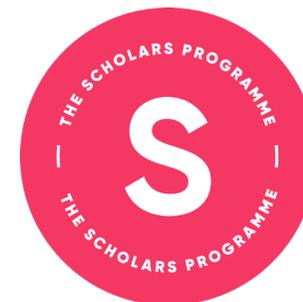


The Brilliant Club: Tutoring Opportunities for PhD researchers and Post Docs 2021-22

The Brilliant Club's Researcher Development Programme offers PhD and Early Career Researchers a meaningful, paid, professional development opportunity.

Its mission is to support pupils from underrepresented backgrounds to have fair access to university. It does this by training PhD researchers as tutors to deliver two programmes in non-selective state schools. The Scholars Programme allows researchers to share their subject expertise, delivering an academically challenging supra-curricular course; The Brilliant Tutoring Programme allows researchers to use their subject knowledge to support pupils to develop in key curriculum areas.



Researcher development opportunities

Tutors working with us will develop Vitae compatible competencies.

They will:

- Gain **valuable teaching** and **public engagement experience**
- Receive **expert training** and support
- Help pupils from underrepresented backgrounds to have **improved life chances**
- **Deepen their knowledge** of the UK education system
- Earn **£500** per placement



It is not only enjoyable, it provides an excellent opportunity to strengthen teaching techniques, and to learn from the students themselves. By becoming familiar with their individual learning methods, we can adapt our teaching methods to suit. The students are very grateful for the intervention tutorials, and enjoy them! And when they turn in homework of such a high standard, it is very rewarding!

Tracy Hayes, PhD in English Literature from The Open University



Application next steps

Online application

Successful applicants invited to an Assessment Centre

Mini tutorial Interview Self-evaluation

Feedback

Training and placement

If you have any queries about applying to work as a Brilliant Club tutor, please send us an email at apply@thebrilliantclub.org. For further information about The Brilliant Club's tutoring opportunities, and to access the online application forms, please visit our website thebrilliantclub.org.

What is the difference between the two programmes?



Brilliant Tutoring Programme

The Scholars Programme

Subjects taught

- English
- Maths
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics

- Key stage 2-3 (ages 9-13): pre-designed Brilliant Club course aligned to your area of study
- Key Stage 4-5 (ages 14-18): course based on your own PhD research

Qualifications needed

A PhD/ studying for a PhD in the area you wish to teach, or PhD in any subject and a relevant undergraduate degree subject to the area you wish to teach

A PhD/studying for a PhD in any subject area

Pre-work

- Attending training
- Preparation for delivery of pre-designed curriculum course

- Attending training
- Preparation for delivery of pre-designed course for Key Stage 2-3, or:
- Designing own course for Key Stage 4-5

Stipend

£500 per placement

£500 per placement + £100 for course design (Key Stage 4 and 5 tutoring)

Tutoring hours

30

14

Group size

6: 2 groups of 3 pupils

12: 2 groups of 6 pupils

Marking commitment

Baseline and final assignments

Homework after every tutorial
Baseline and final assignments

Age group taught

Key stage 3-4 (ages 11-16)

Key stage 2-5 (ages 9-18)

Core training content

- Pedagogy: pupil engagement and assessment
- Delivering a pre-designed course
- Child protection and safeguarding

- Pedagogy: course design and session planning, pupil engagement and assessment
- Delivering a pre-designed course for Key Stage 2 and 3
- Child protection and safeguarding

