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**AMI EVENTS**

# **Sponsorship & Exhibition Brochure**

## **LAMECS 2026**

18 June 2026

Manchester Metropolitan University Business School

# LAMECS 2026

Attracting circa 150 delegates, the Letters in Applied Microbiology Early Career Scientist Research Symposium (LAMECS) is an event designed specifically for students and early career researchers in microbiology. The event offers a welcoming space for ECR's to share their work, explore career paths, and hear from inspiring voices across academia, industry and policy.

This year's programme spans all aspects of applied microbiology, including food, health, environment, industry, and microbial ecology. Abstract submission is open to all

career stages with submissions invited for a poster with optional 1-minute-1-slide plenary 'poster pitch' presentation, or a 15-minute talk.

The event features plenary sessions, posters, and exhibition. In addition, attendees can expect an incredible keynote speaker and a series of invited career talks with a focus on providing ECR's with valuable insights into non-academic career paths.

Now in its fifteenth year, LAMECS 2026 will take place on 18 June 2026 at Manchester Metropolitan University Business School.



Manchester Metropolitan University Business School



LAMECS 2025 posters and exhibition

# Become a partner and support the future of microbiology

- **Secure a platform on which to profile your organisation.**  
Your sponsorship helps support early-career scientists and contributes to a thriving scientific community dedicated to solving real-world environmental and sustainability challenges.
- **Targeted visibility to a specialist audience.**  
Gain direct access to a highly engaged community of microbiologists, including academic researchers, students, and industry professionals working at the cutting edge of applied microbiology.
- **Showcase your innovation.**  
Present your products, services, or research solutions to an audience seeking the latest advancements in all types of microbiology.
- **Associate your organisation with a well-respected and forward-looking scientific network.**  
For the last 15 years the LAMECS Research Symposium has grown a reputation for high-quality content and thought leadership in applied microbiology.
- **Engagement opportunities beyond the exhibition stand.**  
Address delegates in the main plenary, engage in the exhibition, and branding opportunities that keep your organisation front-of-mind throughout the event and beyond.

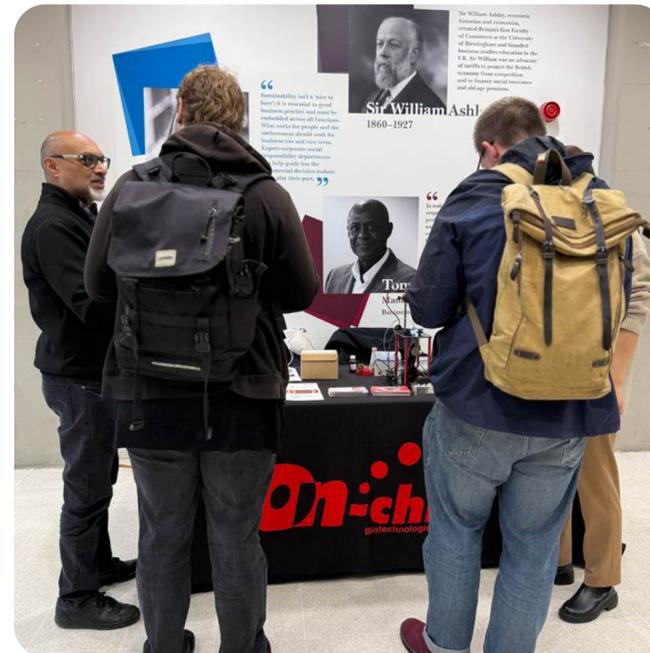


# LAMECS 2026 Exhibition

LAMECS 2026 is a one day conference featuring a tabletop exhibition in the refreshment and poster area. Each exhibitor will have a 2m x 1m space with clothed table, chairs and access to power.

The exhibition incorporates the Exhibitor Passport competition. Delegates are issued with a "passport" which each exhibitor stamps following a visit. Delegates who submit a fully stamped passport are entered into a post-event prize draw!

LAMECS places a large emphasis on networking and the exhibition offers the perfect opportunity to engage face-to-face with the microbiology community.

