

BUSINESS MEETING ANNUAL MEETING 2026

SIAM UK & IRELAND SECTION



siamUKIE

1. SIAM UK&IE COMMUNITY

Current officers

Chair



Alan Champneys
University of
Bristol

Vice Chair



Francesca Arrigo
University of
Strathclyde

Secretary



Massimiliano Fasi
University of
Leeds

SIAM UK&IE section membership

Eligibility

Membership is **automatic** and **free** for all SIAM members living or working in the UK or Republic of Ireland.

Current membership: 579 members

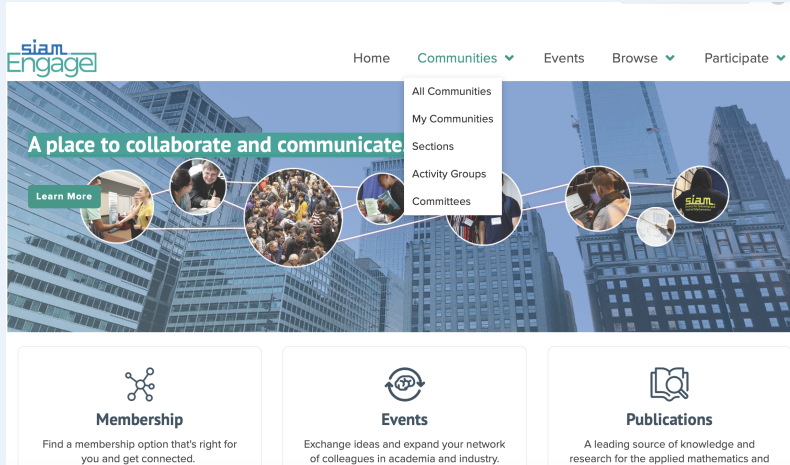
Funded events are expected to increase SIAM membership.

www.siam.org/membership/

Stay in touch via **SIAM Engage** engage.siam.org

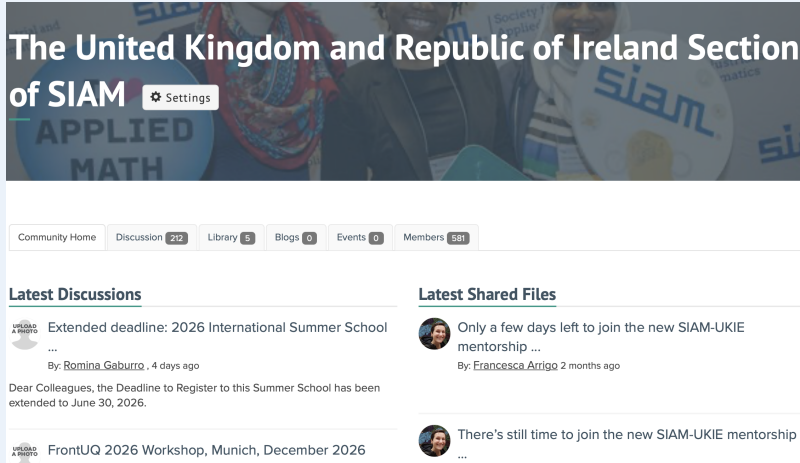
SIAM Engage — how we maintain a community

A separate website from the main SIAM site



SIAM Engage — a discussion board

Can see the posts, but not clear how to post !??



The screenshot shows the SIAM Engage discussion board interface. At the top, there is a banner image with the text "The United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland Section of SIAM" and a "Settings" button. Below the banner, there is a navigation bar with the following links and counts: Community Home, Discussion (212), Library (5), Blogs (0), Events (0), and Members (581). The main content area is divided into two columns: "Latest Discussions" and "Latest Shared Files".

Latest Discussions

-  **Extended deadline: 2026 International Summer School**
...
By: [Romina Gaburro](#) , 4 days ago
Dear Colleagues, the Deadline to Register to this Summer School has been extended to June 30, 2026.
-  **FrontUQ 2026 Workshop, Munich, December 2026**
...

