

## BNASS 2022: The 20<sup>th</sup> Biennial National Atomic Spectroscopy Symposium

28<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> June 2022

Royal Northern College of Music ([RNCM](#)), Manchester



BNASS is the biennial meeting of the RSC Atomic Spectroscopy Group and provides an ideal forum to encourage the exchange of ideas and knowledge in analytical atomic spectroscopy. The meeting includes a mix of established and early career speakers, and the organisers would especially like to encourage young researchers to present their results in short oral presentations within each of the topic sessions.

Following the guidance from the RSC and UK Government, the Atomic Spectroscopy Group has taken the decision to scale back our plans for BNASS 2022. Rather than the 3 day event, we will now host the event on Tuesday (full day) and Wednesday morning.

Abstract submission is now open and we welcome the following topics which are encouraged for oral and poster presentations:

- New spectrometry developments
- Instrumentation fundamentals
- Measurement of nanoparticles and single cells
- Speciation and metallomics
- Biological and clinical applications
- Solid sampling techniques e.g. laser ablation, LIBS, GD
- Environmental geochemistry
- Food analysis

### Abstract Submission

The submission process is now open. Please submit your abstract through the Oxford Abstracts website: please [click here to enter](#). You will need to register first. The title should be <50 words. Abstracts should be <250 words and may not contain graphics. Please also provide a 3-4 sentence biography which will be used by the session chair to introduce your presentation (150 word limit).

### Bursaries

There will be 15 bursaries available to PhD researchers to support registration, travel and accommodation costs. To apply, please contact the organisers via the [website](#).

### COVID-19

As restrictions start to ease, the committee understands it is still a difficult time and wish to make your safety the priority. The change of dates is intended to help by allowing time to travel to and from Manchester at off peak times and hopefully with minimal disruption to your personal time. We will also be offering an online streaming service.

#BNASS2022 We are looking forward to meeting in person and catching up! Please follow updates on the [website](#), [LinkedIn](#) and [Twitter](#)!

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