

## White Rose BBSRC DTP Newsletter

### **Welcome to the first White Rose BBSRC DTP bulletin!**

We are proud to introduce the first DTP weekly bulletin. To ensure that information reaches everyone who needs it, it will go to all DTP students, supervisors and members of the Management Board. Please take note of the items that apply to you, especially where action is required.

The bulletin will be sent out weekly. It will include information such as the latest PIPS opportunities and notices about upcoming training and events, etc. This means everything will be in one place, rather than you having to search through separate emails.

If you have any information that will be useful across the DTP, please send information and articles to the DTP Co-ordinator, Catherine Liddle ([c.m.liddle@leeds.ac.uk](mailto:c.m.liddle@leeds.ac.uk)) by close of play on Tuesday for inclusion in the bulletin going out the following day. Feel free to send items in advance for future bulletins.

### **Latest PIPS opportunities**

The following opportunities have deadlines in November and December 2019.  
Click each link for more details:

[IUPHAR Animal Science Professional Educational Intern – incl. Egypt visit](#)

[ABPI Science Communication](#)

[ABPI Industry / Academic links survey](#)

[Reflection Therapeutics](#)

[ITECHO HEALTH Fertility Outcomes](#)

[ITECHO HEALTH as a Machine Learning Research](#)

The following opportunities have open deadlines but don't be fooled – Places get booked up quickly so apply now if you are interested, or at least contact the organisation to make an initial enquiry:

[PoPPI Creating Resources for Public Engagement](#)

[Singer Instruments](#)

[Cambridge Cancer Genomics – Software Engineer Intern](#)

For information about different ways to find PIPS placements, [CLICK HERE](#)

The DTP website contains a wealth of information about PIPS, including PIPS Paperwork, PIPS Funding and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs). Please ensure you have read all the information before you start your PIPS search: <https://www.whiterose-mechanisticbiology-dtp.ac.uk/>

### **Learning Gain Tool survey**

Student opinion is important to us in helping shape the future training and development programme for students. The Learning Gain Tool should be completed before and after your Professional Internship for PhD Students (PIPS).

A survey request was recently sent out by Sarah Good, one of our Student Reps. We had some useful responses – thank you – but we could do with more to make the results meaningful.

As the DTP Management Board are currently evaluating whether to continue using this tool, could you please spare a few minutes of your time to complete this feedback - even if you have only completed part of the tool - so student opinion on this can be considered?

The feedback relates to how useful you find the Learning Gain Tool (on a scale of 1-5), the things you found useful about the tool, the things you would improve and any other comments. The survey should take a maximum of two minutes and feedback is completely anonymous, so thank you and apologies if you have already completed this form.

Here's the form again: <https://forms.gle/9bA9HgaCneCuTdCt8>

### **Training and events**

The following DTP events are coming up soon and you should already have them in your diaries.

#### **Induction and Careers Day Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2019**

Link to course information: [Induction and Careers Day Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2019](#)

Detailed joining instructions were sent out via email last week, including pick-up times of the coaches from Leeds, Sheffield and York.

#### **Symposium Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2019**

Your Student Reps – Lewis, Michaela, Amber, Sarah and Sarah, supported by Ioannis – are working hard to pull the Symposium together. It is a massive undertaking and they are doing a fantastic job! As the DTP Co-ordinator, I have been given a list of my tasks, which includes buying prizes for the various competitions on the day. You never know, you may be one of the lucky winners!

Keep an eye on your inbox for Symposium-related communications directly from the Student Reps. Again, detailed joining instructions will be sent out nearer the time, including coach times.

### UKRI-BBSRC Recruitment

[https://www.topcareer.jobs/Vacancy/irc251903\\_10178.aspx](https://www.topcareer.jobs/Vacancy/irc251903_10178.aspx)

Closing Date: 24<sup>th</sup> November 2019



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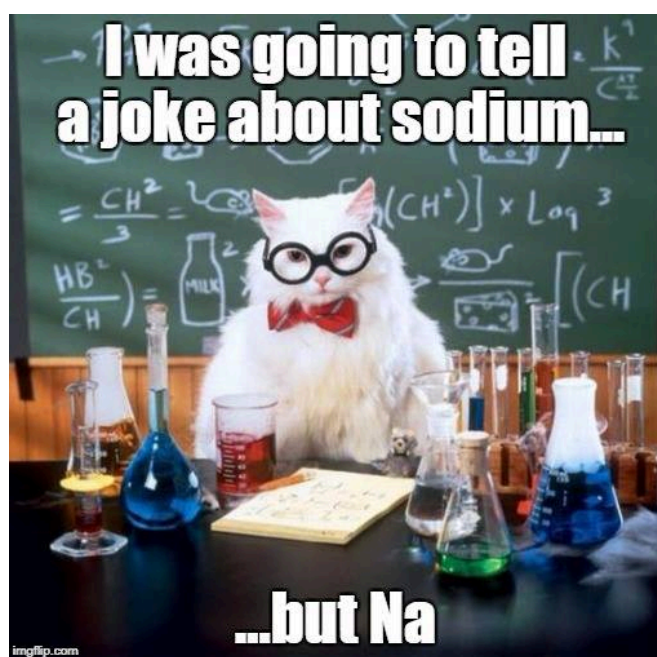
### Voting Registration Deadline

The deadline for registering to vote is **26<sup>th</sup> November**.

<https://www.gov.uk/register-to-vote>

"If you are a student you can register to vote at both your home and term-time addresses, but remember that in a general election it is illegal to vote more than once. Thursday 12 December is close to when term finishes, so you might already have travelled home. But there is nothing stopping you applying for a postal vote in your university constituency if you want to vote there."

### Meme of the Week!



Keep in touch via social media

Website: <https://www.whiterose-mechanisticbiology-dtp.ac.uk/>

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LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/groups/8567834/>

Contact

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