

BIOTECHNOLOGY SUMMER SCHOOL

Dear Colleague,

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. We have had students from all over the world benefit from the event and build lasting friendships and cultural connections as well as enhance their academic and practical skills.

We have really enjoyed welcoming students to the School of Biosciences on Study Abroad programmes but recognise that some students prefer to come for a shorter period of time. We would like to invite your students to participate in this credit-bearing programme, specifically those about to go into their final year of undergraduate studies.

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 **2 weeks** (July 11 to 25 2015)

- The cost is **£1,500** (including on-campus accommodation)

- 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

- There is no specific deadline, but this is a popular course and we expect it to fill before the end of March 2015. At which point we will close applications.

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 and related subjects.

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>>).