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University of Cambridge: Y12 Women in STEM, Residentials and Online Programmes

Y12 Women in STEM Residential

I am pleased to announce the return of Newnham's Rosalind Franklin Women in Stem Y12 Residential.

This annual conference brings together eighty attendees with the aim of fostering academic discussion among young people. Participants are encouraged to consider the wide-reaching roles of STEM in society.

This year, attendees will consider the issues surrounding the process of Drug Discovery. Speakers representing a range of views will address this question, following which attendees will divide into groups to discuss the topic further. The conference will conclude in a group session, where each group will be able to share and debate on their ideas.

All accommodation and food will be provided, and there is no charge for participants. Newnham College will provide public transport travel support for students who are eligible for Free School Meals, or who have spent time in Local Authority Care.

Deadline: 5 February 2024. All details and application form here <https://cam.us18.list-manage.com/track/click?u=880be4fcb174146238b11b1cd&id=e68324ab47&e=27dc8fcd2f>

Opportunities with other Cambridge Colleges

Christ's and Trinity College: Y12 Women in Maths residential

This opportunity is open to Year 12 (or S5 Scotland, Y13 Northern Ireland) women interested in studying Maths and related courses at a top university. During the programme, you'll attend lectures and classes taught by Cambridge academics and meet current students and admissions staff. Attendees will also have the chance to explore Christ's and Trinity Colleges, and take part in social activities and other maths-related activities alongside the academic lectures and classes, gaining insight into what its like to study Maths at a top university.

Deadline: 31 January 2024. All details and application form here <https://cam.us18.list-manage.com/track/click?u=880be4fcb174146238b11b1cd&id=72b95b75b1&e=27dc8fcd2f>

Cambridge Future Museum Voices Residential

Participants in this free residential programme spend a week exploring behind the scenes at Cambridge University departments to co-curate a new exhibition at the Museums of Zoology and Archaeology & Anthropology. Students return to Cambridge with friends and family in the autumn for the launch of their exhibition to the public. The theme of this year's residential programme will be the connections between human societies and the natural world.

Deadline: 4th February 2024. All details and application form here <https://cam.us18.list-manage.com/track/click?u=880be4fcb174146238b11b1cd&id=f90a390811&e=27dc8fcd2f>

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Exploring Legal Futures webinar programme

The Faculty of Law at the University of Cambridge is excited to introduce its first annual Exploring Legal Futures webinar. This series of free online events will provide those interested in studying and practicing law with key information to inform their decision on which legal path may be right for them. With talks by leading legal professionals, Cambridge lecturers, and current students, there are talks available for anyone interested in studying law and exploring future career paths in and around the legal sector.

Registration and details here <https://cam.us18.list-manage.com/track/click?u=880be4fcb174146238b11b1cd&id=922989e177&e=27dc8fcd2f>

Christ's Medicine Taster Day

This event is an opportunity to explore what it is like to study Medicine at Christ's and Cambridge, including talks, Q&As and sample academic sessions from our Medicine academics and current students at Christ's. There will be the option to attend sessions either in person, or online, and you can indicate your preference when applying for a place.

Deadline: 31st January. All details and application form here <https://cam.us18.list-manage.com/track/click?u=880be4fcb174146238b11b1cd&id=a605c9903a&e=27dc8fcd2f>

Robinson Women in Science Festival

The 2024 Festival will be held at Robinson College, one of the Colleges that form the University of Cambridge, as a residential event from the afternoon of Monday 8th April to the afternoon of Tuesday 9th April. The event will involve talks and sessions delivered by members of our science community here at Robinson, alongside admissions information and exploration of the College, the city centre, and the city's science museums. Attendees are also invited to take part in a Science Fair, which gives them the opportunity to produce and present their own academic poster.

Deadline: 4th March. All details and application form here <https://cam.us18.list-manage.com/track/click?u=880be4fcb174146238b11b1cd&id=878ea6e48b&e=27dc8fcd2f>

Opportunity for Year 12 students - Nottingham Summer Schools

A fantastic opportunity for Year 12 students! The Nottingham Summer Schools will support your students to:

- experience life at a leading university
- try out a range of course options related to their interests
- develop focus and motivation for the remainder of their post-16 studies
- access support through the UCAS process

earn a contextual offer (up to 2 grades lower) and a bursary (£1000 per year) for study at Nottingham!

Applications are now open until 7th March, and students can find further details, watch our info talk and apply at www.nottingham.ac.uk/suttontrust

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NHS Virtual Allied Healthcare Work Experience for Your Students!

After the success of our recent NHS National AHP Work Experience session, I am thrilled to extend an invitation to your students in years 10-13 or S3-S6 year groups for our upcoming session on Sunday 4th February 8:30am - 5pm, focusing on Geriatrics & Recovery.

Register here: <https://alliedhealthmentor.org/nhs-healthcare-careers-virtual-work-experience/>

The NHS Virtual Allied Healthcare Work Experience offers a unique opportunity for aspiring healthcare professionals. It's a rare occasion for students to hear from our exceptional guest speaker, Sarah Trevannah, a seasoned nurse with a wealth of captivating experiences, stories and insights to share.

Sarah will provide invaluable guidance to help these future professionals embark on their dream healthcare careers. Following Sarah's talk, students will gain an intimate look at the healthcare industry in the LIVE virtual work experience, delving into diverse roles within allied healthcare and taking a closer look at patient care by following the journeys of two patients from incident through to treatment.

The NHS Allied Healthcare Work Experience is the largest programme for aspiring healthcare professionals, having successfully invited over 12,000 students to participate in its programme last academic year - many of which have gone on to study:

- Nursing
- Midwifery
- Paramedicine
- Physiotherapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Dietetics
- Radiography
- Prosthetics and Orthotics
- Speech and Language Therapy
- Pharmacy

Registration Link: <https://alliedhealthmentor.org/product/live-virtual-work-experience-programme/>

Once registered, students will receive access to their virtual work experience portals. Better yet, every complete session comes with a Work Experience Certificate, and for those who complete the full 6-month programme, there's a Highly Commended Reference – a golden ticket for their apprenticeship and UCAS applications.

Registration will start at 8:30am, with guest speaker Sarah from 9-10am, then the live work experience session starts at 10am, with an end at 5pm. Plenty of breaks are scheduled throughout.

Students can register at any time throughout the 6-month programme using the link below. We recommend booking early to gain as much out of this programme as possible.

Places are £10 a session to cover administrative and technological costs, or £50 for the full 6 months:

<https://alliedhealthmentor.org/nhs-healthcare-careers-virtual-work-experience/>