

## Early Career Researchers Food Sector Event

18<sup>th</sup> October 2016: 09:30 - 16:30

Manchester Airport Marriott, Manchester, WA15 8XW

Are you an early career researcher (MSc or PhD student or in 1<sup>st</sup> post-doc) carrying out research in areas of interest to the food industry? If so you will want to come to this one-day event to highlight your work to others in the broad area of UK food research and key figures in the UK food industry.

The emphasis of the day is on communication of the interest and excitement of your research to a mixed audience to showcase your talents and to develop future career networks. There is the opportunity to find out more about the varied careers available in the food industry from our industrial speakers and other delegates. There will be spaces for oral and poster presentations and prizes will be available for the best presentations. These prizes will be experiences (e.g. visits to companies' headquarters and opportunities to present to industrial groups).

We are aiming to attract as broad a mixture of academic disciplines as possible to truly represent the research base necessary for a thriving food sector so encourage delegates from across the full range of nutrition, engineering, biochemistry, psychology, microbiology and the physical and chemical sciences.

### Programme Format

<b>10:00 – 10:10</b>	Introduction from KTN
<b>10:10 – 11:30</b>	Presentations from industry delegates
<b>11:30 – 11:45</b>	Break including coffee and posters
<b>11:45 – 13:00</b>	Presentations from researchers (15 min)
<b>13:00 – 14:00</b>	Lunch (networking and posters)
<b>14:00 – 15:15</b>	Presentations from researchers (15 min)
<b>15:15 – 15:45</b>	Break and voting for prizes
<b>15:45 – 16:30</b>	Wrap up and prize giving

### Feedback from previous events:

“This event applies to large and small companies, and gives a good opportunity to identify future talent in your area.” Industry delegate

“I think it is very important to bridge the gap between industry and academia, this is the only conference I have attended that has managed this” Academic delegate

### Registration

If you are interested in attending this **free event** please visit our events site at: [www.ecrfood2016.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.ecrfood2016.eventbrite.co.uk). Please note that institutions will be initially limited to 3 places. For more information about the event please contact [serena.broadway@ktn-uk.org](mailto:serena.broadway@ktn-uk.org)

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