

The ASE's Summer Science Technicians Conference, focussing on professional development specifically for science technicians, takes place at Cambridge Regional College (CRC) CB4 2QT, on Friday 5th July 2024 using their lab spaces for practical demonstrations delivered by techs, for techs.

This is an amazing opportunity to engage in cost-effective, subject-specific professional learning and is perfect for all science technicians.

How much does it cost to attend? One day registration starts from only £55 for ASE members (did you know that technician membership is only £25 – <u>If you haven't already, join now</u>). There is a specially discounted ticket available at a cost of £75 for those wishing to combine their membership with event entry – please click on the tickets tab on Eventbrite to select this option. Delegate ticket fees include all refreshments and lunch.

Programme: Visit our online digital programme Sched at https://ase2024summertechsconf.sched.com/ and view the timetable. Create your own "attendee" profile and your own personal agenda free of charge! Please view the timetable before booking, as you will be asked to pre-select your sessions at the point of registration.

FAQ'S

Where can I find further information about the event? The most up-to-date information can be found by exploring the <u>webpage</u>

What's my membership number? For member rates, you need to be an active member of the Association. Your new membership ID number can be found in the top righthand corner on your My Account page of the ASE website after logging in (the numbers issued from the old system that start with an M are no longer valid). If you're not yet a member and would like to get the best conference rates, you can join online or over the phone on 01707 283000.

How can I contact the organiser with any questions? Please email conferences@ase.org.uk with any enquiries or call us on 01707 283000.

Are there minimum age requirements to enter the event? Yes. Unfortunately, those under the age of 18 are not permitted to attend throughout the day.

When will I receive my ticket/delegate badge? All delegate badges will be provided on the day at the registration desk in the Travel and Tourism Room at the venue. All delegates are required to visit Cambridge Regional College main reception in the first instance, and they will then be accompanied to the Technicians Conference registration area and refreshments. Each badge will indicate delegates' selections of their sessions for the day.

What's the refund policy? 30 working days before the event. After this date no refunds can be made.



How do I find out more about additional needs or disability support? CRC is fully inclusive and disabled access is excellent. The majority of labs are on the ground floor. Chemistry lab is up one flight of stairs but there is also a lift available.

What are my transport and accommodation options for the event? Please visit the travel and parking for visitors on the CRC webpage at

https://www.camre.ac.uk/about/our-locations/cambridge-campus-location/

The Cambridge campus of CRC hosts Seasons Restaurant and Cafe, a Costa Coffee and is in an easily accessible location just off the A14. It is located around 30 minutes' walk from Cambridge North train station and on the Guided Busway, where there is a dedicated stop for CRC.

Car Parking at Cambridge Regional College

Any of the car parks on site can be used – ANPR cameras will be turned off for the day to enable free delegate and exhibitor parking.

Location

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The event will be based in C Block. Delegates will need to book in at CRC Reception in B Block and obtain an ASE lanyard for the day.

Hotels

Novotel at Cambridge North station

Premier Inn

Travelodge (Orchard Park)

Where can I find refreshments onsite? There is a Costa on site very near to where the event takes place. There are also tea/coffee and lunch with cold drinks provided to delegates comprising wraps, crisps, fruit and cakes, which will be available in the Travel and Tourism room, nearby to the labs being used for the event. Specific dietary requirements can be noted at the point of registration and will be provided as required.

Where can I pray or find some quiet time onsite? Ther are many green spaces and areas to access for quiet time if required. The majority of students will have left for the summer break too.

Bathroom facilities on site are adjacent to laboratory areas, where the event takes place.

Internet Access: CRC uses Eduroam, so existing log-ins should work, otherwise guest log-ins will be provided on the day

For further queries please email conferences@ase.org.uk



