

Lister Institute Summer Student 2012

The Department of Pathology, University of Cambridge is hosting a Lister Institute Summer Studentship in 2012. This Scheme is targeted specifically at those students who are considering a future in academic research as it is an ideal opportunity to find out what research is really like.

The opportunity is aimed at undergraduates who are likely to be at the end of their second year. The student will join the research group of Professor Geoffrey L Smith, FRS and undertake a hands-on research project for 6 -10 weeks during the summer vacation. The project will investigate the mechanisms by which vaccinia virus evades the host response to infection with focus on intracellular proteins made by vaccinia virus that inhibit signalling cascades that lead to activation of innate immunity. At the end of the project the student will be expected to give a short talk to members of the group and produce a report.

The Summer Studentship is open to undergraduates who are UK or EU nationals, or who have UK residence qualifications, and to overseas students who are attending a British University for full time education with valid student visa for the period of the Summer Studentship, or who have valid Tier 5 Youth Mobility Scheme visa. Further information can be found at the UK Border Agency website at <http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/visas-immigration>

An award of £200 per week will be made to cover accommodation and living costs

Further details:

Further information on Prof Smith's research / project can be found at <http://www.path.cam.ac.uk/research/investigators/smith/>

How to apply:

To apply please send your CV and a covering letter giving your reasons for applying along with a statement in 400 words or less outlining any relevant experience and interest in the topic. Please include information about any funding schemes you have or intend to apply to (Amgen or other external funding bodies) and your nationality/visa status

Please email your application to admin@path.cam.ac.uk by **Monday 27 February 2012**