research experience placement

STUDENT APPLICATION

2022/23

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| Student Institution | Click here to enter text. |
| Student Programme of Study | Click here to enter text. |
| Current Year of Study | Click here to enter text. |
| Institutional Email | Click here to enter text. |
| Mobile Number | Click here to enter text. |
| Emergency Contact | Click here to enter text. |

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| **Applicant Signature and Date** | **Personal Tutor Signature and Date** |
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# PROJECT TITLE

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# PERSONAL STATEMENT

## Please describe why you are applying for a summer studentship, what you hope to gain from the placement and how it could inform or influence your future career aspirations. *(Maximum: 400 words)*

Click here to enter text.

# aptitude for research

## Please describe what qualities or experience you possess that are important for lab-based research. *(Maximum: 200 words)*

Click here to enter text.

# Area of study

## Please describe why you chose your current degree subject. *(Maximum: 200 words)*

Click here to enter text.

## Please summarise a recent scientific research article or paper you have read. *(Maximum: 200 words)*

Click here to enter text.

## Please provide a link to the article or paper you have summarised above.

Click here to enter text.

# Personal tutor reference

## Please provide a short statement on the students’ suitability and motivation to undertake a summer research project. *(Maximum: 300 words)*

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## Overview

The London Interdisciplinary Biosciences Consortium (LIDo) funds up to 8 summer studentships of 8-week duration for undergraduates from selected institutions, identified as part of an outreach initiative.

## Eligibility Criteria

Students must be:

* In the middle years of their first-degree studies
* Registered for a relevant degree at an approved university\*
* Expected to obtain a first or upper second class UK honours degree (please send interim university transcripts with your application)

## Support Provided

The successful students will be paid London Living Wage via PAYE for the duration of the project.

Students will have one main supervisor for the project who will be available for the duration of the placement, they will also be allocated a LIDo PhD student “buddy” who will meet with them before, during and after the placement. The LIDo Manager will be available to manage any problems or concerns.

Training, social and networking opportunities will be offered during the duration of the placement, which we warmly encourage students to join.

## Assessment

Successful applicants will be required to attend a mandatory pre-project familiarisation session on Monday 12th June 2023 from 12:00-14:00 and present their work at the end of placement presentation day on Monday 28th August 2023

Students will be required to complete and submit a brief report on the outcome of their placement.

## Assessment

LIDo may wish to contact placement students in future to follow up on their career choices and the role in which the summer studentship influenced them. If you do not wish to be contacted further please make this clear to the programme manager at the familiarisation session.

## Application Process

This application form should be returned by email to [LIDo.Admissions@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:LIDo.Admissions@ucl.ac.uk) no later than 5pm on Monday 24th April 2023

**Personal Tutor Reference**

If your personal tutor prefers their reference to be confidential they can either add the reference to your completed form and submit the form on your behalf, or send a separate reference to [LIDo.Admissions@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:LIDo.Admissions@ucl.ac.uk) clearly stating your name in the subject line. All references must be completed by the deadline.

## Enquiries

Please direct your questions via email to [n.mogford@ucl.ac.uk](mailto:n.mogford@ucl.ac.uk)