
SULSA News – 30 March 2011

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- iGEM 2011 Registration ends tomorrow! Don't forget to register your team -- after the deadline registration fee increases <http://ow.ly/4pnKm>
- Call for proposals - FP7 'Ideas' work programme for research, technological development and demonstration activities. <http://bit.ly/gvPo12>
- SULSA Prof Tibor Harkany talking at International Congress on Schizophrenia Research from 2nd to 6th April in Colorado Springs. <http://bit.ly/fAyaer> abstract: <http://bit.ly/hgQUct>

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- The University of Dundee has won two of the three major prizes at the 2011 BBSRC (Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council) Impact Awards. The College of Life Sciences at Dundee won the award for 'Greatest delivery of impact' while Professor Jason Swedlow was named 'Innovator of the Year'. <http://bit.ly/gtHWnS>

SULSA Events

- 6&7 April – Edinburgh – SULSA & SUPA Young Scientists Meeting
- 7 June – University of Glasgow – annual SULSA Symposium <http://bit.ly/gyNtgs>

Other News:

- The Arts Catalyst announces a call for participants in "Synthesis": an exchange laboratory for artists, designers, synthetic biologists, engineers held at UCL London from 4th to 9th July. Apply before 4th April <http://bit.ly/gSxSri>
- Scientists in the UK and USA have today (28 March) been awarded funding from the BBSRC and NSF totaling £6.11M/\$10.3M to improve the process of photosynthesis. Four transatlantic research teams will explore ways to overcome limitations in photosynthesis which could then lead to ways of significantly increasing the yield of important crops for food production or sustainable bioenergy. <http://bit.ly/hwqPP1>
- TSB funding call: New funding scheme to support innovative small companies <http://bit.ly/eveeJn>

Other events of interest

- Sign on 30th March at 16.00 for BitesizeBio Systems Biology webinar by Richard Adams on "Creating Dynamic Models" <http://bit.ly/dOe8IA>
- Sign up on 5th April for BitesizeBio Systems Biology webinar by Jan Taubert's on Data Integration & Visualisation Using Ondex <http://bit.ly/dOe8IA>
- 30 March 2011 – Nexus Bioscience Club: Skills for Working and Collaborating with Industry <http://bit.ly/g7rH3i>
- 4 April – SynBio Student Symposium – University of Glasgow <http://bit.ly/gW2NOW>