



EASTBIO Agriculture and Food Security Thematic Meeting

7th February 2018

The Rowett Institute, University of Aberdeen, Foresterhill House, Ashgrove Rd W, Aberdeen, AB25 2ZD. Campus map: <https://www.abdn.ac.uk/about/campus/maps/view/123/>

Topic

How does nutrition play a role in food security? How does your research play a role in food security? The chosen topic of this meeting is to discuss and debate issues around “**food quality**” and “**sustainability**”. Nevertheless we would keep the day as open as possible to all food security questions, given the broad range of PhD projects happening in EASTBIO.

Timetable

10:00am - 10:30am	Arrival and coffee. Students and guest speakers will be welcomed at the Rowett Reception.
10:30am	Panel debate with guest speakers discussing animal and plant protein and the challenges of environmental sustainability. Speakers include Professor Alexandra Johnstone (Rowett Institute), Professor Jennie Macdiarmid (Rowett Institute), Dr Orla Shortall (James Hutton Institute) and Professor Peter Smith (School of Biological Sciences). Debate to be chaired by Bryan Hanley (KTN).
12:30pm	Lunch accompanied with food sampling.
1:30pm	Facilities tour of the Human Nutrition Unit.
1:50pm	Video and interactive activity. This will be followed by summary of event and closing discussion.
3:40pm	End of meeting. We are aware there is a train leaving Aberdeen for Edinburgh at 4.02pm so we have finished earlier to accommodate for this.

What to bring

All students are asked to bring a device that can connect to the internet such as a smartphone, tablet or laptop and to think of any questions you wish to ask the panel.

Getting here

The Rowett Institute can be reached by the 8, 9, 35 and 59 bus services, operated by First Aberdeen buses. You can plan your journey here: <https://www.firstgroup.com/aberdeen/plan-journey/journey-planner/>

Similarly, it may be easiest (and cheaper) sharing a taxi from the station which takes 8 minutes.

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