



## APPLICATION PROCESS FOR A GURDON STUDENTSHIP FOR SUMMER VACATION WORK

Please make sure the following information is provided before the deadline of March 31st.

**FILE NAMING:** for all documents, please use file names that begin with the applicant's surname (e.g. Smith\_CV.pdf, Smith\_Cover.doc, Smith\_Full\_Application.pdf etc). If it is possible to combine all sections into a single document then this would be appreciated.

### 1) Information about the Student

a) A CV containing the following information:

- Name
- Postal address, Email address, Phone number
- Department and University where you are studying
- Degree Course
- Start and Finish date of Degree
- University Exam Results to Date
- A' Level or Standard & Higher Level Results, or Other Relevant Exam Results

b) A letter of support from a member of staff at the student's University (but not the supervisor of the summer project). This letter should include an estimate of the student's expected degree grade and should discuss her/his suitability for a career in science.

c) A letter of support from the host supervisor. This letter should include information about the infrastructure, training and support that will be available to the student.

### 2) Information about the Supervisor

a) Name of hosting supervisor (*who must be a BSDB member*)

b) Host institution and department

c) Position of host supervisor (*if the supervisor is a postdoc, a letter of support must be provided by her/his PI*)

d) Email address of host supervisor

### 3) Information about the project: **this section should be written by the student, with guidance from the proposed supervisor.**

a) Project title

b) Description of the proposed project and its objectives (*no more than 500 words*)

c) What is the student's motivation to apply for this project and how will it help in her/his future career? (*no more than 500 words*)

d) Justification of the choice of host laboratory (*no more than 500 words*)

e) Proposed start and end dates (*support is provided to the student for up to 8 weeks at £200 week*)

**Please note:** students who take up a Gurdon award are required to submit a short article about their project within two months of project completion. This article will be considered for publication in the BSDB newsletter or on the Node. Guidance on writing this article will be provided to the successful candidates.

**Applications should be made before the deadline of 31st March.  
Late applications will not be considered.**

Please send your application documents by email to [rita.sousa-nunes@kcl.ac.uk](mailto:rita.sousa-nunes@kcl.ac.uk)

*Please contact us if you do not receive a confirmation email within 7 days of the deadline.*