

British Science Festival Student Bursaries



Information for sponsors

About the scheme:

The British Science Festival is one of Europe's largest annual public science events bringing you the latest science, technology and engineering with over 250 events, activities, exhibitions and trips taking place over the week. The British Science Festival is unique among science festivals in the UK as it moves around the country and in the last few years has taken place in Liverpool, Newcastle, Bradford and Aberdeen.

This year the Festival will take place in Birmingham from 6 - 11 September, in partnership with the University of Birmingham with events taking place on campus and throughout the city. The programme of events offers something for everyone with activities for families and schools groups, adults looking for entertainment and stimulating debate for professionals interested in the latest research.

Institutions and companies have the opportunity to sponsor a student aged 18 or above to experience the Festival's full week of activities through the Festival bursary scheme. It is an outstanding opportunity for students to broaden their horizons, meet leading scientists and speakers, engage in debate and discussion about the impact of science in society, meet potential new employers from the top science and technology companies and enjoy the atmosphere of an event that is extensively covered in the media.

About the package:

Each bursary costs £370 and the package includes:

- Accommodation for 7 nights (Friday 5th – Thursday 11th September 2014).
- Student social, usually held on the first night, this is the opportunity for students from different universities to get to know each other.
- Meals will be provided for the week (mainly as food vouchers to be redeemed on campus).
- Free tickets to a selection of pay for events. These will differ for each student.
- Opportunities to get involved with other Festival activities including press office, science communication experience and competition judging.

Each institution or company can purchase either one or a number of the bursary packages. You can do this by completing a student bursary order form. To guarantee a place, order forms must reach the British Science Association by **4 July 2014**.

You will be able to nominate your students as soon as your order form has been processed. If you would like to cancel your order, please inform us by 1 August 2014. Cancellation requests after this date will only be processed at the discretion of the British Science Association.

Please note the bursary does not cover travel expenses for the students.

For any questions or further information about the student bursary scheme please contact Elizabeth Baxter at elizabeth.baxter@britishscienceassociation.org T: +44 (0)20 7019 4951