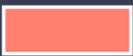


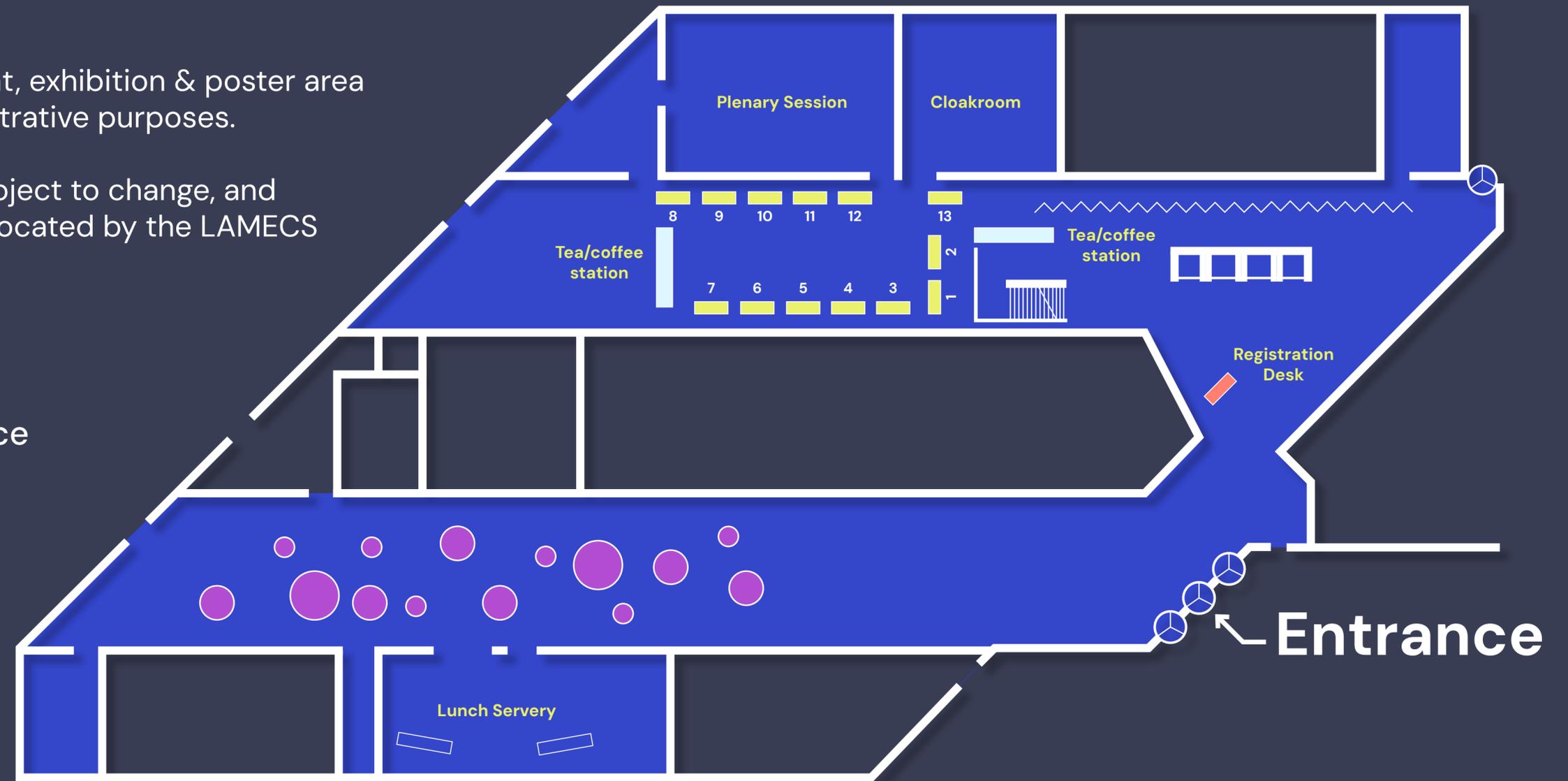
# Exhibition Floor Plan

The floorplan shows the refreshment, exhibition & poster area set with 13x tabletop stands for illustrative purposes.

Please note, the final floorplan is subject to change, and the position of your stand will be allocated by the LAMECS organising committee.

## Key

-  2m x 1m exhibition space
-  Tea/coffee stations
-  Registration desk
-  Posters
-  Lunch seating



## Exhibitor

£595  
+VAT

- Logo / description and link on conference website
- 2m x 1m space to exhibit in the catering / exhibition / poster area (inc table, chairs, and access to power)
- Inclusion in the Exhibitor Passport competition
- 1x complimentary ticket for your team

## Event Sponsor

£1490  
+VAT

Includes all Exhibitor benefits, PLUS:

- Social media acknowledgement introducing new partnership
- Acknowledgement during opening plenary welcome
- 50 word description, logo, and web link included in one edition of the AMI monthly newsletter (distributed to 3800 members)
- Half-page advert in *The Microbiologist* (AMI digital magazine with 10,000+ readers per month)
- A total of 2x complimentary tickets for your team

## Headline Sponsor (x1 available)

£2495  
+VAT

Includes all Event Sponsor benefits, PLUS:

- Exclusive 15-minute main plenary speaker session\*
- Premium location and larger 4m x 1m space to exhibit
- Larger full-page advert in *The Microbiologist* (AMI digital magazine with 10,000+ readers per month)
- Option to place a branded item/ gift on each seat in the main plenary
- A total of 4x complimentary tickets for your team

\* The Headline Sponsor speaker session will be 10-mins + 5-mins questions, co-produced in partnership with the LAMECS Organising Committee. Topic, abstract, and speaker are subject to approval. Session content must not take the form of a sales pitch / product promotion.

