



White Rose
Mechanistic Biology DTP

Universities of Leeds, Sheffield & York

White Rose BBSRC DTP Newsletter

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Please take note of the items that apply to you, especially where action is required.

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) for inclusion in the next bulletin.

BBSRC grant code

A reminder to supervisors and students that the BBSRC grant code must be added to all publications – To enable us to track the individual students acknowledged. If you do not know what the grant code is, please contact the DTP Co-ordinator, Catherine Liddle email: c.m.liddle@leeds.ac.uk

Latest PIPS opportunities

Note that PIPS opportunities will no longer be sent out separately via email. They will be included in this newsletter instead.

PIPS opportunity of the week!

Don't miss out on this once in a lifetime opportunity, working on an international professional education project with one of our own, globally recognised DTP supervisors. Based in Leeds with an all-expenses paid working visit to Egypt!

[IUPHAR Animal Science Professional Educational Intern – incl. Egypt visit – Deadline 14th Dec](#)

New opportunities added this week

[TTP plc](#)

[FindAUniversity](#)

[BBSRC neuroscience](#)

[BBSRC ZELS programme](#)

[BBSRC Frontier Bioscience](#)

Rolling deadlines

The following opportunities have rolling 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](#)
[Reflection Therapeutics](#)

Other deadlines in December 2019

[ABPI Science Communication – Deadline: 10th Dec](#)
[ABPI Industry / Academic links survey – Deadline 10th Dec](#)
[ITECHO HEALTH Fertility Outcomes – Deadline 12th Dec](#)
[ITECHO HEALTH as a Machine Learning Research – Deadline 12th Dec](#)
[IUPHAR Animal Science Professional Educational Intern – incl. Egypt visit – Deadline 14th Dec](#)

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) for [students](#) and [supervisors](#). Please ensure you have read all the
information before you start your PIPS search: <https://www.whiterose-mechanisticbiology-dtp.ac.uk/>

First year profiles on website – ACTION REQUIRED

Calling all first years (October 2019 starters)...

You had your headshots taken at the Induction and Careers event at the end of November. To go with that, we now need a profile from each of you to go on our DTP website, containing 3 things:

1. Your project title
2. A paragraph about your background i.e. what you've done before and why you were so interested in this particular PhD research
3. A paragraph / short abstract about your research and what you are hoping to achieve

As an example, see the first profile from Ezra Herman – Thanks Ezra:

<https://www.whiterose-mechanisticbiology-dtp.ac.uk/cohort/2019/>

ACTION: Please submit your profiles here:

<https://leeds.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/2019-starters-website-profiles>

Learning Gain Tool and i-CASE

Did you know....?

If you are a CASE student, you can also use the Learning Gain Tool. This will be useful to do before and after your industrial placement. You can use it to see how you have progressed on your placement and to help to identify further development areas related to the world of work.

To get your logins, contact the DTP Co-ordinator, Catherine Liddle email: c.m.liddle@leeds.ac.uk

then [CLICK HERE to log into the on-line Learning Gain Tool](#)

Social media

We now have three volunteers to form a social media working group for the DTP.

The remit of the group will potentially be quite broad and will be decided by the group itself. We currently have the DTP website, Twitter and LinkedIn, plus the weekly newsletter that you are reading now!

The whole social media presence needs a co-ordinated approach. It also needs students like yourself who are social media savvy and who can use it to the best advantage of students and supervisors.

An inaugural meeting will be set up in the new year to look at ideas and to decide a work plan.

If you are interested in joining us, drop me a line and I will keep you in the loop.

Catherine Liddle, DTP Co-ordinator email: c.m.liddle@leeds.ac.uk

To: DTP students who attended the Induction and Careers Day held Friday 29th November 2019



Please give us your feedback...

I very much hope you enjoyed the Induction and Careers Day at NAFIC on Friday and that you got a lot out of it. Whether you did or you didn't, this is your chance to give your feedback. We very much take students' views into account and this survey will help the DTP Management Board when reviewing the training programme offer for next year.

I can't force you to do it but I would be very grateful if you take the time to complete the survey (5 to 10 minutes). If I only get a tiny sample returned, the results won't be too meaningful. As scientists, I'm sure you will appreciate that.

The results will be anonymised. Any free text comments made may be quoted in reports or on the DTP website, for example, but will not be attributed to individual names.

[PLEASE CLICK THIS LINK TO BEGIN THE SURVEY](#)

Induction and Careers Day 2019

We had a great day on Friday 29th November 2019
at [The National Agri-Food Innovation Campus \(NAFIC\)](#)

Our brilliant careers panel – Click the links to go to their LinkedIn profiles and connect (L to R):

[Rachael Evans – Trainee Patent Attorney, Mathys and Squire LLP](#)

[Oliver Severn – Quality and Research Manager, Singer Instruments](#)

[Harry Langford – Innovation Network Lead, Crop Health and Protection Ltd \(CHAP\)](#)



First year team challenge – winning team!



Second years – Careers within academia



Third and fourth years – Careers outside academia



Symposium

Thank you to our amazing team – Lewis White, Michaela Agapiou, Sarah Good, Amber Shun-Shion, Sarah Gratton and Ioannis Tsagakis – for organising such a splendid Student Symposium on Friday 13th December 2019 at The University of York. The day went incredibly smoothly, the talks and poster teasers were extremely professional and the posters themselves of a high standard.

Thank you to everyone who came – students, supervisors, Management Board and External Advisory Board members – and congratulations to the prize winners!
Look out for the full list of winners and photos in the new year newsletter.

And finally...meme of the week...



Keep in touch via social media

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

Twitter [@BBSRCWhiteRose](https://twitter.com/BBSRCWhiteRose)

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

Contact

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