

RSS International Conference 2026

THE UK'S ANNUAL SHOWCASE FOR STATISTICS & DATA SCIENCE

Partnership & Sponsorship opportunities

The RSS International Conference is the UK's premier annual gathering for statisticians, data scientists, and analytics professionals, bringing together over 900 attendees from 40+ countries across academia, government, healthcare, industry, and the third sector.

By sponsoring the 2026 conference in Bournemouth, your organisation will:

- Amplify brand visibility among a highly engaged and influential audience.
- Connect directly with decision-makers, innovators, and early-career talent.
- Showcase your expertise through workshops, demos, and fringe events.
- Align your brand with cutting-edge developments in statistics and data science.
- Support diversity and inclusion through targeted events and grants.

Whether your goal is recruitment, thought leadership, product promotion, or community engagement, we offer flexible packages tailored to your objectives, from headline partnerships to targeted sponsorships and exhibition opportunities.

Hear from some of last year's exhibitors:



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RSS Conference – your gateway to the statistics and data science community

The RSS International Conference brings together the statistics and data science community from across the UK, Europe, and beyond to exchange ideas and explore the latest developments in the field. As one of the largest events of its kind in Europe, it attracts professionals from all sectors who use statistics and data, making it a must-attend for anyone passionate about impactful, real-world applications.

Last year's programme featured seven keynote talks, more than 100 invited sessions and professional development workshops, and over 300 contributed presentations—including rapid-fire and poster formats. Plus, there will be plenty of opportunities to connect and network with peers throughout the event.

“Supporting the RSS Conference has strengthened our presence in the statistical community and helped us to showcase some of our customer success stories”

Exhibitor at RSS 2025 Conference

“During the conference we were able to meet with existing clients and make new connections”

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Sponsors & Exhibitors since 2021

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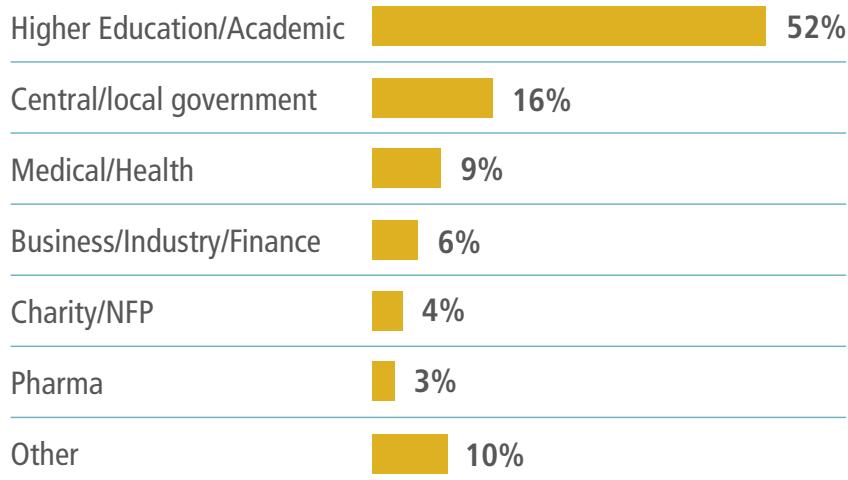


Who you will meet

Our 2025 Conference welcomed nearly 1000 delegates representing a wide range of sectors (see summary below) and over 40 countries.

Around 22% travelled from outside the UK, highlighting our international reach. We also welcome a strong cohort of early-career professionals, with over 250 participants in 2025 identifying as 'career-young'.

Registrations by sector in 2024



Organisations represented at recent conferences include:

Astrazeneca | auticon | Azti | Birkbeck College | Birla | Bloomberg | Institute of Technology and Science

Biomathematics and Statistics Scotland | Cardiff University | Centre for Longitudinal Studies, University College London

Companies House | Department for Work and Pensions | Entangled States Limited | George Mason University

G-Research | Imperial College London | Inria Grenoble | Institute of Plant Genetics Polish Academy of Sciences

Integral Artists | International Institute for Population Sciences | JetBrains | Karolinska Institutet | Keit Industrial Analytics

King's College London | LabCorp Drug Development | London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine

Lund University | Maastricht University | Malaysian Communications and Multimedia Commission

Manchester Metropolitan University | Medical University of Vienna | Mental Health Innovations

MSD | National Healthcare Group (Singapore) | National Records Scotland | Netherlands Cancer Institute

NHS Grampian | NSPCC | Open Health | Phastar | Quantics Biostatistics | Seoul National University AI Institute

Sentric Music Group | Strathclyde University | Tesco Mobile | The Carbon Trust

UK Centre for Ecology and Hydrology | UK Data Service | UK Research and Innovation | University of Bath

University of Edinburgh | University of Hertfordshire | University of Leicester School of Business

University of Nottingham | University of Pennsylvania | University of Southern Denmark

University of St Andrews | University of Turku | Veteran Law Project

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Get involved

We offer a range of sponsorship and exhibition options to suit different budgets and objectives. Our approach is collaborative – we work closely with partners to understand their goals and tailor packages that deliver value and impact.

