

Lancaster Chemistry Research and Experience Program Information for Applicants

Application Time

We all know that chemistry is amazing! We are inviting applications from students to come to Lancaster to visit for 5 days and stay overnight (4 nights) to experience some exciting chemistry work. You will be working to optimise educational research chemistry experiments, reporting on them and developing them as inspirational resources. Carrying out practical activities with the aim of reliably reproducing results whilst enhancing your understanding of theory you will develop your understanding of chemistry, produce something which contributes to the department and have fun doing so.

Specific requirements for applicants

- 1) Able to attend the research week 25th-29th July 2016.
- 2) Able to make your own way to the Lancaster University Bailrigg Campus. Public transport is excellent and local buses will take you directly onto campus.
- 3) Pay the administration fee of £30 **only on acceptance** by Lancaster University to the program.
- 4) Complete the short application form.
- 5) Include a reference/letter of recommendation from your school/college/tutor.
- 6) Intending to study CHEMISTRY as their primary degree
- 7) Currently studying a level 3 qualification - this could be AS/A2 levels, BTEC or other qualifications to this level
- 8) 1-3 minute video application clearly identifying yourself and why you want to be considered for this program. This is **in place** of lengthy application forms and a personal statement.

Points to consider;

- Any past experiences
- Why you are interested in this program
- Why you are a suitable candidate for this program
- What you hope to achieve on this program

You will not be assessed on the quality of your video. We will be looking at the content.

Submissions

Applications can be posted to;
Rachel Bashforth
Chemistry Schools Liaison Officer
Department of Chemistry
Faraday Building
Bailrigg Campus
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Alternatively, entries can be e-mailed to;

r.bashforth@lancaster.ac.uk

Applications should reach Lancaster University **no later** than **Monday 6th June 2016**.

