Cambridge Infectious Diseases
Summer Studentship 2024

Aim

• To offer undergraduate students at University of Cambridge and other local universities an exciting opportunity to conduct a summer research project in a lab within the Cambridge Infectious Diseases (CID) network. This project will be supported by a competitively awarded grant to the student.

Eligibility

• Any undergraduate student at the
  • University of Cambridge, Anglia Ruskin University or University of East Anglia,
    • in their second year of study, or third year if their course is 4 years or longer, is eligible to submit an application.
  • We encourage undergraduates from a broad range of subjects to apply who are keen to expand their knowledge in the field of infectious diseases.

What is available?

• A grant of £2,500 is provided to cover living costs during the duration of the project. The project will be conducted in Cambridge over 8 weeks throughout the summer vacation 2024.
  • There will be a list of projects from across the CID interdisciplinary network of experts dispersed in different departments of the University.

Student application process

• Applicants are requested to submit a cover letter and their CV by e-mail to the CID manager Maria Bargues-Ribera (mb2464@cam.ac.uk).
  • In the cover letter, applicants must specify which project proposal they would like to pursue and whether the supervisor/co-supervisor has confirmed suitability.
  • Application deadline is Friday 19th April.

Project proposal submission

• Junior and senior researchers within CID can submit project proposals suitable to complete within the 8-weeks period of time.
  • Project proposals should be around 200-250 words, and indicate supervisor/co-supervisors and any essential knowledge or skills that would be advantageous for the student.
  • We will display the list of project proposals on the CID website and reach out to student cohorts within the eligible universities.
  • Students will be asked to contact the supervisors of their projects of interest prior to application.
  • Application deadline is Sunday 24th March.

What is expected of the successful candidate?

• The student will join a CID lab during the 8-weeks period
  • The student will be required to submit a short report at the end of the project summarising their experience.

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