

Rising Stars 2026

Date: 09:30-16:30, 30 January 2026

Format: In-person

Location: Henry Royce Institute, Royce Hub Building, University of Manchester

Audience: PhD students and ECRs

Programme		
Time	Session Title	Presenters
09:30 – 10:00	Arrival, registration, icebreakers and refreshments	
10:00 – 10:10	Welcome talk	Jess Wade
10:10 – 10:30	Journeys	Yi Liu and Lucy Whalley
10:30 – 10:40	ECR Wish List	Organisers: What else is needed to support ECRs?
10:40 – 11:00	Break	
11:00 – 12:30	Panel 1: Academic jobs	Chair: Alex Ramadan Paloma Los Dos Santos Nilanthy Balakrishnan Winifred Obande Yolanda Ohene
12:30 – 13:15	Lunch	
13:15 – 13:20	Silicon to Systems Modelling	Harriet Parnell
13:20 – 14:30	Panel 2: Translational jobs	Chair: Jess Wade Nina Meinzer Ishara Dharmasena Harriet Parnell
14:30 – 15:00	Job application workshop – online	Jake Ryan
15:00 – 15:05	Comfort Break	
15:05 – 15:35	Publishing your work	Nina Meinzer
15:35 – 16:00	Wish List consolidation, questions and close	Rising Stars Organisers
16:00 – 16:30	Tea and CV clinic	Rising Stars Organisers