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Publishing and Engagement Studentship – Application Form questions

The publishing and engagement studentship will give students experience of working on our community magazine, The Biochemist. This studentship would be suited to someone with an interest in science communication, outreach, and the engagement of diverse audiences with science.

Application Questions

- 1) Why are you applying for this studentship and how do your skills, experience, and career goals align with this opportunity? (max 250 words)
- 2) What skills do you hope to gain or improve from this studentship, and how will this support your future studies and/or career ambitions? (max 250 words)
- 3) Which element of the studentship appeals to you the most and why? (max 100 words)
- 4) The Biochemical Society is a remote working organisation, so the studentship will take place remotely. What issues can you foresee when working remotely, and how might you mitigate these issues? (max 100 words)
- 5) During the summer studentship, you will be working as part of the Biochemical Society, within the Community Engagement team. Describe a time that you worked in a team to successfully solve a problem or overcome a challenge. (max 100 words)

This section should specifically address your role, actions, and lessons learned.

- 6) Exploring diverse themes, The Biochemist aims to engage with the molecular biosciences community through scientific articles, news and views on issues of relevance, as well as regular articles on careers, policy and outreach. How would you make published content on a challenging scientific topic (e.g., Spatial 'Omics, RNA structure analysis) accessible and engaging to a wide variety of audiences? (max 100 words)
- 7) When inviting an author to contribute to a scientific magazine, what factors might you need to consider in terms of (i) the authors suitability and/or (ii) the relevance to the issue theme? (3 bullet points max)
- 8) Are there any other areas of the Society's work outside of science communication you would like to gain experience in? (max 100 words)