



# 4 Year DPhil/PhD - Oxford Interdisciplinary Bioscience Doctoral Training Partnership – Pirbright Studentships

Candidates are invited to apply for a studentship funded by the [Oxford Interdisciplinary Bioscience Doctoral Training Partnership \(DTP\)](#) programme, which will involve research under the joint supervision of academics at the Pirbright Institute and the University of Oxford. This studentship may be of particular interest to students with interests in areas such as virology, immunology, pathogen evolution, diagnostics, vaccines and animal health and welfare.

Candidates for Pirbright studentships should apply directly to the Oxford Interdisciplinary Bioscience DTP and state in their application that they wish to be considered for a Pirbright studentship. Your personal statement should include an explanation of your interest in working with research groups at the Pirbright Institute. Where relevant please indicate any interest in collaborating with researchers in other DTP partner organisations, such as Diamond Light Source.

The student who is awarded this studentship will have the opportunity to participate fully in the 4-year training programme provided by the DTP and will undertake exploratory projects in two research groups before committing to a specific 3-year research project, which will be undertaken under the primary supervision of a researcher at The Pirbright Institute, with co-supervision from a researcher at the University of Oxford.



## About the Oxford Interdisciplinary Bioscience DTP

The Oxford Interdisciplinary Bioscience DTP is supported by the **Biotechnology and Biological Sciences Research Council (BBSRC)** and aims to equip a new generation of researchers with the skills, insight and knowledge needed to tackle the most important challenges in bioscience research.

Led by the **University of Oxford**, the Interdisciplinary Bioscience DTP brings together the expertise and facilities of seven world-class research institutions. These include: **The Pirbright Institute, Oxford Brookes University, Diamond Light Source, ISIS Neutron and Muon Source, STFC Central Laser Facility, Rosalind Franklin Institute** and the **Research Complex at Harwell**.

We provide an innovative, individually-tailored graduate training programme that includes taught courses in interdisciplinary skills and the opportunity for students to undertake two exploratory research projects with prospective supervisors before selecting their main research project. Students also undertake a 12-week professional internship or placement to gain direct experience of the areas of work into which they can apply their skills.

We welcome applications from students who hold, or are on target to achieve a first-class or strong upper second-class undergraduate degree (or equivalent international qualifications), as a minimum, in a relevant academic subject (BBSRC eligibility criteria apply). We are only able to offer this funded studentship to students who are eligible to pay fees at the home fee rate.

Full details of the programmes and information on how to apply can be found at <https://www.biodtp.ox.ac.uk>

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