



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**.

Student application process



- Applicants are requested to submit a **cover letter** and their **CV** by e-mail to the CID manager Maria Bagues-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**.

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.

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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