** **

**EASTBIO Placement Q&A Session**

**Online, 5 February 2024, 10:00-11:30 & 12:20-15:30**

**Event logistics:**

Mandatory for first-year students (please request a 1-to-1 with a member of the EASTBIO team if you are unable to make the scheduled session); open to your supervisory team

Event comprises two parts, the introduction (5 February, 10:00-11:30) and the Q&A Student Presentations (same day, from 12:30). The student presentations are also open to students on Collaborative studentships.

**Event summary**

The Q&A session provides a short introduction to management and expectations regarding funded student placements. The introduction covers the context of the PIPS scheme, conditions and terms of reference, relevant timeline and forms, support provided by EASTBIO and specific requirements related to formal steps, student reporting and presenting.

You are advised to consult the EASTBIO Handbook and PIPS Guide (see icons, below) before attending the event and note any questions you have about the placement. Come prepared so that you can benefit from the event as best as possible.

**Event objectives**

* Provide, guidance, advice, and support to students working with their supervisory teams to organise their placement; opportunity to ask questions, get clarifications and share concerns
* Facilitate communication between the student, their academic supervisors and the EASTBIO team relating to placements
* Clarify mutual expectations relating to placements, in particular expectations from BBSRC/EASTBIO, the academic supervisor, and the student
* Boost the student’s confidence to enable them to manage placement requirements so that they comply with these requirements by gaining anticipated rewards, both for their PhD project and their own professional development

**Event Info**:

General: http://www.eastscotbiodtp.ac.uk/professional-internships-phd-students-pips

Email [EASTBIO](mailto:placements@eastscotbiodtp.ac.uk) if you have any questions about this event.



**Event Schedule**

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| **Placements Q&A Part A – 5 February 2024, 10:00-11:30**  **Team link:** [Click here to join the meeting](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_MjU1YmNlMDUtMzY5Yi00ZTNhLTg2ZDYtZWQ2Njg2NDA1NWRh%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%222e9f06b0-1669-4589-8789-10a06934dc61%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22c41102f7-9e66-4ebc-be3b-006c63836a4b%22%7d)  Meeting ID: 389 962 210 848 Passcode: UQ3yfH | |
| 10:00-11:00 | **Managing your PIPS experience: A concise introduction & Q&A**   * Goals of the EASTBIO professional internship scheme * Sourcing and planning for an internship * Approving your internship and reporting on outcomes   Dr Maria Filippakopoulou *(EASTBIO DTP Manager, University of Edinburgh)* |
| 11:00-11:30 | **Questions & Answers**  *Screen break* |

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| **Placements Q&A: Student Presentations – 5 February 2024, 12:20-15:30**  **Teams link:** [Click here to join the meeting](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_YmRjOGJlM2EtYzZiNS00YzYyLWE0NzItZWNjMDE2Y2NkMzcw%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%222e9f06b0-1669-4589-8789-10a06934dc61%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22c41102f7-9e66-4ebc-be3b-006c63836a4b%22%7d)  Meeting ID: 358 053 442 343 Passcode: TjspQ2 | |
| 12:20 | **Welcome and introduction to the session** |
| 12:30-12:45 | **Amy Newell** (University of Edinburgh; 2021 intake)  SilviBio |
| 12:45-13:00 | **Eleanor Hewett** (SRUC/University of Edinburgh; 2021 intake)  CASE Placement at PIC (UK) Ltd |
| 13.00-13.15 | **Alice Buckner** (University of Edinburgh; 2021 intake)  National Farmers Union Scotland (NFUS) |
| 13:15-13:30 | **Martina Dajak** (University of Edinburgh; 2020 intake)  CASE placement at MiAlgae Ltd |
| 13:30-13:45 | **Eva Notari** (University of Edinburgh; 2021 intake)  OBRIZUM Group Ltd |
| 13:45-14:00 | **Erin Brown** (University of Aberdeen; 2020 intake)  The Company of Biologists |
| 14:00-14:15 | **Annis Newman** (University of Edinburgh; 2021 intake)  UKHSA (UKRI Internship scheme) |
| 14:15-14:30 | **Zuzanna Konieczna** (University of Edinburgh; 2020 intake)  Placement at Mangorolla CIC |
| 14:30-14:45 | **Yifang Yuan** (University of Edinburgh; 2021 intake)  Sürmeli lab, University of Edinburgh |
| 14:45-15:00 | **Tamsin Woodman** (University of Aberdeen; 2020 intake) Forest Research |
| 30min at end of presentations | **Open discussion and close** |

Pre-recorded videos from:

David Stevenson (University of Dundee, 2020 intake) – Public Health, Scotland