



Biochemical Society nurtures its roots

It is you, the readers of *The Biochemist*, who make the Biochemical Society what it is today. The Society relies on its membership to help deliver our mission of supporting and promoting the Molecular and Cellular Life Sciences. You all contribute to this by attending and organizing scientific meetings, by submitting papers to our journals, by helping in the editorial process and in numerous other ways.

In order to strengthen our presence on the ground, the Society is seeking to recruit a number of 'Local Ambassadors' who will be the first point of contact for the Society in their home institutions. With our help and support, Local Ambassadors will encourage new membership, promote the flow of ideas in both directions and also help to organize local events such as student receptions and Society-sponsored seminars. For our part,

the Society will provide sponsorship and materials and, whenever possible, send staff to support these local events.

The first Local Ambassadors to agree to serve are listed in the table. If your institution is not represented on this list and you feel that you could help, please get in touch with Chris Kirk (chris.kirk@biochemistry.org). He will be pleased to explain more.

by **Chris Kirk**
(Chief Executive)

<i>Institution</i>	<i>Department</i>	<i>Local Ambassador</i>
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The first Local Ambassadors
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