

White Rose BBSRC DTP Newsletter

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DTP Training – ACTION REQUIRED - **URGENT** – 2019 starters

Analytics 1: Introduction to reproducible analyses in R

This training course is **mandatory** for first years (2019 starters). It forms the basis of your DTP analytics training. The second module (Analytics 2) will progress on from this and will take place early in 2021. It is therefore essential that all first years attend Analytics 1.

It will be held 10am to 4pm (one day) on **Thursday 19th March 2020** at The University of York.

With apologies for the short notice, please click the link below for more details and to register immediately:

[Analytics 1: Introduction to reproducible analyses in R](#)

Meet your new Student Reps!

Many thanks to our ongoing Student Reps and to the new ones that have recently volunteered to be part of the team. It's great to have you all on board! Click the links to their web profiles for pictures so you can recognise them, and to find out more about their research!

LEEDS

Molly Patterson (Email: bs14mrp@leeds.ac.uk) – [Molly's profile](#)

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If you're good at maths, you will have spotted that there are three Student Reps for Leeds, not just two! We were blessed with three talented volunteers and so they will agree between them which two will attend the DTP Management Board meetings in person.

SHEFFIELD

Amber Shun-Shion (Email: asmshunshion1@sheffield.ac.uk) – [Amber's profile](#)

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Feel free to contact your Student Reps with any questions, queries or ideas about the DTP. They are here to represent you, the students. They will bring reports on the student view for consideration at the DTP Management Board meetings, which happen quarterly (in March, June, September and December).

Data Protection Privacy Notice

From Catherine Liddle (DTP Co-ordinator) – see end of newsletter for contact details...

I am conscious that I am putting out a number of requests for information / data at the moment. There are two overall reasons why I need to collect data from you:

1. To ensure the smooth-running of the DTP
2. To report back to the BBSRC (who fund the programme)

I am currently working on a full Data Protection Privacy Notice which will ultimately be displayed on the DTP website. For your reassurance at this stage, all data will be handled according to the 'data protection principles' within the [Data Protection Act 2018](#) and in line with the guidance from the [Information Commissioner's Office](#).

For now, I am extremely grateful for your prompt responses to any data requests – It really does make my job much easier! Thanking you in anticipation of your responses to the requests below 😊

DTP website profiles – ACTION REQUIRED – 2019 starters

This is the [final call](#) for 2019 starters (first years). Many thanks to all those who have submitted profiles, which have now been uploaded onto the DTP website. Check them out here:

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

If you have [not yet](#) submitted your profile information, please do so [immediately](#) using the survey link below:

<https://leeds.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/2016-2017-2018-starters-linkedin>

The survey will remain open only until **midnight Sunday 2nd February 2020**. Please ensure you complete your profile before then.

DTP website profiles – ACTION REQUIRED – 2018 starters

This is a call for 2018 starters (current second years).

Profiles were collected for 2018 starters last year and added to the DTP website. Thank you to those who submitted their information at the time. The profiles can be found here:

<https://www.whiterose-mechanisticbiology-dtp.ac.uk/cohort/2018/>

However, we seem to be missing a few. If your profile does not appear on the website, please send in your information using the survey link below:

<https://leeds.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/2018-starters-missing-website-profiles>

The survey will remain open for only one week, until **midnight 9th February 2020**. Please ensure you complete your profile before then.

LinkedIn – ACTION REQUIRED – 2016, 2017 and 2018 starters

If you are a 2016, 2017 or 2018 starter, please submit your LinkedIn profile using the survey link below. The Privacy Notice at the beginning of the survey explains why we need to collect this information.

<https://leeds.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/2016-2017-2018-starters-linkedin>

If you do not have a LinkedIn profile, now is a good time to create one! It could prove vital in your search for future careers. Who knows, you may even be head hunted via LinkedIn – It does happen!

This survey will remain open for only one week, until **midnight Sunday 9th February 2020**. Please ensure you complete it before then.

PIPS case study

One of our Student Reps, Sarah Gratton, is featured in a great blog published by her Professional Internships for PhD Students (PIPS) host, Random42 Scientific Communications. Read what she got up to:

<https://random42.com/company-news/scientific-internships-at-random42/>

PIPS opportunities

It is never too early to think about planning your Professional Internship for PhD Students (PIPS) placement! If you are in your second or third year and have not yet done your PIPS or planned it, take a look at the opportunities below to see if anything grabs your attention.

Even if you are in the first year, it is worth having a quick look at what's out there to start forming some ideas for when it's your turn.

New opportunities

[Leeds City Council Healthy Holidays Programme](#) – **Urgent deadline: Mon 3rd February 2020**

[Institute of Cancer Research Public Engagement](#) – Deadline: 28th Feb 2020

[UKRI BBSRC Review of ZELS Research Programme](#) – Deadline 26th Feb 2020

Deadline extended

[Innovation Development at SilviBio](#) – Looking for an intern to start ASAP

Updated list of PIPS hosts

The list of host organisations on the website has been recently updated to show those where our students have done an internship over the last two or three years. Check them out here – scroll down the page to find the list:

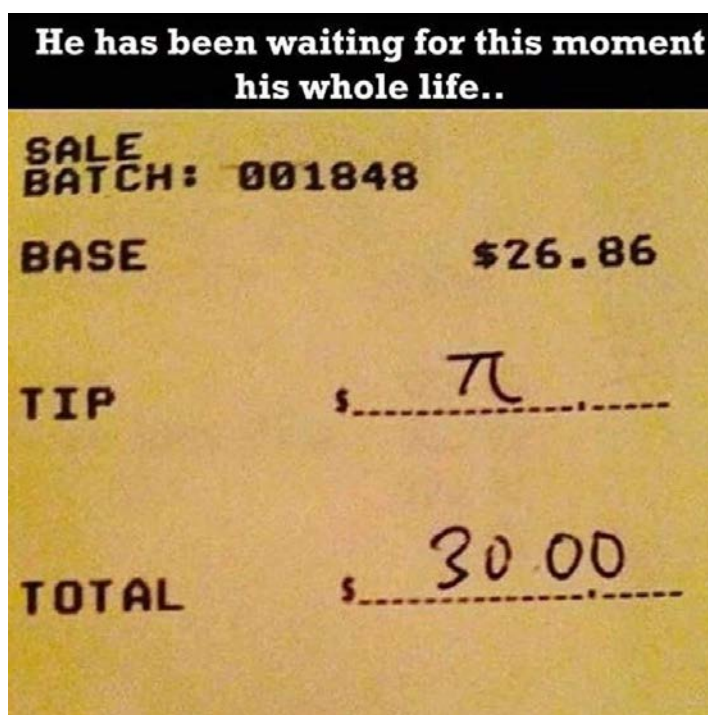
<https://www.whiterose-mechanisticbiology-dtp.ac.uk/pips/pips-opportunities/>

If you see an organisation you are interested in, ask your local [PIPS Contact](#) or the DTP Co-ordinator (c.m.liddle@leeds.ac.uk) and they may be able to put you in touch with the student who has been there previously, so you can have a chat to learn more.

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](#)

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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