

Job Title:	Family Programmes Intern
Location:	Albemarle St, London
Dates:	Mid-June to mid-September 2026
Contract type:	3-month full-time (35 hour) internship- open to PhD students only
Salary:	Payment by stipend from University/Research Council/ Doctoral Training Programme. Please check funding before applying.

The role

The Family Programme at the Royal Institution (Ri) 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 Programmes 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:

- Helping deliver workshops to a family audience
- Designing hands-on activities for science activity days
- Creating self-guided tours of our building
- Working with our Demo Team to create content for science lectures
- Working with other teams to support the promotion of the Ri and the Family events.

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: 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.

As the position involves the opportunity to work with young people, the successful candidate will be required to undergo an Enhanced DBS clearance and related checks as mandated by UK laws and regulations.

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 \(rigb.org\)](https://www.royalinstitution.org/Work-with-us)

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