Latest Shared Files

-  Only a few days left to join the new SIAM-UKIE mentorship ...
By: [Francesca Arrigo](#) 2 months ago
-  There's still time to join the new SIAM-UKIE mentorship ...

SIAM Engage

You have to scroll down to "see more" !

Dear Colleagues, the deadline to register to this summer school has been extended to June 30, 2026.



FrontUQ 2026 Workshop, Munich, December 2026

By: [Catherine Powell](#), 6 days ago

Dear all - For anyone interested in methodology for performing UQ studies in (mostly) engineering type problems (PDE models), ...



One day meeting 29th June on Inverse Problems for Tony ...

By: [Alan Champneys](#), 11 days ago

Last chance to register for 1-day meeting on https://onlineshop.bristol.ac.uk/C20992_ustores/web/product_detail.jsp?PRODUCTID=205 ...

See more ▶



There's still time to join the new SIAM-UKIE mentorship ...

By: [Francesca Arrigo](#) 2 months ago



Join the new SIAM-UKIE mentorship scheme!

By: [Francesca Arrigo](#) 3 months ago

See more ▶

SIAM Events

Jul

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One Day Course: From Data to Equations:
Weak Form Methods for Discovering Models
from Noisy Data

🕒 Jul 5, 08:00 - 16:30 (ET)

Jul

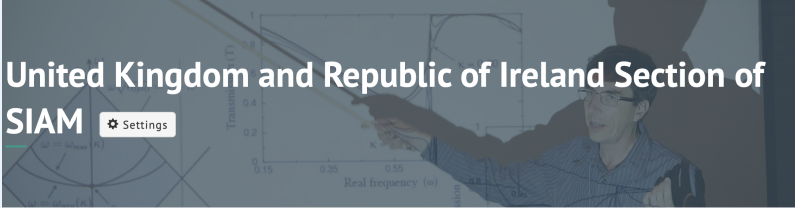
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2026 SIAM Annual Meeting (AN26)

🕒 Jul 6, 07:00 - 18:00 (ET)

SIAM Engage

Can now post and respond to keep a debate going.



United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland Section of SIAM

[Settings](#)

Community Home Discussion **212** Library **5** Blogs **0** Events **0** Members **581**

Most Recently Updated  Posts in my communities  50 per page  [Post New Message](#)

Thread Subject	Replies	Last Post	Status
Extended deadline: 2026 International Summer School on Inverse Problems in Geophysics, Lake Como	0	4 days ago by Romina Gaburro	
FrontUQ 2026 Workshop, Munich, December 2026	0	6 days ago by Catherine Powell	
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SIAM Engage — how to stay informed

To get email announcements, check **settings**

The screenshot shows the SIAM Engage website interface. A 'Settings' menu is open, displaying options for Status, Email Notifications, and Manage Notifications. The background shows a list of community posts with columns for Replies, Last Post, and Status.

SIAM Settings

Status

You are currently a member.

Leave Community

Email Notifications

Daily Consolidated

a.r.champneys@bristol.ac.uk

Discussion (No Email)

a.r.champneys@bristol.ac.uk

Manage Notifications

Community Home

0 Members 581

Recently Updated Posts in my communities 50 per page Post New Message

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	0	6 days ago by Catherine Powell	
ulholland 60th Birthday	0	11 days ago by Alan Champneys	
Computing at University of	0	11 days ago by Mantas Mikaitis	
g at the University of Leeds,	0	11 days ago by Mantas Mikaitis	

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[Leeds, UK](#)

[Lecturer in](#)

[UK](#)

Student sections

- ▶ Phd students (+MSc & UG) are lifeblood of our community
- ▶ SIAM has **Student Chapters** (separate from Sections)
[www.siam.org/get-involved/
connect-with-a-community/student-chapters/](http://www.siam.org/get-involved/connect-with-a-community/student-chapters/)
- ▶ Student Chapter members get SIAM membership for free!
- ▶ Some of these are called SIAM/IMA student chapters
We are working with SIAM & IMA on framework agreement .
Watch this space (via SIAM Engage)
- ▶ **Does your Uni/Region have a Student Chapter?**
some of these fell into abeyance after COVID19

Finding which UK&IE Student Chapters exist

[www.siam.org/get-involved/
connect-with-a-community/student-chapters/](http://www.siam.org/get-involved/connect-with-a-community/student-chapters/)

Student Chapter Funding

Already have a chapter and need funding to get that program off the ground? We're here to help. Read our funding guidelines.

