Equity, Diversity and Inclusion at IBMS

Building a profession that reflects and serves the whole of society



At IBMS, we:

- Champion fairness, accessibility and respect for all
- Celebrate difference and challenge inequality
- Our Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (EDI) Working Group brings together voices from across the UK to guide this work, making sure every member feels seen, heard and represented.

Why it matters

A diverse and inclusive profession drives innovation, improves patient outcomes, and strengthens the biomedical science community.

What we're doing

- Year-round awareness campaigns on mental health, autism and neurodiversity, LGBTQ+ inclusion, and women's health
- Benchmarking our progress using the Science Council and Royal Academy of Engineering's Diversity and Inclusion Framework

EDI resources

Access tools, guidance and member stories online:



Scan the QR code to explore our EDI hub



What our members say

"I was once told I'd never get into healthcare because I'm gay. Marching as a profession shows everyone they'll be welcomed and supported."

— Matt Burdett, IBMS member

"I joined the EDI group to show young women from minority backgrounds the opportunities available in biomedical science."

Muneebah Jasat,EDI representative

Get involved

We're keen to hear from members across the UK, especially those in underrepresented regions, who want to help shape our EDI work.

To find out more, contact:

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