

Dear Colleagues,

As a valued partner institution of the University of Kent, we would like to make you aware of our **residential Biotechnology Summer School**.

We hope that the Summer School will be a cultural exchange as well as an academic one as it will include a vibrant and enjoyable social programme, making the most of this historical and beautiful region.

Here is some extra information about the Summer School:

- It is aimed at undergraduate students entering their final year in a Biosciences-related subject
- It lasts 3 weeks (July 24<sup>th</sup> until August 13<sup>th</sup> 2011)
- The cost is £1,950 (including on-campus accommodation) and students from our partner institutions will receive an **automatic scholarship of £150**.
- It is an opportunity to develop key technological and research skills required in the research biotechnology sector – including cloning, PCR, protein expression and purification
- There is an extended research project, supported by technical workshops and seminars
- It presents an opportunity to present work in traditional and more imaginative formats, developing transferable skills that are attractive to employers and graduate schools
- It is led by academic faculty members, within a cutting edge research environment on Kent's Canterbury campus
- The Summer School offers 7.5 ECTS credits at H level
- There is no specific deadline but last year places were filled by mid-March

We hope that this opportunity will be of interest and would really appreciate it if you could forward this information to your students in biosciences.

If you or your students have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact Dr. Dan Lloyd ([D.Lloyd@kent.ac.uk](mailto:D.Lloyd@kent.ac.uk)) or visit the Summer School website ([www.kent.ac.uk/bio/summerschool](http://www.kent.ac.uk/bio/summerschool)) for more information.

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