

Industry Input: The Industrial Advisory Board

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How do we make sure students that get the skills they need for employment when they graduate? The answer is...in lots of ways! One very important way is the contribution of our Industrial Advisory Board (IAB).

We recently held our Medical Biology IAB meeting. This is a great way for employers to inform the course team about the skills and knowledge they believe graduates should have to be employable in their particular sector. We're always really keen to understand employer's needs, as this allows us to prepare our graduates for employment in the best possible way.

IAB members speak to all of our students at our annual Medical Biology careers event. They talk about their organisation, the nature of their role, and how they as individuals reached their current career positions. Our next event is in April 2022.

IAB members also regularly give guest lectures on the programme, and help us with certain aspects of curriculum design.



