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Imperial CollegeTechnicians' Network

Virtual Event 17 September 2020

Programme

Welcome and Opening Remarks	10:00 – 10:15
Academic Strategy Update Prof Ian Walmsley	10:15 – 11:00
Provost of Imperial College London	
Screen Break	11:00 – 11:10
Keynote Speaker: Natalie Kennerley	11:10 – 12:00
Lunch Break	12:00 – 12:50
Covid-19 Research at Imperial: Mini Talks	12:50 – 13:50
Dr Joseph Sherwood & Lesley Rawlinson	
Screen Break	13:50 – 14:00
Keynote Speaker: Prof Timothy Horbury	14:00 – 14:50
Screen Break	14:50 – 15:00
Discussion Forum: <i>Imperial's Technician Commitment</i>	15:00 – 16:10
Ailish Harikae, Apprenticeships Manager, LDC	
Feedback from Forum Groups & Closing Remarks	16:10 – 16:30

Round up of national & regional technical news

Science Council

National Technician Development Centre (NTDC)

UK Research and Innovation (UKRI)

National Centre for Universities and Business (NCUB)

Gatsby report

Technician Commitment Institutional Leads(Lon & SE)

Allison Hunter, Technical Operations Manager, DoLS

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<https://sciencecouncil.org/covid-tech/>

COVID-19:

The Impact on Technicians in UK Higher
Education & Research

Download the report:

sciencecouncil.org/covid-tech



Technician **Commitment**



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National Technician Development Centre (NTDC)

<https://nationaltechnicianscentre.ac.uk/2020/08/13/ntdc-report-impact-covid-19-technicians/>



Survey results: key workers

Technician Development Fund

Closing date **29th Nov 2020**

<https://nationaltechnicianscentre.ac.uk/2020/09/01/ntdcs-new-funding-opportunity-technicians/>

TechMeet

<https://nationaltechnicianscentre.ac.uk/2020/07/22/roundup-new-ntdc-techmeet-forum/>

October meeting focus:
Black History Month

UK Research and Innovation (UKRI)



**Equality, Diversity
and Inclusion:
A Technician Lens**

M 58% F 41%

14375 FTE

6% Disability

10% BAME

<https://www.ukri.org/about-us/equality-diversity-and-inclusion/a-technician-lens/>

UK Research and Innovation (UKRI)



UK Research
and Innovation

Technicians receive support from the UK's largest research funder

https://www.ukri.org/news/technicians-receive-support-from-the-uks-largest-research-funder1/?utm_source=LinkedIn&utm_medium=social&utm_campaign=SocialSignIn&utm_content=.Social+Team%3A+funding+calls+and+events

National Centre for Universities and Business (NCUB)



10 collaboration case
studies:

vaccines, ventilators,
PPE, testing, apps,
mental health, blood
monitoring

https://www.ncub.co.uk/index.php?option=com_docman&view=download&alias=458-final-collaboration-in-crisis&category_slug=reports&Itemid=2728

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Shortage of
technicians is
hampering
innovation in UK

<https://www.gatsby.org.uk/uploads/education/technicians-and-innovation.pdf>



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Technician Commitment Institutional Leads

Progress with
funding for
professional
registration

Technician
Commitment
action plans

Professional
registration
update

Cross-
institutional
training

Cross-
institutional mini
secondments

NTDC

Furloughing

CPD Certificates

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