

## **JOB DESCRIPTION AND PERSON SPECIFICATION**

<b>Job Title:</b>	Family Programmes Intern Professional Internship for PhD Student (PIPS)
<b>Date of internship:</b>	Sep/October – Dec 2024 and June – August 2025
<b>Location:</b>	Albemarle St, London
<b>Contract type:</b>	3-month full-time internship (35 hour per week)
<b>Accountable to:</b>	Family and Young People Activities Manager
<b>Payment:</b>	Stipend through University/Research Council's Doctoral Training Programme. Please check funding with your DTP before applying.

### **The role**

The Family Programme at the Royal Institution forms a core part of how we engage the general public with science. Based mostly in our building in central London, this programme consists of theatre talks, interactive workshops and hands-on open days. We work in collaboration with scientists and research groups from around the country to make these events happen, showcasing the amazing science being done in the UK and beyond.

As the successful intern, your main role will be to assist in the delivery of this programme together with the Family and Young People Activities Manager. This role will give you experience of a wide variety of different types of science engagement, from helping deliver workshops, to designing interactive science activities.

Specific duties will include:

- Presenting science content to a family audience
- Designing hands-on activities for science activity days
- Creating self-guided tours of our building
- Working with our demos team to create content for science lectures
- Writing blogs for our website
- Creating short science videos for YouTube and TikTok
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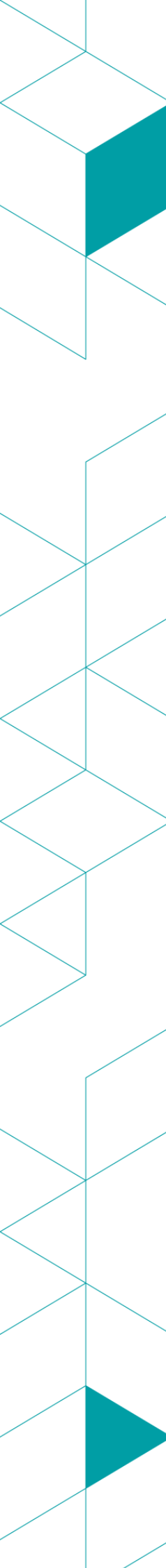
### **Who are we looking for?**

This placement would be ideal for anyone interested in science education, education outreach, working with young people, and science communication. There is no need to have any prior experience in science communication or working with young people.

We are looking for applicants who are enthusiastic to get involved with the team, flexible, open-minded, and keen to learn new skills.

### **Practicalities**

We are looking for a PhD student to join our Family Programmes team for three months, between October 2024 and December 2024, and June 2025 and August 2025 with some flexibility around exact start dates.



To apply, please send your CV and a supporting statement, no longer than 500 words, to [recruitment@ri.ac.uk](mailto:recruitment@ri.ac.uk), explaining why you are interested in this internship and how you meet the criteria set out in the job description.

The closing date for applications is: **9am Monday 29 July 2024.**  
**Interviews** week commencing **5/12 August 2024.**

This opportunity is only open to PhD students who are eligible to undertake an internship as part of their studentship and receive a stipend from their Doctoral Training Programme (DTP). **Please check with your university/DTP to ensure funding is available before applying for this internship.**

For more information about the Ri, the internship programme, relevant dates for this internship, and to download the monitoring form, please see our website at [Work with us | Royal Institution \(riqb.org\)](#)

Read a blog from one of our previous PhD interns here: [Being a Digital Media Intern at the Ri | Royal Institution \(riqb.org\)](#)