



THE 17TH ISBR SYMPOSIUM

"Cultivating Bio-Innovation for a Sustainable Future"

2 – 6 November 2025, Ghent, Belgium, at the Ghent ICC

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Register Now and Plan Your Travel Early

Don't miss out on your opportunity to showcase your work and engage with leaders in the field.

Registration for ISBR 2025 is open, so act now to secure your place and book your travel early. We encourage you to ensure your passports are valid, get your visa issued, book your flights, complete your [Registration](#) and book your [Accommodation](#) at the special discounted rates for ISBR delegates.



Program at a Glance

*** Updated ***

The days/times of each Topic-Specific Parallel Session and Workshop have been finalized and [updated on the ISBR website](#).

A comprehensive program (including titles, authors, abstracts for oral presentations and posters) is targeted for release by the end of July.

This gives you plenty of time to plan your trip and think about who you would like to meet !



***** Closed *****

Call for ABSTRACTS for oral presentations or posters

The call for Abstracts for an oral or poster presentation at the 17th ISBR Symposium (ISBR2025) is **now closed !!!**

Many quality abstracts have been received and are being peer-reviewed by the ISBR 2025 Scientific Program Committee.

Authors will be notified if their abstract has been accepted for an oral presentation or a poster by 15 June 2025.

Accepted abstracts will only be included in the ISBR2025 program and published in the symposium's e-book of abstracts if at least the presenting author has registered by 30 June 2025.

If you have questions, please contact us directly at isbrsecretariat@allevents.co.za to allow us to assist you further.

***** NOW OPEN *****

Call for Photo Competition

As part of the 17th ISBR Symposium, we will be running a photo competition so you can help us find images that reflect the beauty, scientific excellence and diversity of the work done. The theme of the competition is:

Bio-innovation in action.

Photos should have been taken after January 2024.

We invite all ISBR members and Symposium attendees to submit photographs for the contest. Entries will be displayed on the ISBR website and members can vote for their favourite picture, the ISBR board will take the final decision. Prizes will be given to the three best photographs.

- 1st prize: \$100 in amazon vouchers
- 2nd prize: \$60 in amazon vouchers
- 3rd prize: \$40 in amazon vouchers

[Please, visit our website about the details for submission.](#)



Interview by Fahal Alam

Deadlines - Important dates to diarise

	Opening Date	Closing Date
Open call - Topic-specific parallel sessions	*** CLOSED ***	Dec 15 th , 2024
Open call - Workshops	*** CLOSED ***	Dec 15 th , 2024
Open Call - Student scholarships	*** CLOSED ***	March 15 th , 2025
Open Call – Abstracts for oral presentations and posters	*** CLOSED ***	May 15 th , 2025
Early Bird Registration	*** NOW OPEN ***	June 15 th , 2025
Registration	June 16 th , 2025	Nov 1 st , 2025
ISBR Photo Contest	*** NOW OPEN ***	Nov 1 st , 2025

For detailed information please click here

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