK
Participating countries:	UK, USA, Japan, New Zealand, China, France, Finland, Holland

Miscanthus for sustainable energy and the environment

£9,500

UK applicant:	Iain Donnison, IBERS, Aberystwyth University
Workshop location:	Tainan, Taiwan
Participating countries:	UK, USA, China, Taiwan, South Korea

International workshop on Virus-induced gene silencing in cereals

£8,695

UK applicant:	Konstantin Kanyuka, Plant Pathology and Microbiology, Rothamsted Research
Workshop location:	Harpenden, UK
Participating countries:	UK, USA, Germany, Switzerland, China

Telomere dynamics in non-model organisms: Developing a standardised approach

£9,800

UK applicant:	Daniel Nussey, Institute of Evolutionary Biology, University of Edinburgh
Workshop location:	Glasgow, UK
Participating countries:	UK, USA, Holland, Sweden, Germany, New Zealand, Australia

Joint EMBRAPA: UK Workshop on Wheat Improvement

£13,000

UK applicant:	Peter Shewry, Plant Science Department, Rothamsted Research
Workshop location:	Passo Fundo, Brazil
Participating countries:	UK, Brazil

2009 Call**Wheat Genetics and Biotechnology research coordination between the UK and Eastern Europe**

£11,710

UK applicant:	John Snape, Head, Crop Genetics Department, John Innes Centre
Overseas delegates:	Borislav Kobiljski, Small Grains Breeding and Biotechnology Department, Institute of Field and Vegetable Crops, Novi Sad, Serbia
Participating countries:	UK, Serbia, Hungary, Croatia, Czech Republic, Romania, Bulgaria

UK-French-Dutch Workshop on Food and Gut Health

£8,790

UK applicant:	Simon Carding, Head, Integrated Biology of the Gastrointestinal Tract, Institute of Food Research
Overseas delegates:	Joël Doré, Emmanuelle Maguin, Jean Fioramonti, Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique, MICALIS project (Food Microbiology for Human Health), Jouy-en-Josas Centre, France; Vitor Martins dos Santos, Wageningen University and Research Centre, Holland
Participating countries:	UK, France, Holland

Informatics for the Arabidopsis community

£12,083

UK applicants:	Jim Beynon, Warwick HRI, University of Warwick; Keith Lindsey, School of Biological and Biomedical Sciences, Durham University
Overseas delegates:	Mark Estelle, Section of Cell and Developmental Biology, University of California San Diego, USA
Participating countries:	UK, USA, EU, Canada, Australia, Japan, Chile, China

Genetic and environmental regulation of fructan content in ryegrass

£7,850

UK applicant:	Lesley B. Turner, Department of Crop Genetics, Institute of Biological, Environmental and Rural Sciences
Overseas delegates:	Marie-Pascale Prud'homme Ecophysiologie Vegetale, Agronomie & Nutritions N.C.S. (EVA), Universite de Caen, France; Philippe

	Barrej INRA: Poitou-Charentes, URP3F Unite de Recherche Pluridisciplinaire Prairies et Plantes Fourraqueres, Lusignan, France; Susanne Rasmussenj AgResearch Limited, New Zealand
Participating countries:	UK, France, New Zealand

Captive animals' stereotypic behaviors: Signs of brain dysfunction, poor welfare, or both?
£9,542

UK applicant:	Melissa Bateson, Institute of Neuroscience, Newcastle University
Overseas delegates:	Georgia Mason, Department of Animal Science, University of Guelph, Ontario, Canada
Participating countries:	UK, Canada, USA, China, South Africa, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Portugal, Spain

First COMBINE meeting: Bridging model structure, semantics and representation
£10,100

UK applicants:	Nicolas Le Novère, Department of Computational Systems Neurobiology, EMBL-EBI
Overseas delegates:	Gary Bader, Terrence Donnelly Centre for Cellular and Biomolecular Research, University of Toronto, Canada; Hiroaki Kitano, Systems Biology Institute, Japan
Participating countries:	UK, USA, Germany, Japan, Canada

2008 Call

The BBSRC European Hypothalamic Function Genomics Network
£9,880

UK applicants:	David Murphy, Henry Wellcome Laboratories for Integrated Neuroscience and Endocrinology, Clinical Sciences at South Bristol
Overseas delegates:	Nina Japundzic Zigon, Institute of Clinical Pharmacology, University of Belgrade, Serbia
Participating countries:	England, France, Germany, Italy, Hungary, Poland, Scotland, Serbia

