



Oxford INNOVATION Society

Membership & sponsorship
pack 2026





The Oxford Innovation Society (OIS)



Run by Oxford University Innovation (OUI), the OIS brings together Oxford's spinouts, researchers and academic innovators, with local and national companies, venture capital groups and some of the world's most innovative minds. The aim - to nurture innovation to success in the region and beyond.

The mechanism for the OIS is a programme of annual events, specially curated and themed to address topical challenges, showcase innovation, and bring the innovation ecosystem together.

We hope to welcome you to this 30-year-old network and to an upcoming event, soon.





Members' benefits



- Access to a programme of events
- Co-create OIS events with OUI. Steer event themes and topics, venue selection, and speakers
- 2x tickets to OIS Gala Dinner, 2x tickets to the Annual Networking Event.
- Allocation of a key contact at OUI, for enquiries and requests about OUI and Oxford University
- Contribute content to Catalyst, our quarterly newsletter (1700+ subscribers + promotion on social media)
- Deliver a 1-hour workshop to OUI staff, including Licensing, Investment, and Consulting Services teams.





Event sponsorship



OIS events offer exclusive sponsorship opportunities for our members, ensuring high-value engagement and visibility.

Tailored Exposure - We ensure that event sponsors complement rather than compete, creating a strong and cohesive presence.

Thought Leadership - Sponsors could benefit from speaking slots, shaping discussions, and influencing programme themes.

Brand Visibility - Co-branding across all event communications for maximum impact.





Events: J. P. Morgan side-event

Themed. Focused. Connective



An investor-engagement event showcasing Oxford healthcare spinouts during the J. P. Morgan Healthcare Conference week in San Francisco.

120 – 200 delegates

Format: Company presentations, networking and drinks.

Sponsorship | £7,500 2 sponsors per event

Deliver a talk during the event to an international audience

Influence theme and speakers

Co-branding across all event materials, plus social media promotion



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Events: Inno-bash

Informal. Celebration. Connective



An annual event from OUI's Startup Incubator.

80 – 100 delegates

A celebration of all things innovation. Network with OUI's cutting-edge Incubator companies, OIS members, and the Incubator Team

Format: Drinks reception, talks, and light bites.

Oxford venue

Sponsorship | £1,000 2 sponsors per event

Mentor startup companies and Oxford entrepreneurs

Deliver a 3–5-minute talk

Co-branding across all event materials, plus social media promotion





Events: Summer drinks

Relaxed. Unstructured. Connective



Network with the full suite of innovation leaders, from OIS members to Oxford companies, academic founders, local and national industry leaders, and senior Oxford University Innovation colleagues.

Format: Free-form networking. Summer drinks at an Oxford venue

100 - 200 delegates

Sponsorship | £4,500 2 sponsors per event

Deliver a talk during the event

Co-branding across all event materials, plus social media promotion





Events: Jefferies side-event

Themed. Focused. Connective



An investor-engagement event run jointly with Cambridge Enterprises and Cambridge University Health Partners.

Showcasing healthcare spinouts from both ecosystems during the Jefferies Healthcare Conference week in London.

120 – 200 delegates

Format: Company presentations, networking and drinks.

Sponsorship opportunity | £7,500 2 sponsors per event

Deliver a talk during the event to an international audience

Influence theme and speakers

Co-branding across all event materials, plus social media promotion



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Events: The OIS dinner

Formal. Traditional. Informative



The calendar highlight of the OIS programme. Topically themed talks from thought leaders followed by a traditional 3-course dinner at an Oxford college.

Format: Talks, networking, 3-course dinner

100 - 150 delegates | High-profile keynote.

Brand sponsor | £7,500 2 per event

Deliver a short talk during the event

Co-branding across all event materials, and social media

Full sponsor | £12,500 1 per event

Feature on a panel discussion or talk

Influence the event theme and speaker line-up

Co-branding across all event materials, and social media



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2026 Provisional calendar

Event dates will be confirmed by email to OIS members



January 2026

J. P. Morgan side-event, San Francisco

April

Social Venture Showcase, Oxford

May

Inno-bash, Oxford

June

OIS summer drinks, Oxford

September

OIS dinner

November

Jefferies Healthcare Conference side-event, London



Renew or begin your OIS membership

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