

StudentShapers Recruitment: Calling PhD students college-wide who are active in food related research

Establishment of College-wide Food and Nutrition Student Research Network

Bursary: £1955 for 1/2 day per week for 34 weeks

Who should apply:

We are looking to recruit a total of 4 PhD students.

We want to recruit 1 PhD student from each of Imperial's four faculties (Faculty of Medicine, Faculty of Engineering, Faculty of Natural Sciences and Imperial Business School).

Each student recruited will become the "Student Research Network Manager" for the respective Faculty they represent.

Students will be PhD students within the respective faculty, who must be involved in research related to "food" and have at least one year remaining on their enrolment status.

PhD Supervisor approval will be required upon student partners being selected.

Campus/Location: Any campus and location

Project details:

We will develop and establish a college-wide Student Research Network within the food research discipline.

This network will unite all PhD and Masters students across the college active in any and all research which is related to food, whether that is nutrition and health, food engineering, agriculture, food consumer behaviour, food policy and economics and more....

This network is made by students for students, and ultimately it will be you who makes this a success!

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This network will provide a vehicle for all students involved for cross-disciplinary learning and skill development through on-going programme of activities, events and opportunities throughout the academic year. The principal event will be an annual student conference. We will also host a bi-annual seminar series and social events. The network will also provide a platform to disseminate opportunities, topics of interest, career development and support, attract industry funding, networking and research skill development.

We have a 3 phase plan to deliver this project. This will require you as a 'Student Research Network Manager' to be involved in all project phases, working with other student research network managers and college staff to develop the overall student research network, as well as leading on activities in the respective faculty you represent. In all project phases you will be well supported and we have a academic lead in each faculty who will be your local point of contact, as well as staff who will be involved in the overall network.

How to apply:



Applications (300-500 words) should be made via the 'Student Expression of Interest' form on the StudentShapers website ([here](#)) or accessed using the above QR code. This will then be distributed directly to the appropriate staff partner. Shortlisted students will be invited to an informal discussion with project lead before appointment is made.

Deadline: Friday 6th May 2022

Contact details: Please contact Project Lead: Dr Aaron M. Lett (a.lett@imperial.ac.uk), for informal enquires or questions about the project.