Naturally Evolved and Synthetic Biomolecular Systems
£12,090

UK applicant:	John McCarthy, Manchester Interdisciplinary Biocentre, University of Manchester
Overseas delegates:	Victor de Lorenzo, Centro Nacional de Biotecnologia, Madrid, Spain; Yoshikazu Nakamura, Institute of Medical Science, University of Tokyo, Japan; Virginia Cornish, Department of Chemistry, Columbia University, New York, USA
Participating countries:	UK, Spain, Japan, USA

International Workshop on Peroxisome Research
£7,000

UK applicant:	Alison Baker, Centre for Plant Sciences, Faculty of Biological Research, University of Leeds
Overseas delegates:	Steven Smith, Centre for Plant Energy Biology, University of Western Australia, Australia; Bonnie Bartel, Rice University, Texas, USA
Participating countries:	UK, Germany, Norway, Japan, Australia, USA

Integrating *In vivo*, *In vitro* and *In Silico* Modelling within the Cardiac Physiome
£10,000

UK applicants:	Nicolas Smith, Computational Laboratory; Sarah Waters,
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	Mathematical Institute, University of Oxford
Overseas delegates:	Professor Peter Hunter, Bioengineering Institute, University of Auckland, New Zealand; Andrew McCulloch, Bioengineering Department, UCSD, USA; Flavio Fenton, Department of Biomedical Sciences, Cornell University, USA
Participating countries:	UK, New Zealand, Japan, USA, Germany, France, Spain, Canada

From oocyte to embryo: a workshop on early mammalian embryogenesis

£9,701.98

UK applicant:	Shankar Srinivas, Department of Physiology, Anatomy and Genetics, University of Oxford
Overseas delegates:	Claire Chauzaud, Cell Lineage differentiation in early stage embryogenesis team, UMR, Clermont Université, France; Jerome Collignon, Regulation of cell-fate specification team, Department of Developmental Biology, Institut Jacques Monod, CNRS and Université Paris-Diderot, France; Kat Hadjantonakis, Developmental Biology Programs, Sloan-Kettering Institute, USA; Takashi Hiragi, Mammalian Development Laboratory, Max-Planck-Institute for Molecular Biomedicine, Münster, Germany; Alice Jouneau, UMR INRA/ENVA/CNRS Biologie du Développement et Reproduction, INRA, France; Miguel Manzanares, Department Cardiovascular Development Biology, National Centre for Cardiovascular Research (CNIC), Madrid, Spain
Participating countries:	UK, France, Germany, Spain, USA

Post-Genomic Farm Animal Biodiversity

£8000

UK applicant:	Carol Telford, Genesis Faraday Partnership, Roslin BioCentre, Midlothian
Participating countries:	Italy, Finland, Netherlands, France, USA, Kenya

Sustainable peri-urban vegetable production for nutritional food security in Sub-Saharan Africa

£10,000

UK applicants:	Howard John Atkinson, Peter Edward Urwin Centre for Plant Sciences, University of Leeds
Overseas delegates:	David Watson, Project Development IITA-Nigeria Ibadan, Nigeria
Participating countries:	UK, Nigeria, Tanzania, Uganda

The distribution of large biological databases from the UK to China

£12,500

UK applicant:	Ewan Birney, The protein and Nucleotide Database Group (PANDA), European Molecular Biology Laboratory, European Bioinformatics Institute
Overseas delegates:	Jingchu Luo, the Centre of Bioinformatics (CBI), Beijing University, China
Overseas delegates:	UK, China, and some European partners in CERN and GEANT/DANTE

Applying chemical genetic approaches to vertebrate developmental biology*

£13,000

UK applicant:	Karen Liu, Department of Craniofacial Development, King's College London
Overseas delegates:	Mustafa Khokha, Department of Genetics, Yale University, USA; John Wallingford, Molecular Cell and Developmental Biology, UT Austin, USA; Richard Harland, Molecular Cell Biology, UC Berkley, USA; Michael Longaker, Children's Surgical Research Lab, Stanford

	University, USA
Participating countries:	UK, USA

*NOTE this application was initially made under the United States Partnering Award scheme

2007 Call

Combating Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome (PRRS) in Europe

