# Date: 14th September 2017

Venue: **Mercure Grand Hotel Granby Street** Leicester LE1 6ES

The Institute of Science & Technology

One-day Technical Conference 2017

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This exciting one-day conference and its talks/workshops offer you an opportunity to update technical knowledge, skills, and further your career development. It will also provide valuable networking opportunities to engage and learn from other technical staff and technical supervisors/managers.

## Target participants

The conference will be of specific interest to technical, specialist, and technical manager colleagues who work in a broad range of environments such as science, engineering, arts, media, IT, industry, local authorities, schools, FE, HE, research/analytical/health facilities, and government departments.

The conference also provides opportunities for you to actively participate through poster presentations, and visits to supplier/manufacturer stands.

For professionally registered delegates (RSciTech, RSci, CSci, and also those delegates considering applying for professional registration) the conference and its talks/ workshops will contribute significantly to your professional and personal development (PPD).

## A few comments from last year's conference

"I enjoyed meeting like-minded people from other institutions and exchanging ideas and current thinking"

"The talks were very good, suitable length and the presenters clearly had in depth knowledge of their subjects. Held the interest very well"

"It enabled me to gain better understanding of the diversity of our roles"

# Keynote speakers

#### Keynote 1

Professor Anu Ojha, Director of the Space Academy, Leicester

### Keynote 2

Dr Turi King, Geneticist, University of Leicester

Plus 15 talks/workshops, organised in three sessions throughout the day, where you can choose from 5 exciting topics in each session.

The full programme will be added to the web shortly, example workshops are:

- Champions for Professional Registration
- Registration and how to complete your application
- Health and Safety
- Developing Design Consultants of the Future
- Dr Helen Sharman OBE, FRSC, Technical careers and **IST developments**
- Design an enzyme
- CPD is a good thing!

### Plus presentation of IST Awards

Including the prize for the best IST Conference Poster Award.

You have the opportunity to contribute to this conference through our Poster Competition. It's your chance to share your work experiences with others in an informal way, to tell a story in pictures and/or words. Contact the IST Office.

Details of other Prizes/Awards will be posted on our website as they become available.

#### Delegate costs - 'Early **Bird' discounted rates** (discounted rates finish on 21st July, so book early)

£40 - IST members £45 - non-members £40 - Groups of 6 or more (members and/or non-members)



# The full programme and booking form is available soon on our web site http://istonline.org.uk

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