Postgraduate open afternoon

Health Sciences, Life Sciences and Science
Wednesday 8 May 2019
1 pm – 6:30 pm
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About the day

We have designed the afternoon to help you find out as much as you can about life at Bristol, including information on our programmes, our facilities and the outstanding support we offer our students.

This programme contains information on the activities taking place on campus, and will be supplemented with a personalised schedule for subject-specific break-out sessions.

Subject break-out sessions

The schedule below explains what activities will be taking place during the afternoon. The highlighted section, ‘Subject break-out sessions’, is time for you to learn more about the specific area you wish to study, and will give you the chance to find out whether the programme you’re interested in is right for you.

On arrival at the event, you will be provided with a personalised schedule for this session, created around the information you provided to us when you registered online. Keep this sheet to refer to during this section of the event – or, if you get lost, just ask a member of staff where you should be and they’ll be happy to help.

Drinks reception

At the end of the event, we will regroup for a drinks reception, which is an informal opportunity to chat to staff and students about Bristol, your chosen programme or any other aspect of your plans. If at any point you need to leave and are not sure of the way back to public transport or your car, simply ask a member of the team, who will be happy to direct you.

Accessibility

If you have particular access requirements or reduced mobility, please make yourself known to a member of staff when entering a University building so that we can ensure you get any assistance you need. In the event of a fire evacuation, please alert a member of staff, who will be able to guide you to the nearest accessible exit.

Safety and first aid

Trained first aiders are on hand at the event. In the event of an accident or injury, please inform the nearest member of staff, who will be able to assist you. In an emergency, please call 999 before locating a member of staff. If there is a fire evacuation, an alarm will sound and you will be directed by staff to leave via the nearest exit and assemble in a safe, designated area.

Schedule of general activities

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Open afternoon exhibition

Our exhibition is your one-stop shop for information about the various services we offer to postgraduate students in our faculties. Here you’ll be able to talk to representatives from key services, such as accommodation, student funding and our careers service.

If you have any questions that cannot be answered at these stands, please inform a member of the event staff, who will be able to answer your enquiry or take your details and get back to you at a later date.

‘I love the cozy feeling of Bristol, which will make you feel at home after only a few weeks. The best part is living in the heart of the city, where five minutes’ walk takes you to all the destinations you might need.’

Lorenzo (MSc Molecular Neuroscience)

‘I was inspired to study at Bristol because of the innovative ‘beating heart’ surgery technique that was first pioneered here and is now used worldwide. I have been fortunate to work collaboratively with clinicians and scientists who are recognised as world leaders in cardiovascular research.’

Lien (MSc Translational Cardiovascular Medicine)
Evaluation
We hope you will find the day enjoyable and informative. In addition to the opportunity to interact with us on Twitter @ChooseBristolPG using our hashtag #BristolPostgradStory, we’ll email you after the event to ask you a few questions about how it was for you.

Visitors who complete the evaluation and provide a contact email address will be entered into a prize draw to win a £25 High Street voucher. The winner will be picked at random and must have signed in at the registration desk during the event.

Start your application
If you would like to join our postgraduate community and begin the process of applying to study with us, please visit our website at bristol.ac.uk/study/postgraduate/apply.

We offer an online application system for all of our programmes. If you wish to apply for more than one programme, you must make a separate application for each. Where programmes have an application deadline, this will be stated in the online programme finder; however we do encourage early application as many of our programmes have limited places available. If you are applying for funding, you will need to check the application deadline for this too, along with the small print on how to apply.

The online application system will prompt you to upload all the documents we require, including references, transcripts or certificates, proof of English language qualifications (if applicable) and a covering statement or research proposal as appropriate. To find out more about what you will need to provide, please visit bristol.ac.uk/pg-study.

What’s your #BristolPostgradStory?
In your event pack, you’ll find a badge with #BristolPostgradStory printed on it. Pop it on and throughout the event, take photos of your day, incorporating the badge. Tweet them to us at @ChooseBristolPG, and include the hashtag #BristolPostgradStory, to share a snapshot of the start of your Bristol postgrad story.

Use these pictures to show us what you liked, what your experience of the event was and whether you’re planning to apply/accept your offer. In return, we will pick our favourite and award the winner a £10 Waterstones voucher!

Photos must be tweeted to @ChooseBristolPG with the hashtag #BristolPostgradStory. Photos must be poster’s own work. Winners will be picked at the discretion of the postgraduate open afternoon team and their decision is final. University staff may not enter the competition. Winners will be notified via Twitter and asked to provide an email address to receive their gift voucher.