£8,500

UK applicants:	Tahar Ait-Ali and Professor Alan Archibald, Genetics and Genomics, Roslin Institute
Overseas delegates:	Hans Nauwynck, Faculty of Veterinary Medicine, Gent University, Belgium
Participating countries:	Poland, Spain, Denmark, Belgium, France, Greece, Italy, Netherlands, UK

Embryonic stem cells as a model system for developmental biology

£10,000

UK applicants:	Joshua Brickman and Dr Jennifer Nichols, Institute for Stem Cell Research, University of Edinburgh
Overseas delegates:	Jose Xavier-Neto and Deborah Schechtman, Faculty of Medicine, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil
Participating countries:	UK, Argentina, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Japan, Sweden, Switzerland, USA

Avian Influenza: Furthering UK-China collaborative research

£14,000

UK applicant:	Colin Butter, Division of Immunology, Institute of Animal Health
Overseas delegates:	George Gao, Institute of Microbiology, Chinese Academy of Sciences; Hualan Chen, Harbin Veterinary Research Institute, China
Participating countries:	UK, China

Genomics of antibiotic-producing actinomycetes: implications and applications

£10,000

UK applicants:	Gregory Challis, Department of Chemistry, University of Warwick; Keith Chater, Department of Molecular Microbiology, John Innes Research Centre
Overseas delegates:	Kenji Ueda, College of Bioresource Sciences, Nihon University, Fujisawa, Japan
Participating countries:	UK, Japan, South Korea

Plant epigenomics – International collaboration, tools and resources

£16,200

UK lead applicant:	Hugh Dickinson, Department of Plant Sciences, Oxford University
Other UK applicants:	David Baulcombe, Department of Plant Sciences, University of Cambridge; Ian Furner, Department of Genetics, University of Cambridge; Justin Goodrich, Institute of Molecular Plant Sciences, University of Edinburgh; Rod Scott, Department of Biology and Biochemistry, University of Bath; Vincent Coustham, John Innes Centre; Jose Gutierrez-Marcos, Warwick University
Overseas delegates:	Rob Martienssen, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, New York; Steve Jacobsen, Howard Hughes Medical Institute, UCLA; Steve Henikoff, Howard Hughes Medical Institute, University of Washington; Vicki Chandler, Department of Plant Sciences, University of Arizona; Rick

	Amasino, Department of Biochemistry, University of Wisconsin; Machi Dilworth, NSF, Washington, USA
Participating countries:	UK, USA and Australia

Trans-Atlantic awareness and collaboration symposium on the fundamental mechanisms of normal ageing

£5,700

UK lead applicant:	Richard Faragher, SPARC, School of Pharmacy and Biomolecular Science, University of Brighton
Overseas delegates:	Thomas Johnson, Institute for Behavioural Genetics, University of Colorado at Boulder, USA
Participating countries:	UK; USA

Translating novel concepts and an integrative approach to seed biology

£7,550

UK lead applicant:	Jose Gutierrez-Marcos, University of Warwick
Other UK applicants:	Hugh Dickinson, Oxford University, Professor Rod Scott, University of Bath; Ian Graham, University of York; Peter Shewry, Rothamsted Research; Mike Holdsworth, University of Nottingham; Keith Lindsey, University of Durham; Peter Eastmond, University of Warwick
Overseas delegates:	Robert Goldberg, UCLA; Jorge Dubcovsky, UC Davis, Professor Roger Beachy, St. Louis, Prof Odd-Arne Olsen, Monsanto, St Louis USA; Ueli Grossniklaus, University of Zurich, Switzerland; Tetsu Kinsoshita, National Institute of Genetics, Mishima, Japan; Qixing Sun, China Agricultural University, Beijing, China; Gregorio Hueros, Universidad de Alcala, Madrid, Spain; Pascual Perez, Biogemma, France
Participating countries:	China, France, Japan, Spain, Switzerland, UK and USA

Genetics and genomics of livestock behaviour traits

£7,000

UK lead applicant:	Laura Kreciala, Genesis Faraday Partnership, Roslin Institute
Other UK applicants:	Chris Warkup, Genesis Faraday; Alistair Lawrence, Simon Turner, Scottish Agricultural College; DJ Dekoning, Paul Hocking, Roslin Institute; Carole Sargent, Cambridge University; Richard Twine, Lancaster University; Claire Wathes, Royal Veterinary College
Overseas delegates:	Pierre Mormede, INRA, France; Peter Bijma, Animal Breeding and Genomics Centre, Wageningen University, Netherlands; Ingela Velander, Danish Meat Association, Denmark; Per Jensen, Linköping University; Peter Saetre, Uppsala University, Sweden; Frances Champagne, Columbia University, USA
Participating countries:	Sweden, Denmark, Netherlands, France, UK and USA

