

The Brilliant Club – Recruitment for Placements

The Brilliant Club Placements: A paid opportunity for PhD researchers to teach their own research!

This summer we are engaging in a pilot project with the Brilliant Club to support a new school based Outreach programme.

The Brilliant Club is an award-winning charity that recruits, trains and pays doctoral and post-doctoral researchers to deliver programmes of university-style teaching to small tutorial groups of high-performing pupils in schools that serve communities with a low participation rate in Higher Education.

Tutors are placed in a school to work with two groups of four or six high-performing pupils, delivering a series of tutorials that takes them beyond the curriculum and help to develop the knowledge, skills and ambition necessary to secure places at top universities. Tutors will be supported by a training programme consisting of two full-day sessions and will accompany their pupils on a university trip, which will include their introductory tutorial.

In addition to earning £450 per placement, successful candidates will gain valuable teaching experience, enhance their knowledge of the UK education system and develop a programme of tutorials drawing on elements of their own research with a chance to disseminate it to a non-expert audience. As well as this, they will also join a cohort of like-minded researchers who are interested in widening access to highly-selective universities.

Application: To apply to be a Brilliant Club tutor this summer, June - Sept, please find the application form on the Brilliant club website <http://www.thebrilliantclub.org/apply/> along with further information about the assessment process.

The assessment centre process will take place in Liverpool on the 22nd March. Please apply in good time

If you have any queries please contact Ben Tolemon, Widening Participation at btoleman@liverpool.ac.uk.