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**UK Technology Specialists Network**

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1. Who we are
  2. Why we think creating a network is useful/important
  3. Why we have done this under the Talent/Technician Commitment umbrella
  4. What the conference will cover,
  5. Questions

# FOUNDING MEMBERS



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# UK Technology Specialists Network - Inaugural Event



Tue, 18 Apr 2023, 10:30 –  
Wed, 19 Apr 2023, 13:00  
BST

South Hall Complex, Pollock  
Halls, University of  
Edinburgh 18 Holyrood Park  
Road Edinburgh EH16 5AY

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# AGENDA. - 18<sup>th</sup> April

- 10:30 - 12:00 Registration
- 12:00 - 12:45 Community Network Introduction with Keynote
- 12:45: - 13:45 Networking Lunch
- 13:45 - 15:00 Finance and Funding Models
- Speaker presentation
- Panel discussion with audience participation
- 15:00 - 15:20 Break
- 15:20 - 16:20 Scoping for Future Activities - EPSRC and UKRI
- 16:20 - 17:30 Short facility talks
- 19:00 Network Dinner arrival for 19:30 start

# AGENDA. - 19<sup>th</sup> April

- 09:00 - 10:30 Training and Careers
- The TALENT Commission - Overview of Technical Pathways
- Apprenticeships
- Panel discussion - How do we support development pathways and pipelines with development opportunities?
- 10:30 - 11:00 Break
- 11:00 - 12:30 Grants and Technology Specialists
- Experience of a technology specialist - Anneke Lubben
- Personal experiences of winning bids
- Where to Start? Panel discussion of technology specialists and proposals
- 12:30 - 13:00 Close

# Questions?

**Bringing together technology specialists  
from across the UK**

Technology Specialists are technical  
experts in their field in UK higher  
education and research.



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