## Lanyard Sponsor

£490  
+VAT

- Exclusive supply of conference lanyards bearing your brand
- Logo / description and link on conference website
- Social media acknowledgement introducing partnership
- Acknowledgement during opening plenary welcome
- 50 word description, logo, and web link included in one edition of the AMI monthly newsletter (distributed to 3800 members)



## Student Prize Sponsor

£795  
+VAT

- Your logo with acknowledgement on all student prize winner awards
- Logo / description and link on conference website
- Social media acknowledgement introducing partnership
- Acknowledgement during opening plenary welcome
- 50 word description, logo, and web link included in one edition of the AMI monthly newsletter (distributed to 3800 members)



## Welcome Reception Sponsor

£1,475  
+VAT

- Exclusive opportunity to host informal welcome drinks for LAMECS 2026 attendees on evening prior
- Full branding and naming rights for the social event
- A total of 4x complimentary conference tickets for your team
- Logo / description and link on conference website
- Social media acknowledgement introducing partnership
- Acknowledgement during opening plenary welcome
- 50 word description, logo, and web link included in one edition of the AMI monthly newsletter (distributed to 3800 members)



# Package Overview

BENEFIT	EXHIBITOR	EVENT SPONSOR	HEADLINE SPONSOR	STUDENT PRIZE SPONSOR	WELCOME RECEPTION SPONSOR	LANYARD SPONSOR
Logo / description and link on conference website	X	X	X	X	X	X
2x1m space to exhibit in catering / poster area	X	X				
Premium location and larger 4x1m space to exhibit			X			
Inclusion in 'Exhibitor Passport' competition	X	X	X			
Acknowledgement during opening plenary welcome		X	X	X	X	X
Social media acknowledgement		X	X	X	X	X
Logo / acknowledgement on all student prize winner awards				X		
Description, logo, and web link included in the AMI monthly newsletter		X	X	X	X	X
Advert in The Microbiologist (half / full page)		Half-page	Full-page			
Exclusive 15-minute main plenary speaker session			X			
Exclusive supply of conference lanyards bearing your brand						X
Exclusive branding and naming rights to LAMECS 2026 welcome reception					X	
Exclusive opportunity to supply / place branded item / gift on each seat in main plenary			X			
Complimentary conference tickets for your team	1	2	4		4	

# About AMI

At Applied Microbiology International we fundamentally believe that global challenges need to be solved by global, interdisciplinary experts. We are the oldest microbiology society in the UK and with more than half of our membership outside the UK, we are truly global, serving microbiologists based in universities, private industry and research institutes around the world.

We publish an industry-leading magazine, *The Microbiologist*, and in partnership with Oxford University Press, we publish three internationally acclaimed journals. We nurture early careers, recognise advancements, and celebrate professional capabilities through our prestigious awards. We enable collaboration between global teams, use our collective expertise to influence policy across the globe, and work to inspire the next generation of microbiologists.

We are a conduit for scientific discovery to improve the planet for all.

The logo for Applied Microbiology International features the text "Applied Microbiology International" in white, centered on a dark purple-to-blue gradient background with soft, out-of-focus circular shapes.The logo for The Microbiologist features the text "themicrobiologist" in a bold, lowercase, black sans-serif font, centered on a solid bright yellow-green background.The cover of AMI Journals is a vertical stack of four distinct sections. At the top, the text "AMI JOURNALS" is in large white letters, with the tagline "ADVANCING THE GLOBAL IMPACT OF APPLIED MICROBIOLOGY" below it. The second section has an orange background with the text "JOURNAL OF APPLIED MICROBIOLOGY" and a microscopic image of orange, spherical bacteria. The third section has a blue background with the text "LETTERS IN APPLIED MICROBIOLOGY" and a microscopic image of blue, branching structures. The bottom section has a teal background with the text "SUSTAINABLE MICROBIOLOGY" and a microscopic image of teal, fibrous structures.

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