Whether you're looking to boost brand visibility, engage with a targeted audience, or showcase your products and services, we're happy to create bespoke opportunities that meet your needs.

We also encourage sponsors and exhibitors to get creative: consider hosting workshops, roundtables, live demos, book or product launches, fringe meetings, or receptions to maximise engagement and presence at the conference.

Please contact our head of partnerships David Hamilton (d.hamilton@rss.org.uk) to discuss further.

Boost your brand profile

By sponsoring the conference as a whole or one of its key evening social events you will place your brand prominently in front of all conference attendees.

Opportunity	Number available	Guide price	Included in sponsorship
Headline sponsor	Up to 5 available	£7,500	Exposure on pre-conference marketing and on the website. Brand building opportunities at conference can include premium exhibition space, workshop or fringe slot, and advertising in the conference app or directory.
Gala dinner at the Bournemouth Pavilion (10 September) – attended by over 300 people	1 Exclusive	£5,000	Your brand is featured on pre-event publicity, on the conference website, app and in the directory. At the event brand opportunities include branded menus.
Welcome reception at Bournemouth Pier (7 September) – attended by 250-300 people	1 Exclusive	£3,000	Onsite branding, pre-event publicity, and promotion on the conference website, app and directory.
Awards & Poster reception (9 September) – attended by around 350 people. Held following the Society's awards ceremony, attendees are encouraged to view posters and speak with the presenters.	1 Exclusive	£2,000	Onsite branding, pre-event publicity, and promotion on the conference website, app and directory.

"Great opportunity to connect with professionals and academics who are committed to data driven solutions"

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Showcase your brand through the conference programme

Align your brand with the RSS International Conference by supporting the content that drives the event. Opportunities are available both onsite and through our digital platforms, giving your organisation visibility among a highly engaged audience of data and statistics professionals. You can also make a direct impact by sponsoring grants that help attendees access the conference.

Opportunity	Number available	Guide price	Included in sponsorship
Sponsor a topic stream The conference programme is organised into <u>10 topic streams</u> comprising a mix of invited and contributed sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Applications in Business, Industry & Finance• Communicating & Teaching Statistics• Data Science & AI• Environmental & Spatial Statistics• Medical Statistics• Methods & Theory• Official Statistics & Public Policy• Other Applications of Statistics• Professional Development• Social & Wellbeing Statistics	10 available	£4,000 per stream	Opportunity for onsite branding or promotional materials. Pre-event publicity and branding in relevant area of conference app, directory and website. Includes a standard exhibition space.
Conference App The app is used by over 70% of attendees to plan their schedule, view up-to-date programme information and arrange meetings during the conference.	1 Exclusive	£3,500	Exclusive brand presence on loading page of app and on the joining instructions sent to all attendees. Pre-event publicity and branding on website and in directory. Exclusive push notifications via app.
Filming sessions The Society will be filming keynote and a selection of invited sessions to be released on the RSS YouTube channel post-conference – your support would enable us to expand the number being filmed.	1 Exclusive	£2,000	Your support will be highlighted in the conference directory and on the YouTube channel at the start of each recording.
Demo zone This area within the exhibition and catering hall will host some conference sessions and a series of short demonstration sessions during refreshment breaks and lunches.	1 Exclusive	£2,000	Opportunity for onsite branding or promotional materials. Pre-event publicity and branding on conference, directory and website. Can include a workshop slot.
Meeting lounge This area within the exhibition and catering hall will enable attendees to book space for informal catch up meetings with refreshments available outside of formal break times.	1 Exclusive	£2,200	Opportunity for onsite branding or promotional materials. Pre-event publicity and branding on conference, directory and website. Can include an exhibition space.

