



CENTRE FOR

bioscience



An Introduction to the Centre for Bioscience & the Subject Network

Supporting teaching in higher education to improve student learning in the Biosciences

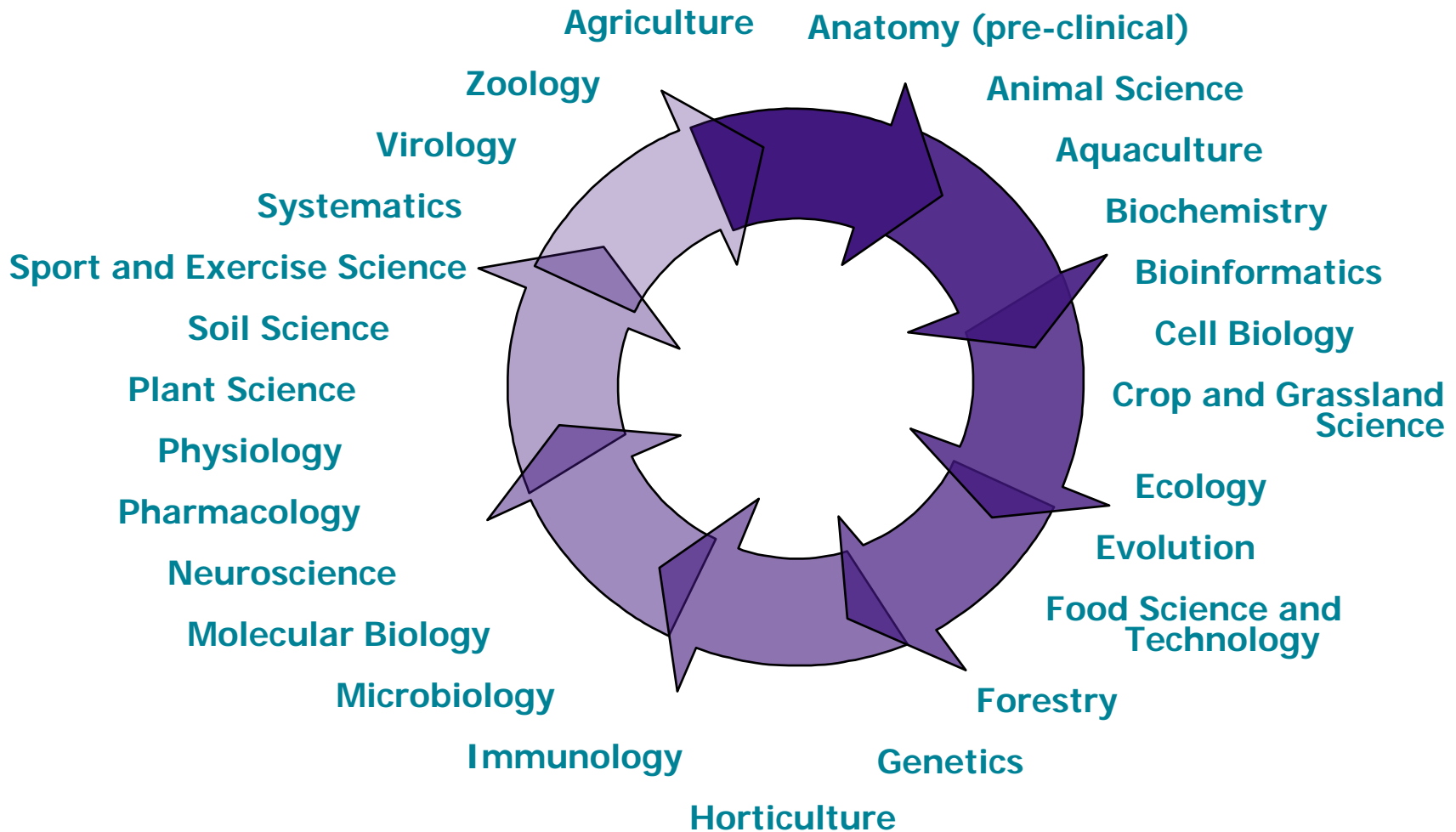


What is the Centre for Bioscience?

- Subject Centre of the Higher Education Academy
- 24 Subject Centres – Subject Network
- promote and support high quality teaching and learning in HE biosciences
- based at the University of Leeds



Disciplines we support





How do we support you?

