

BBSRC 4-year PhD Programme in Biosciences

Applications are invited for studentships beginning in October 2013
Closing date: Tuesday 4th December 2012

The University of Cambridge, and several Partner Institutes in the region, together offer an unrivalled research environment in which to carry out PhD training. Up to 30 four-year studentships are available in a BBSRC-funded Doctoral Training Partnership (DTP) starting in October 2013.

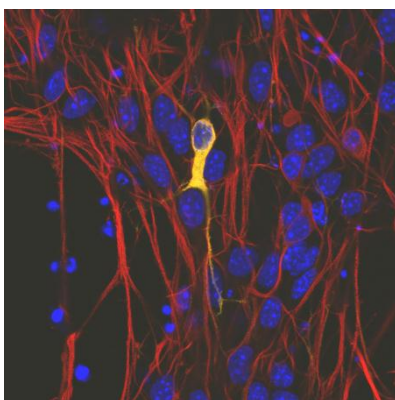
Projects are available across the four broad themes of:

- *Basic Bioscience Underpinning Health*
- *Bioenergy & Industrial Biotechnology*
- *Food Security*
- *World Class Underpinning Bioscience*



The first year of the DTP PhD programme takes the form of an MRes, involving two laboratory rotations and a number of tailored training courses, followed by progression to a three-year PhD. An important element of the programme is a three month internship, where students gain experience in a non-academic background, such as in industry, the media, education or government.

The studentship will cover a stipend at the standard Research Council rate (£13,590 per annum for 2012-2013), research costs and tuition fees at the UK/EU rate, and is available for UK and EU students who meet the UK residency requirements. Students from EU countries who do not meet the residency requirements may still be eligible for a fees-only award. Further information about eligibility for Research Council UK funding can be found at the following website: www.bbsrc.ac.uk/web/FILES/Guidelines/studentship_eligibility.pdf



Students with, or expecting to attain, at least an upper second class honours degree or equivalent in a relevant subject are invited to apply.

For full details of the programme and how to apply please visit our website:

<http://bbsrcdtp.lifesci.cam.ac.uk/prospective>