

White Rose BBSRC DTP Newsletter

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First year profiles on website – ACTION REQUIRED

If you have not yet submitted your profile, please do so before **9am Monday 27th January**, using this link:

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

For reference and ideas, the profiles that have already been submitted can be found here:

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

Publications – ACTION REQUIRED

We need to update our publication data for the DTP. Some publication data (for the DTP1 cohort) was collected from supervisors during March/April 2019. If you have had any publications jointly authored by any White Rose BBSRC DTP student (BBSRC DTP1, BBSRC DTP2, BBSRC CASE or White Rose Network student) accepted since then, please send the references to the DTP Co-ordinator, Catherine Liddle:

c.m.liddle@leeds.ac.uk

For future publications, it would be a great help if supervisors could make themselves a note to automatically send the references for their publications to Catherine as soon as they have been accepted.

Your help with this data collection is much appreciated.

Latest PIPS opportunities

Deadline today...

[Tree Seed project – Innovation Development Intern at SilviBio](#) – Deadline: Mon 20th Jan 2020

[BBSRC Zoonoses and Emerging Livestock Systems \(ZELS\) review](#) – Deadline: Mon 20th Jan 2020

Still time to apply...

[Developing a narrative for BBSRC Neuroscience](#) – Deadline: Fri 24th Jan 2020

For more ways to find your PIPS, see:

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

Please ensure you have read *all the PIPS information* on the DTP website *before* you start your search:

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

End of PIPS Reports to BBSRC

Everyone is required to submit an end of PIPS placement report to the BBSRC. The BBSRC survey system for these reports is being terminated by March 2020 and will be moving to a different system.

The BBSRC is still accepting requests from BBSRC funded PhD students for the placement reports. However, students will not be sent their unique link until the new system is up and running and the survey has been re-written, hopefully in March.

See the 'PIPS Paperwork' page on the DTP website for instructions about how to request your unique link:

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

Any students who have already requested the report but not yet completed it will receive a reminder from the BBSRC during the course of the next week to complete their report.

External training and events

These events are not organised by the DTP and are therefore optional. Students should discuss any courses of interest with their supervisors to identify what may / may not be an appropriate use of their DTP Research Training Support Grant (RTSG) and conference fees (where fees are charged).

Also ensure that you check internal training opportunities within the three White Rose Universities (Leeds, Sheffield and York) before you commit to paying external fees. You may find what you need at no cost to you.

Royal Entomological Society Postgraduate Forum

Registrations for the annual Postgraduate Forum (**PG Forum**) organised by the Royal Entomological Society are **now open!**

The event will be held in Bristol on the 20th and 21st of February 2020.

To register, and for more information, please select the following

link: <https://www.royensoc.co.uk/meeting/2020-pg-forum>

The event is open to all those with an interest, academic or otherwise, in insects. The event aims to allow students to present their work in a friendly and engaging environment, whilst also offering networking opportunities.

The White Rose RNA Society

The second year of the **White Rose RNA Salon** has been launched, sponsored by the RNA society. Our first meeting will be held in **Sheffield on Friday the 7th of Feb (10.00-16.00)**, where the broad topic will be RNA structure and function. The next meeting will be in Leeds on the 26th of June and the 3rd meeting will be in York later on in the year (date TBC).

Registration for the first meeting in Sheffield is now open. Registration is free of charge and is open to everyone. Please complete the form at the following link:

[Click here to register](#)

The deadline for registration and abstract submission is the **17th of January 2020**.

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Earlham Institute

In 2017, Earlham Institute was awarded a National Capability grant in [Advanced Genomics and Computational Training](#). Our training programme aims to address the skills gap of life scientists who are engaging in increasingly data-driven research projects through a mixture of project-led and resource-based courses and workshops, enhancing (the UK's) research skills and increasing our capacity to explore new tools and approaches.

Some of our upcoming courses and events which might be of interest are listed below, but if there's a skill that you would like to develop, please do get in touch with the training team at training@earlham.ac.uk. For more information, please visit our [events webpages](#).

- [Data Carpentry](#), 3-4 March, £45 (*registration deadline 21 Jan 2020*)
- [De Novo Assembly](#), 9-13 March 2020, £300 (*application deadline 21 Jan 2020*)
- [Single-Cell RNAseq Training Course](#), 20-24 April 2020, £300/£800
- [Genome Annotation](#), 11-16 May 2020, £150
- [Introduction to Python for Biologists](#), 8-12 June 2020, £550
- [Advanced Python for Biologists](#), 21-25 September 2020, £550
- [Long Reads Workshop](#), 17-18 June 2020
- [Norwich Single-Cell Symposium](#), 16-17 September 2020

Roanne Ephithite
Events Manager
Earlham Institute's Training Team

New Student Reps for Leeds

If you are interested in becoming a DTP Student Rep for Leeds, contact Michaela Agapiou (bsma@leeds.ac.uk) or Sarah Good (bs12scg@leeds.ac.uk) – for an informal, no obligation chat about the role.

Social media Working Group

If you are interested in being involved, please email Catherine (c.m.liddle@leeds.ac.uk). Inaugural meeting to be set up shortly.

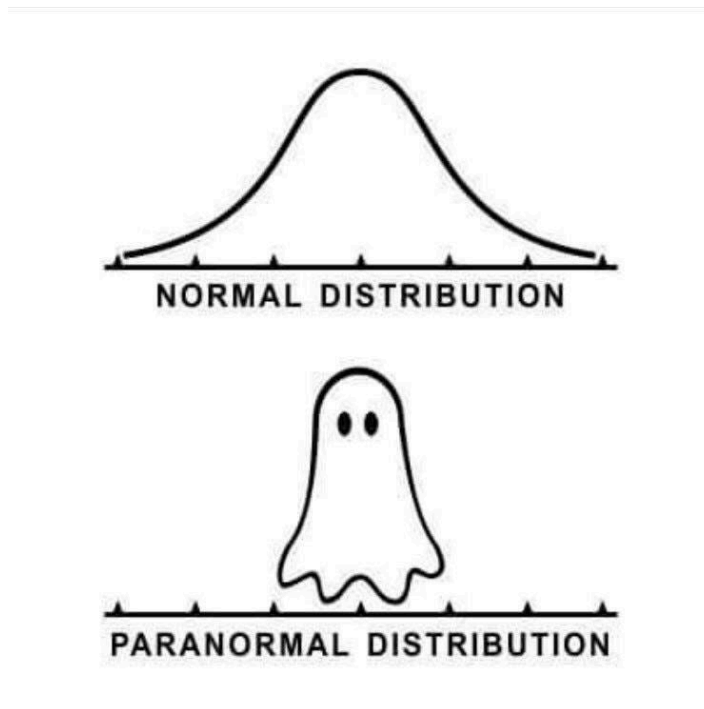
BBSRC grant codes

The BBSRC grant codes for the DTP1 and DTP2 cohorts were sent out to all supervisors and co-supervisors last week. If you haven't spotted the email and you need the grant codes, please email Catherine: c.m.liddle@leeds.ac.uk

Your newsletter

If you have anything that will be useful to share across the DTP, please send information and articles to Catherine (c.m.liddle@leeds.ac.uk) for inclusion in the next 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

If you have any questions or queries about anything in this bulletin or about the DTP, please contact:

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... or contact your friendly, local Student Reps:

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