** **

**EASTBIO Placements Q&A Session**

**Online, 5 February 2024, 10:00-11:30 & 12:20-15:45**

**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 has scheduled session); open to your supervisory team

The session comprises two parts, the introduction with Q&A (5 February, 10:00-11:30) and the Student Presentations (same day, from 12:20). The student presentations are also open to students on Collaborative studentships.

**Event summary**

The Q&A session provides a short introduction to the management and expectations regarding funded student placements. The introduction covers: the context of the PIPS scheme, terms of reference, relevant timeline, 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. You could post your question at any time on the open online form at <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1J-q7UwyXK2T3ILp0SstqQTROhDr89hVYWxDCvkHYgcU/edit?usp=sharing>. Come prepared if you want to make the best of this session!

**Event objectives**

* Provide guidance, information and support to students working with their supervisory teams to organise their placement; opportunity to ask questions, get clarifications and share any concerns
* Facilitate communication between the student, the academic supervisors and the EASTBIO team
* Clarify mutual expectations relating to placements, from BBSRC/EASTBIO, the academic supervisor, and the student
* Boost the student’s confidence in organising their placement, meeting the funder’s requirements and benefit from planning and carrying out a placement

**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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| **EASTBIO 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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| **EASTBIO Placements Q&A Part B: Student Presentations – 5 February 2024, 12:20-15:45**  **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)  PIPS at SilviBio |
| 12:45-13:00 | **Eleanor Hewett** (SRUC/University of Edinburgh; 2021 intake)  CASE Placement at PIC (UK) Ltd |
| 13.00-13.15 | **Annis Newman** (University of Edinburgh; 2021 intake)  PIPS at UKHSA (UKRI Internship scheme) |
| 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)  PIPS at OBRIZUM Group Ltd |
| 13:45-14:00 | *Convenience break* |
| 14:00-14:15 | **Alice Buckner** (University of Edinburgh; 2021 intake)  PIPS at the National Farmers Union Scotland (NFUS) |
| 14:15-14:30 | **Zuzanna Konieczna** (University of Edinburgh; 2020 intake)  PIPS at Mangorolla CIC |
| 14:30-14:45 | **Yifang Yuan** (University of Edinburgh; 2021 intake)  PIPS at the Sürmeli lab, University of Edinburgh |
| 14:45-15:00 | **Tamsin Woodman** (University of Aberdeen; 2020 intake) PIPS at Forest Research |
| 15:00-15:15 | **Erin Brown** (University of Aberdeen; 2020 intake)  PIPS at The Company of Biologists |
| 30min at end of presentations | **Open discussion and close** |

Pre-recorded videos from (on the shared folder):

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

**Annis Newman** (Edinburgh; 2021 intake) - UKHSA (UKRI Internship scheme)