

The Scholars Programme – PhD tutor opportunity – 2020-21

The Scholars Programme is run by [The Brilliant Club](#), an award-winning university access charity. They recruit and train doctoral and post-doctoral researchers to deliver programmes of university-style teaching to pupils in schools that serve under-represented communities.

Why Become a Scholars Programme PhD Tutor?

- Support local pupils from underrepresented backgrounds to access university
- Get expert training and real experience to develop your teaching and other transferable skills
- Earn £500 per placement plus an additional £100 for designing a new course, and travel expenses
- Disseminate your research to small groups of school pupils
- Join a nationwide community of like-minded researchers making a huge impact on university access

The Brilliant Club are running a series of webinars where you can find out more about the opportunity to become a PhD tutor on The Scholars Programme. If you are interested in finding out more, we are hosting a recruitment webinar for University of Liverpool researchers on **Tuesday 12 January at 11am**.

The link to access the webinar can be found here:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82038756129?pwd=Y1NOSFI3Y3hrbVYvOFh4RW1HM2lJUT09>

Meeting ID: 820 3875 6129

Passcode: 277264

Successful applicants are able to select which terms they would like to work as a tutor in and whether they would like to deliver multiple placements.

Tutors are supported by a training programme consisting of two full-days including sessions on tutorial pedagogy, assessment and designing a course handbook. Each Scholars Programme placement then begins with tutors accompanying their pupils on a university trip, followed by six further tutorials in their school. At the end of the programme pupils submit an assignment which is marked by their tutor.

You can find out more about The Brilliant Club and the tutoring opportunity [online](#). To apply please visit the [application form](#).

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to email The Brilliant Club at apply@thebrilliantclub.org.

Covid-19 Update

If you are interested in becoming a Scholars Programme tutor, please do apply now. We have spaces left on our programme to take place this Autumn and are running all Assessment Centres and training virtually. As an organisation we are committed to delivering The Scholars Programme for pupils, even whilst Covid-19 restrictions are in place. We will be running the programme in Autumn, with the format dependent upon social distancing guidelines. So please do apply if you are interested, as there will be an opportunity to teach from the Autumn term onwards.

Looking for a full-time position?

If you're keen on working with young people and feel passionate about our charity's aims, you can apply to our sister programme, Researchers in Schools. RIS is a full-time route into teaching for PhDs that incorporates elements from The Scholars Programme, along with a host of other features designed to get the most from your research skill set. For more information on RIS, including funding and benefits, contact us on apply@researchersinschools.org or visit www.researchersinschools.org