2006 Call

Wheat Improvement: Technology and Targets

£15,000

UK lead applicant:	Peter Shewry, Crop Performance and Improvement Department, Rothamsted Research
Overseas delegates:	Zhonghu He, CIMMYT and National Wheat Improvement Centre, CAAS, Beijing, China
Workshop location and date:	Beijing, China; October 2007
Participating countries:	UK, China (possibly France)

Joint UK – CIMMYT Wheat Researchers and Breeders Workshop

£8,725

UK lead applicant:	John Snape, Crop Genetics Department, John Innes Centre
Overseas delegates:	Hans Braun, Tom Payne, CIMMYT Wheat Programme, Mexico
Workshop location and date:	John Innes Centre, June/July 2007
Participating countries:	CIMMYT personnel from Mexico, Turkey, Syria, India

Evaluation of Soil Microbial Parameters as Indicators of Soil Quality

£10,000

UK lead applicant:	Philip Brookes, Agriculture and Environment Division, Rothamsted Research
Overseas delegates:	Qimei Lin, Soil and Water Science, China Agricultural University, Beijing; Jinshui Wu, Institute of Sub-Tropical Agriculture, Changsha, China
Workshop location and date:	Chinese Agricultural University, Beijing; Date to be decided
Participating countries:	UK, China

Cell Senescence: The future of ageing? Oriol 2008

£10,398

UK lead applicant:	Lynne Cox, Department of Biochemistry, University of Oxford
Overseas delegates:	Dominique Broccoli, Memorial Health University Medical Centre, Texas; Sandy Chang, Anderson Cancer Center, Texas, USA
Workshop location and date:	Oriol College, Oxford. July 2008
Participating countries:	UK, EU (Austria, France, Germany, Finland), USA, Japan

2005 Call**Combining high-throughput genotyping, numerical genomics and quantitative genetics in animal breeding**

£7,000

UK lead applicant:	Chris Warkup, Genesis Faraday Partnership
Overseas delegates:	Theo Meuwissen, Norwegian University of Life Sciences, Norway
Workshop location and date:	Moredun Research Institute, Scotland; June 2006
Participating countries:	USA, Norway, Sweden, Netherlands, Australia, France, Denmark, Germany, Israel, New Zealand, UK

Multidimensional Interfaces in Functional Tissue Engineering

£8,000

UK lead applicant:	Eileen Ingham, University of Leeds
Overseas delegates:	Numerous
Workshop location and date:	Wakefield; August 2007
Participating countries:	Japan, China, USA, Finland, UK

Molecular and cellular mechanisms of axon degeneration

£8,000

UK lead applicant:	Michael Coleman, Babraham Institute
Overseas delegates:	Rudolph Martini, University of Wuerzburg, Germany
Workshop location and date:	Babraham Institute; September 2006
Participating countries:	UK, Germany, USA, Canada

Closing the gap between neurophysiology and behaviour: A computational modelling approach

£7,000

UK lead applicant:	Dietmar Heinke, University of Birmingham
Overseas delegates:	Numerous
Workshop location and date:	University of Birmingham; June 2007
Participating countries:	Denmark, Germany, France, Switzerland, Spain, UK, USA, Canada, Belgium

Nano-biotechnology interfaces: cells, surfaces and sensors

£10,000

UK lead applicant:	Jeremy Lakey, University of Newcastle
Overseas delegates:	Shimomura and Professor Yamamoto, Hokkaido
Workshop location and date:	Newcastle University; March 2006
Participating countries:	UK, Japan

Embryonic Stem Cells as a Model System for Developmental Biology

£7,000

UK lead applicant:	Joshua Brickman, University of Edinburgh
Overseas delegates:	Veronica Palma, University of Chile, William Stanford, University of Toronto, Canada; Jose Xavier-Neto, University of Sao Paulo, Brazil
Workshop location and date:	Universidad de Chile, Santiago, Chile; January, 2007
Participating countries:	UK, Canada, Japan, United States, Chile, Brazil

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