



GMP-Biomanufacturing in Practice: An Immersive Biomanufacturing Experience in the UTS BIF

When: 1-4 pm, 14th September 2026

Location: Biologics Innovation Facility (BIF), UTS

Capacity: 8 placements available

Who should apply: PhD students, early career researchers and early-career professionals who are interested in biopharmaceutical development, biomanufacturing and translation.

About the workshop

What does biomanufacturing actually look like beyond the research laboratory?

Get an inside look at GMP-like biomanufacturing through this 3-hour immersive workshop at the UTS Biologics Innovation Facility.

Participants will be guided through the end-to-end biomanufacturing process, exploring how biologics move from upstream through downstream processing within a controlled manufacturing environment. Along the way, you'll engage in interactive and hands-on activities using industry-standard equipment and gain insight into the processes, facility controls and detailed documentation that underpin biomanufacturing in practice.

The workshop is designed to give PhD students, ECRs and early-career professionals a practical appreciation of the technical and operational realities of biomanufacturing, and how these differ from working in a research laboratory.

No prior GMP or biomanufacturing experience is required.

About the BIF

The UTS Biologics Innovation Facility (BIF) is an ISO 9001:2015–certified, pilot-scale biomanufacturing facility housing cleanrooms equipped with state-of-the-art industrial bioprocessing and analytical platforms. It supports process and analytical development, scale-up, and pre-GMP manufacturing across a broad range of modalities, including monoclonal antibodies, therapeutic proteins, nucleic acids, and cell-based therapies.

In addition to development and manufacturing, BIF delivers hands-on training within industry-aligned environment, enabling participants to engage directly with end-to-end biologics workflows, equipment, and practices that reflect the technical, operational, and regulatory realities of industry.

How to apply

We invite you to submit an expression of interest [here](#). You will be asked to briefly outline your research/professional background, interest in biomanufacturing and what you hope to gain from the workshop.

Successful applicants will be contacted with further details.

Note: This workshop is exclusively available to registered attendees of the BPN 2026 Conference. Applicants must be registered at the time of selection to be eligible for a place. If you are not registered at that time, your EOI will no longer be eligible for consideration.

