# The International Conference on Artificial Life



Sponsorship Opportunities



July 29 – August 2, 2019 Newcastle-upon-Tyne, UK We are pleased to inform you that Newcastle-upon-Tyne will host the International Conference on Artificial Life in July 2019. We expect the week-long event to welcome an estimated 250 to 300 participating scientists—academics, industrial researchers and students—from a wide variaty of academic disciplines and from all over the world.

The ALIFE'19 organizing committee would like to invite you to participate in this event as a sponsor.



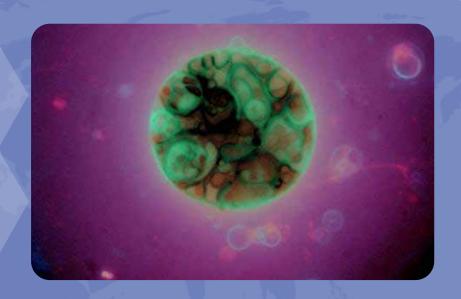


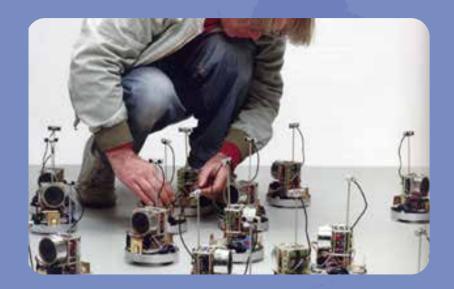


The conference is organized by Newcastle University's School of Computing and will be held in its brand new Science Central Campus

#### What is Artificial Life?

Artificial Life research studies the fundamental processes of living systems in order to gain a deeper understanding of Life's astonishing fecundity and ability for complex problem solving – thereby creating artificial systems with life-like properties in software, hardware, or chemistry. Over the last decades, the discipline has time and again helped to bootstrap technologies that now find wide-spread use in industry and society, ranging from engineering principles based on natural evolution and individual-based modelling, to traffic control systems and online gaming environments.





## How can Artificial Life Help to Solve Societal Challenges?

ALIFE'19 will focus on the question how our interdisciplinary and constantly self-innovating research community can help to solve today's most pressing societal challenges – pertaining to sustainable technologies, urban development, environmental planning, bioremediation and so on.

In line with this theme, we plan to revisit the very way academic conferences are run: ALIFE'19 plans to serve locally sourced catering, to feature remote and broadcasted presentations in order to reduce  $\mathrm{CO}_2$  emmissions, to offer carbon-offset bursaries for participants to diminish their ecological footprint, and similar initiatives.

As a sponsor, you can help to make this vision reality!

# Sponsorship Packages

#### Bronze Sponsor £ 500

- Sponsor logo on conference website and in programme booklet
- One item of promotional material in each conference delegate pack

#### Silver Sponsor £ 1,000

- Display of one AO poster or free standing banner
- One complimentary delegate registration
- Sponsor logo on conference website and in programme booklet
- One item of promotional material in each conference delegate pack

#### Gold Sponsor £ 2,500

- Exhibition table near refreshment area and poster session
- Display of one AO poster or free standing banner
- One complimentary delegate registration
- One item of promotional material in each conference delegate pack
- Half page advertisement in programme booklet
- Sponsor logo on conference website and in programme booklet

#### Platinum Sponsor £ 5,000

- 10 minute plenary address following a keynote presentation
- Exhibition table near refreshment area and poster session
- Display of one AO poster or free standing banner
- Two complimentary delegate registrations
- One item of promotional material in each conference delegate pack
- One page advertisement in programme booklet
- Sponsor logo on conference website and in programme booklet



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Targeting sponsors will be allowed to display one AO poster or free standing banner near to the sponsored item.

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<ul> <li>Award Sponsor (incl. Bronze Sponsorship)</li> </ul>	£ 750
<ul> <li>Sustainability Sponsor (incl. Bronze Sponsorship)</li> </ul>	£ 750
<ul> <li>Conference Refreshments Sponsor (incl. Silver Sponsorship)</li> </ul>	£ 1,500
<ul> <li>Welcome Reception Sponsor (incl. Gold Sponsorship)</li> </ul>	£ 3,000
<ul> <li>Conference Dinner Sponsor (incl. Platinum Sponsorship)</li> </ul>	£ 7,000

#### Travel Bursary Sponsor £ 150 per student/participant

Please contact <u>alife-19@newcastle.ac.uk</u> if you are interested in any of the above or alternative sponsorship options.