[Read More](#)

Student Chapter Resources

Learn the ins and outs of starting a chapter with our chapter checklist, rules of procedure, and more.

[Read More](#)

Student Chapter Directory

Want to connect with peers in your area? Find a student chapter near you!

[Browse Student Chapters](#)

Student Membership

Did you know student chapters receive FREE SIAM membership? Read more to find out how to apply!

[Read More](#)

3 in Ireland

[www.siam.org/get-involved/
connect-with-a-community/student-chapters/](http://www.siam.org/get-involved/connect-with-a-community/student-chapters/)

Search for a SIAM Community

Student Chapter

Ireland

All States/Provinces

Select Topic

STUDENT CHAPTER

Dublin Area Student Chapter

STUDENT CHAPTER

University of Galway Student Chapter

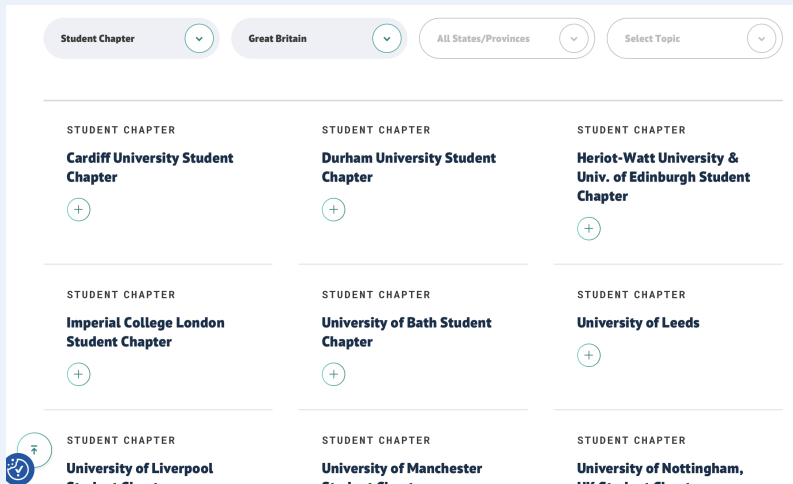
STUDENT CHAPTER

University of Limerick, Ireland Student Chapter

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15 in 'Great Britain'

[www.siam.org/get-involved/
connect-with-a-community/student-chapters/](http://www.siam.org/get-involved/connect-with-a-community/student-chapters/)



The screenshot displays the SIAM website's 'Student Chapters' page for Great Britain. At the top, there are three dropdown menus: 'Student Chapter' (selected), 'Great Britain' (selected), and 'All States/Provinces'. To the right is a 'Select Topic' dropdown. Below these are six visible chapter entries, each with a title, a 'STUDENT CHAPTER' label, and a green circular button with a plus sign.

STUDENT CHAPTER	STUDENT CHAPTER	STUDENT CHAPTER
Cardiff University Student Chapter	Durham University Student Chapter	Heriot-Watt University & Univ. of Edinburgh Student Chapter
Imperial College London Student Chapter	University of Bath Student Chapter	University of Leeds
University of Liverpool	University of Manchester	University of Nottingham, UK Student Chapter

How to (re)-form a Chapter

- ▶ A petition (downloadable form)
signed by ≥ 12 members of SIAM (!)
- ▶ including two faculty members at the sponsoring institution.
- ▶ **BUT** members signing the petition don't have to be at the sponsoring institution (!!!)
- ▶ We've arrange signature farm from SIAM UK&IE Section!
- ▶ contact us via email or SIAM Engage

2. SECRETARY'S REPORT

Activities in 2025

SIAM UK&IE Annual Meeting (RAL)

- ▶ 91 registered attendees (18 online)
- ▶ 9 Student Travel Awards
- ▶ 7 posters

SIAM UK&IE Student Chapter Conference (Bristol)

- ▶ 38 participants + 4 invited speakers
- ▶ write-up in SIAM News
- ▶ 9 Student Travel Awards, 2 student prizes

Launched a Mentoring Programme (see later)

Sponsored prizes at appropriate conferences

Planned activities in 2026

SIAM UK&IE Annual Meeting (University of Leicester)

- ▶ 37 registered attendees (+18 online)
- ▶ 7 Student Travel Awards
- ▶ 17 posters

SIAM UK&IE Student Chapter Conference (Durham?)