- subject specific activities and resources
- freely available to HE practitioners
- funding, resources, practice sharing, publications.....
- saving you time



Publications

- Bioscience Bulletin
- Teaching guides
- Bioscience Education e-journal



Bioscience Education eJournal



Resources

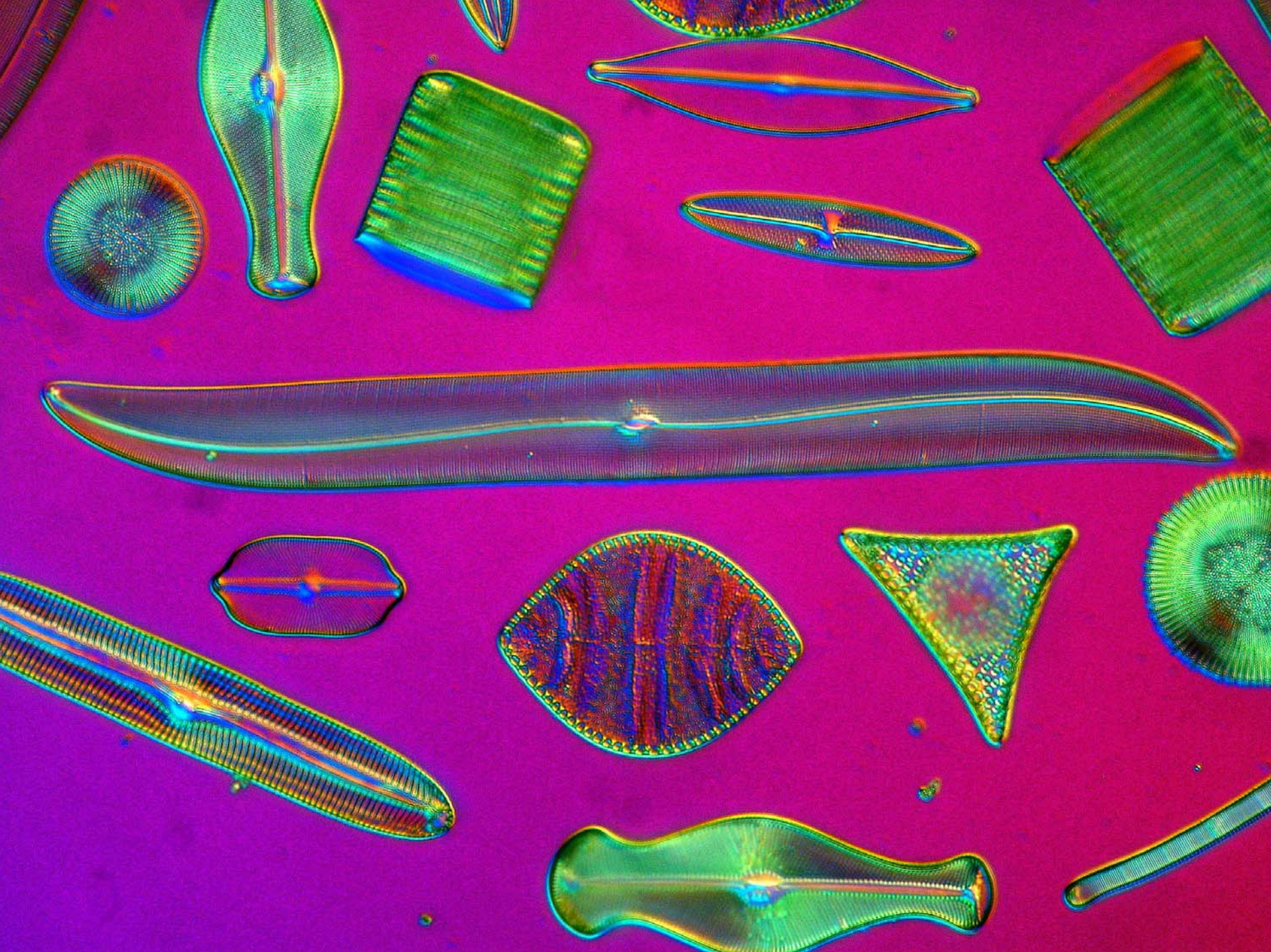
- Extensive website
 - Employability
 - Widening Participation
 - Accessibility
- Event reports
- Bioethics Briefings
- ImageBank







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A close-up of the foot of the Trinidadian Tree Frog *Phyllomedusa trinitatis*. The toe pads are highly adapted to allow tree frogs to stick to a variety of surfaces.



A close up of the fluorescent microscope used to study the chemotactic behaviour of the photosynthetic α -subgroup Proteobacterium, *Rhodobacter sphaeroides*. This metabolically diverse bacterium employs a complex chemosensory system to swim towards favourable environments. Whilst the cells themselves are very small, the fluorescent microscope is sensitive enough to track the movement of tiny fluorescently tagged proteins.





Events

- National programme of 1 day events
 - recent events focussed on:
 - bioethics
 - fieldwork
 - effective feedback
 - assessment
- Science Learning and Teaching Conference
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Event Feedback

- “A very useful event which provided food for thought and practical ideas”
- “informative and practical, great to have the opportunity to meet colleagues from other institutions”
- “...after the meeting you want to engage much more in the teaching / learning process...”



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Networks

- Informal Network of over 2000 practitioners
- Representatives
- Network groups
 - New Lecturers
 - Students
- Country Consultants
- Staff and educational developers



HE in FE Network

- HE in FE consultant
- HE in FE Events
- Network web pages

How could we best support you?



Want to find out more?

- Visit our website

<http://www.bioscience.heacademy.ac.uk>

- Pick up a leaflet
- Join the Centre for Bioscience Network
- Come to an event



Thank you for listening

Any questions?



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