

<b>Job Title:</b>	Science Engagement Intern
<b>Date</b>	Tuesday 27 June to Fri 22 September
<b>Location:</b>	Albemarle St, London
<b>Contract type:</b>	Open to PhD interns only 3-month full-time (35 hour pw) internship Stipend through University/DTP/Research Council

### **The role**

Since 2016, the Royal Institution's (Ri) 'Science in Schools' programme has offered a unique package of science shows for students, Continuing Professional Development for teachers, and community science shows for families.

We are the largest national provider of science shows delivered in schools in the UK, and in 2022, 76% of our shows were delivered to schools in the most deprived areas of the UK, free of charge.

We are looking for an intern to assist us with increasing the impact of the Royal Institution's Science in Schools Programme by developing high quality, curriculum-led content for students and teachers, and helping ensure free science activities are offered to those schools most in need of support across the UK, via the Ri schools grant scheme.

As part of the Ri Schools team, a wide range of science communication projects are available to the Science Engagement Intern. Specific duties may include:

- Assessment of applications for the annual schools grant scheme
- Content development, event management, workshop delivery, discussion groups and speaker liaison opportunities for the Annual Youth Summit.
- Content development for Science in Schools science shows: collaboration with internal Ri team on training and demonstration of the building of science kits.

The successful intern will take an active role in developing accessible content for young people via the Ri schools and Christmas Lectures programmes. They will be fully supported internally by the relevant Ri teams, including health and safety training for any hands-on demonstration work.

### **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, flexible, open-minded, and keen to learn new skills. There is no need to have any prior experience working with schools, however, the following experience would be desirable:

- Experience communicating science to a range of non-expert audiences
- Knowledge of the UK schools system and national curriculum
- Experience of event management