Student prizes

- ▶ $3 \times$ £100 at the 31th British Applied Mathematics Colloquium
- ▶ ~~$1 \times$ €100 at the IMS Annual Meeting 2026~~

Income and expenditure in 2025

SIAM funds carried over from 2024	£1,353.24
SIAM funds received in 2025*	£5,043.10
IMA funds received in 2025	£500.00
SIAM UK&IE Annual Meeting	£2,720.01
National Student Chapter Conference	£2,783.92
3 student prizes at 30th BAMC	£ 300.00
3 student prizes at BNAC	£ 300.00
1 student prize at IMS Annual Meeting	£ 87.04
Carried over to 2025	£605.90

*Budget requested from SIAM was **£5,729.56**.

Eligible costs for SIAM funding

- ▶ Travel and accommodation of speakers (with restrictions)
- ▶ Travel and accommodation of students (up to \$500)
- ▶ Meals of speaker
- ▶ Student prizes
- ▶ Tea, coffee, and water
- ▶ Printing and supplies
- ▶ Marketing, advertising, and promotion

3. MENTORSHIP SCHEME

Mentorship scheme

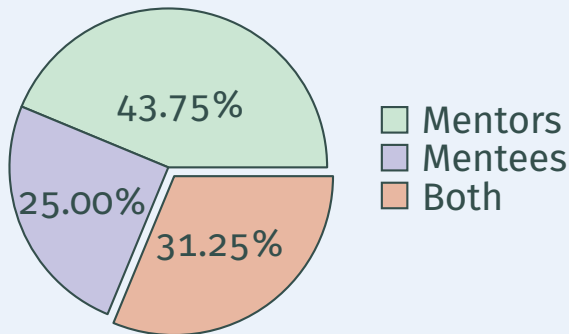
Scope

To support personal and professional growth, foster community, and facilitate knowledge sharing across the Section.

- ▶ Launched in April 2026
- ▶ Programme coordinator: Francesca Arrigo (Strathclyde)
- ▶ Open to all regular members (not student focussed)
- ▶ Standard and reverse mentoring opportunities

Mentorship scheme – numbers

- **First intake:** 16 unique participants (9 pairings)



- **Next intake:** expanded — advertised April 2027 via Engage

4. Election of new officer

Current and outgoing officers

Chair



Alan Champneys

01/06/2025
31/12/2027

Vice Chair



Francesca Arrigo

01/06/2025
31/12/2027

Secretary



Massimiliano Fasi

01/04/2024
31/12/2026

Elections - New Rules of Procedure

Article VI, Section 1

The **Section Nominating Committee** is formed in order to select candidates for Section officer positions in upcoming elections. The committee should consist of **four to six members of the Section**, at least two of whom should not be current officers of the Section, and one of whom must be the past Chair.

Nominating Committee for Secretary/Treasurer

- ▶ Alan Champneys (Chair)
- ▶ Francesca Arrigo (Vice Chair)
- ▶ Catherine Powell (past Chair) [TBC]
- ▶ **1-3 vacancies**

5. SUMMARY

Call to action

1. If are not a SIAM member, join! www.siam.org
2. Check your SIAM Engage settings engage.siam.org
3. Consider volunteering for the Nominating Committee
4. Consider nominating a new Secretary/Treasurer
5. (Re)Launch a SIAM/IMA student chapter in your Uni/Region
6. Think about hosting the Annual Meeting 2027
7. Ideas for 4.45pm discussion; a 'crisis' facing applied maths

Links

SIAM UK&IE Section



SIAM Engage

