

the black women in science network

Can you believe it? We've just completed the first half of 2024 and are diving into the second half with enthusiasm. As June ends, we're thrilled to present this month's newsletter, packed with exciting updates. Happy reading!

Brunch Talks with BWiS: Save the Dates

Thank you for joining us for our Brunch Talk session this month, it was great to catch up with newcomers and regular comers alike! Your enthusiasm for the space means the world to us. As always, we'll be back again next month so mark your calendars for our upcoming sessions on **Saturday July 20th**, **August 17th**, and **September 21st 2024**. For those who have never attended, or don't know what we're talking about, Brunch Talks with BWiS is a vibrant virtual space where our community gathers to connect, uplift, and inspire each other. We're eagerly looking forward to having you with us for these engaging discussions!

Become a part of the Black Women in Science

If you are a Black woman powered by a passion for science, seize the chance to join this community. Your ticket to this space is absolutely free! You can [sign up now, with no commitments or cost to yourself, to join the Black Women in Science Network. Joining the space gives you access to private events, such as the previously mentioned Brunch Talks with BWiS.](#)



Attendees of Brunch Talks LIVE! Cambridge 2024

Romance Meets Tech on the Black Women in Science Network Podcast

We've broached a slightly different topic this month on the podcast, and that is dating! We're excited to have been able to have this [conversation about dating in the Black community](#) and how Black founders have been able to use tech to try and aid this. A very interesting listen, available on whatever platform you listen to your podcasts on.

Amplify: The Black Undergraduate Physics Symposium

[The Blackett Lab Family](#), a pioneering UK collective of Black physicists, is gearing up to unveil an event for undergraduate physics students of Black or mixed-Black heritage. At this event, you can prepare to connect with like-minded individuals in a celebration designed to amplify the voices of Black physicists across the UK. Mark your calendars for an unforgettable gathering at the University of Manchester on Thursday, September 12th, 2024. If you're eager to be part of this day, [secure your spot](#) today!

Women in Tech Week 2024

Women in Tech is hosting [Women in Tech Week](#) from October 7-11, 2024. This event aims to boost the percentage of women in the tech industry and inspire women from other sectors to consider tech careers. Women in Tech Week is dedicated to advancing women in tech, and ensuring a brighter and more inclusive future for the industry. Save the date for a week filled with insightful sessions, networking opportunities, and inspiring talks.



Exciting Opportunity: Open Futures Scholarship for Black Students

The Open University is proud to announce the launch of their [Open Futures Scholarship](#) for Black Students. This initiative awards ten deserving students with full tuition coverage and a £500 study costs grant. If this is of interest of you, apply very soon, as applications close 3 July 2024.

Public Engagement and Science Communication

Biochemical Society's annual Science Communication Prize celebrates outstanding science communicators. Students from various educational stages are invited to submit bioscience-themed entries aimed at the general public. Submissions can be in any format, including written articles (1,500 words max), short videos (5 mins max), podcasts, or infographics. Showcase your skills and participate in this [prestigious competition](#)!

That's it from us this month. We've enjoyed sharing monthly updates for the first part of the year, and we look forward to sharing more with you as the months go on. Use this halfway point as a reminder to go back, check on your goals, and set new ones! Happy July.

Enjoy the Sun,
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