

White Rose BBSRC DTP Newsletter

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DTP Training – 2019 starters – **FINAL CALL**

Analytics 1: Introduction to reproducible analyses in R

70% of the first year cohort have already registered – Thank you!

This training course is **mandatory** for first years (2019 starters).

If you haven't already registered, this is the final call. Please click on the link below:

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

If you have a valid reason for not being able to attend (e.g. you will be at a conference), please email Catherine Liddle (c.m.liddle@leeds.ac.uk) with details.

Supervisors of first years

Please note that your students will be attending this mandatory DTP training all day on **Thursday 19th March 2020**.

External Training

This is optional training. If you and your supervisor think it would be useful to you, then feel free to apply.

N8 Agrifood *Free Rapid Evidence Synthesis Training leading to publication and policy relevant briefing*

Deadline for applications: 10th February 2020.

[Agrifood Free Rapid Evidence Synthesis Training – Course details and apply here](#)

N8 Agrifood Doctoral Training Seminar on 26th February 2020 in Leeds

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N8 Agrifood newsletter

To hear the latest news from across the N8 AgriFood programme, sign up to the newsletter here:

<https://www.n8agrifood.ac.uk/#newsletter>

What is N8 Agrifood?

[Find out here](#)

Meet your new Student Reps - again!

Last week's deliberate mistake was that I put the same email address for all the new Leeds Student Reps! Sorry about that. Here are the correct ones:

Molly Patterson (Email: bs14mrp@leeds.ac.uk)

Emily Byrd (Email: bsejb@leeds.ac.uk)

Ros Latham (Email: bsrml@leeds.ac.uk)

You can always find the names and email addresses of all our DTP Student Reps in the "Contact Us" section at the end of each newsletter.

DTP website profiles

This has been a large data collection exercise, so THANK YOU ☺ to everyone who has so far responded to the various calls for information. The profiles on the DTP website are up-to-date as of Tuesday 4th February 2020.

NOTE: You only need to respond to the following calls if your profile is incomplete in any way.

If you're not sure whether or not your profile is complete, you can check it out here:

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

Either click the 'PhD Projects' tab and select your starter year or (probably quicker), use the 'Search' button at the top right hand corner of the web page to search for your name.

DTP website profiles – 2018 starters – **FINAL CALL**

Thanks to those who responded to the previous call. This is now the final call for web profiles for 2018 starters (current second years). We are missing only two profiles (at the time of writing).

If you cannot find your profile details on the website, then you are one of the two!

Please complete your profile, using the link below, before **midnight 9th February 2020**:

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

DTP website profiles – 2016 and 2017 starters – ACTION REQUIRED

The data collection has revealed some gaps in the list of profiles for 2016 and 2017 starters. It looks like some groups of students were not previously asked for their profile information. So we now need to play catch up. If you are a 2016 or 2017 starter and there is no information in your profile on the website, please would you now submit it using the following link?

[2016 and 2017 starter web profile survey](#)

The survey will remain open for just over two weeks, until **Sunday 23rd February 2020 (midnight)**.

LinkedIn – ACTION REQUIRED – 2016, 2017 and 2018 starters – FINAL CALL

Final call – Survey closes on **9th February 2020 (midnight)**.

If you are in your second, third or fourth year and haven't already done so, please submit your LinkedIn profile URL here: <https://leeds.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/2016-2017-2018-starters-linkedin>

NOTE:

- *If you are a 2018 starter and have already submitted your full profile, including your LinkedIn URL, you do NOT need to submit your LinkedIn URL again here*
- *If you are a 2016 or 2017 starter and your DTP website profile is complete, but is but missing only your LinkedIn URL, please DO submit it here*
- *If you are a 2016 or 2017 starter who does not have any information at all in their website profile, please use the link in the section above to submit your full profile, including your LinkedIn URL.*

Head shots – All year groups

Profiles on the DTP website that do not have a head shot currently display the White Rose DTP logo instead. Lovely as that is, the profiles look much more interesting when there is a photograph of the real you! If your profile does not already have a photograph, please email a suitable (professional type) photo' to Catherine Liddle at c.m.liddle@leeds.ac.uk

Don't worry if your photo is not a formal head shot. Larger photos can easily be cropped to size e.g. a photograph from the lab or out on fieldwork would be suitable. Just make sure your face is clearly visible.

Can you change your photo?

I am bound to be asked if I can update head shots on the website. The answer, unfortunately, is 'No', as I do not have the capacity to change photographs that are already on there.

PIPS case study

Amy Tooke undertook her PIPS last year (whilst she was in her second year) at The Great North Museum. Amy said,

"I really did enjoy my PIPS and think it was such a lucky and useful experience for me to be able to have."

Amy wrote a testimonial for the museum's website:

<https://greatnorthmuseum.org.uk/learning/learning-student-engagement>

There are 2 Amy's on the list but it is obvious which one is 'our Amy'!

PIPS opportunities

Latest opportunities

[Science Festival Intern at Kew Gardens](#) – Deadline: 14th Feb 2020

[Biochemical Society Careers Intern](#) – Deadline: 2nd Mar 2020

Deadlines in February 2020

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

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

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

Apply now to start in April / May 2020

[FindAUniversity](#) – Apply now to start in April 2020

[Singer Instruments](#) – Apply now to start in May 2020

Rolling deadlines – Don't forget to check these out!

[Educational Technology at CambiScience](#) – Negotiable start

[Creating Resources for Public Engagement with POPPI](#) – Negotiable start

[Software Engineer with Cambridge Cancer Genomics](#) – Negotiable start

[Life Sciences Licensing & Ventures Group at Oxford University Innovation](#) – Negotiable start

[ssDNAfrica](#) – Apply now for placements in 2020

PIPS host organisations

Another way to find your PIPS is to look at the list of previous PIPS hosts on our website:

<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 about what they did there and if there is a named person to contact at the host organisation.

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

**WHAT DO YOU CALL AN
ACID WITH AN ATTITUDE?**

gimme ur lunch



A-mean-oh acid.

Contact Us

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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