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Biomedical Summer Work Experience 2025

MRC Weatherall Institute of Molecular Medicine, University of Oxford

Guidance Notes for Teachers

The MRC WIMM Summer Work Experience Programme is for Year 12 students attending Oxfordshire state schools who are interested in biological and/or medical sciences and planning to attend university.

Placements will take place from the 28th July to the 8th August 2025. Students will be hosted by research labs within the MRC WIMM and will attend a series of group sessions on research careers, immunology, haematology and other related topics.

Students must complete the application form at <https://app.onlinesurveys.jisc.ac.uk/s/oxford/mrc-wimm-work-experience-application-2025> and ask their teacher to send a reference to public.engagement@imm.ox.ac.uk.

1. Teacher Reference

For each application, we require a short reference written by a teacher, ideally a person involved in writing the student's UCAS reference. Please use this reference to indicate those students who would benefit most from such an opportunity and may not otherwise have access to this type of experience.

2. Selection Criteria

Applications will be judged on the extent to which students will benefit from the programme, and how it relates to their current course of study.

Successful applicants do not necessarily need the highest GCSE grades. They do need to be interested in biological and/or medical research, and they must be studying at least one STEM subject at A-level, e.g., maths, biology, chemistry or physics.

3. Number of Places

The number of places available on the programme will be partially determined by the availability of host labs within the MRC WIMM. We expect to be able to offer a maximum of 12 places this year.

If you have any questions, please contact public.engagement@imm.ox.ac.uk.