

Public engagement opportunities for dissemination across the University departments

University of Cambridge: Wellcome Trust Institutional Strategic Support Fund (ISSF) public engagement competition

The ISSF Management Group is pleased to announce funding for a [public engagement prize](#) of up to £3000 for a project from Cambridge University researchers that conveys a key message about our research strategy in the biomedical sciences. The successful project will complement existing public engagement activities in the Schools of Clinical Medicine and Biological Sciences and reach out to new audiences. **Application deadline: 26 August 2014.**

Royal Society Summer Science Exhibition

The [Royal Society Summer Science Exhibition](#) is the highlight of the Royal Society calendar and is the most prestigious celebration of research in the United Kingdom. The Exhibition will take place 29 June – 5 July 2015. If you would like to submit an application please contact Dane Comerford to discuss ideas before Monday 1 September. **Application deadline: 22 September 2014.**

Ingenious from the Royal Academy of Engineering

The Royal Academy of Engineering [Ingenious grant scheme](#) funds projects that engage the public with engineers and engineering. Funding is from £3,000 to £30,000 and proposals from engineers, universities, science and engineering communicators and engagement professionals, colleges and schools are welcome. **Application deadline: 4pm, 22 September 2014.**

Working with Schools – careers advice and guidance

We've been approached by Anne Bailey of Cambridge Area 14-19 Partnership. She has a number of opportunities available for research staff to talk about their careers to school pupils.

8.45 – 12.15, 26 September 2014 - Coleridge & Parkside Community Colleges

Communication skills event for 200+ year 10 students. Volunteers needed who can facilitate groups of 10 students through a tried and tested programme leading to students delivering 'pecha kucha' presentations. Organised by Business in the Community.

8.40 – 09.30 and 09.30 – 10.20, 27 September 2014 - Comberton Village College

Request for speakers to deliver a careers presentation to students ideally covering subjects including the importance of skills; developing experience through volunteering/summer jobs; entrepreneurship and describing their own career pathways.

9am - 2pm, 16 October 2014 - Ely College, Witchford, Soham and Bottisham Village Colleges

Ely Careers Fair for year 11 and post-16 students at the Maltings in Ely. Request for speakers to talk about their careers to groups of students. Organised in partnership with CAP, Ely College and East Cambs DC.

July 2015 - Impington, Bottisham and Melbourn Village Colleges and North Cambridge Academy

CAP will be helping several schools access work experience for their year 10 students. Most of these will take place next July and we are looking for host organisations. Schools are also interested in local placements for students on a regular, half-day a week basis throughout the year.

For more details on these opportunities contact:

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