"Very rare opportunity, and really great to have different industries represented"

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"Who better to support than an organisation that champions professional and ethical standards"

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Grants and Prizes

Whether you're looking to support access to the conference through travel or registration grants, or to recognise excellence with prizes for outstanding contributions, our sponsorship options suit different budgets and objectives, and allow your organisation to make a meaningful impact while gaining visibility among attendees.

Opportunity	Number available	Guide price	Included in sponsorship
Conference grants The Society offers grants of up to £500 each to assist with travel and accommodation costs. The grants are targeted at assisting young statisticians, those returning from a career-break and/or parental leave and those from countries classified as economically developing areas.	Up to 10 available	£500 per grant up to maximum of £5,000	Your support will be acknowledged on the conference website and in the directory.
Prizes For best 'rapid-fire' presentations	First come first served	Suggested level: £250 per winner	Acknowledgements in conference directory, prize presentation at conference dinner and in post-event reporting.
Prizes For best posters	First come first served (One prize per level)	Suggested: 1st - £400 2nd - £250 3rd - £150	Acknowledgements in conference directory, prize presentation at conference dinner and in post-event reporting.

Connect with our 'career-young' attendees

We expect over 200 attendees in Bournemouth to identify as early in their careers. These delegates are eager to build connections, explore opportunities, and engage with organisations shaping the future of statistics and data science.

There are several targeted promotional opportunities available to help you connect with this dynamic group, including tailored sponsorship packages and visibility across career-focused sessions and activities.

Opportunity	Number available	Guide price	Included in sponsorship
Early Career Researcher pre-conference workshop Organised by the RSS Young Statisticians Section (YSS) and attended by 40-50 researchers.	1 Exclusive	£1,500	On-site branding, pre-event publicity, promotion on the conference website, conference app and in the conference directory.
1st time attendees' welcome event For the first time we will be holding a special welcome event for first time attendees to the conference before the first keynote session.	1 Exclusive	£1,500	Onsite branding, pre-event publicity, promotion on conference app, website and in the directory.
Job board	1 Exclusive	£3,250	Includes on-site branding, pre-event publicity, promotion on the conference website, conference app and in the conference directory as well as physical Jobs board at event. Includes 3 attendee passes.
Recruitment exhibitor package	Up to 3 available	Full conference: £1,800 Two-days: £1,150 One-day: £780	Includes standard 3m x 2m space with table & chairs, up to 3 exhibitor passes, access to a private meeting room for interviews, and advertising space on the app or directory.
Pub Quiz Night Organised by YSS and attended by 100-150 people).	Subject to negotiation	£1,500	Appropriate branding at the quiz, acknowledgments in the conference directory and in publicity for the quiz.

Exhibiting and advertising

The exhibition will take place in the main conference hall, where refreshments will be served and posters displayed, ensuring high footfall and visibility throughout the event.

Premium stand spaces offer priority placement within the exhibition area, along with the opportunity to host a workshop session as part of the professional development stream, or run a roundtable, fringe, or launch event during breakfast, lunch, or evening slots.

Additional advertising options include placements in the printed conference directory, branded inserts or materials in delegate packs, and digital links in the virtual delegate pack—giving your organisation multiple touchpoints to connect with attendees.

Opportunity	Number available	Cost
Exhibition space Includes standard 3m x 2m space with table & chairs, up to 2 exhibitor passes, standard power and wifi. Double stand or bespoke space pricing available on request.	Up to 15 available	Up to 15 available £1,875 – premium full conference, including priority choice of stand space and the option of a workshop, roundtable or fringe meeting. £1,200 – full conference £790 – two consecutive days £540 - one day only Additional passes and equipment available at cost.
Inserts In conference packs or links in virtual delegate pack.	Unlimited	£600 per insert
Adverts In conference directory.	Subject to availability	Full page inside front cover: £825 Full page: £660 Half page: £385 Quarter page: £210
Materials for conference packs (e.g. pads, pens etc).	First come first served	Subject to negotiation

Deadlines and discounts

- All bookings for advertising, inserts and exhibition space confirmed prior to 1 March 2026 will be entitled to a **10% discount**.
- There is a **20% discount for charities and not-for-profit organisations** – valid until 10 July 2026.
- The deadline for artwork for all advertisements for the conference directory is 27 July 2026.
- Inserts/materials for the conference pack must be supplied no later than 23 August 2026.
- All prices exclude VAT

Secure your spot today – contact David Hamilton (d.hamilton@rss.org.uk) to discuss your goals.

Dates for your diary

The 2027 Conference will take place at
ICC Wales in Newport
from 6-9 September 2027



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