

# UCT Biological Sciences Job Shadowing Programme

Are you an aspiring biologist who would you like to know more about what it is like to study and work in the biological sciences?

If so, the BioSci Postgraduate Committee would like to invite you take part in our job shadowing programme.



*Image by Samantha McCarren*

## This programme hopes to:

- Give school pupils an idea of the vast fields of research within biology (that includes marine and terrestrial biology).
- Highlight the opportunities available to biologists now and in the future.
- Provide a feeling for what it is like to study biology as an undergraduate and a postgraduate at UCT.
- Introduce pupils to fieldwork.
- Share some of the fascinating research that is being done in South Africa.
- Inspire young biologists!

## When is it happening?

Three programmes per year taking place in the school holidays (unless there are enough pupils with overlapping set dates – please enquire). Programmes will run over **2-3 consecutive days**.

### Dates:

1. 23-25 March 2020.
2. TBA → June/July holidays (12 June – 07 July).
3. TBA → September holidays (21-25 September).



## Who can apply?

- High school pupils in **grades 10-12** with an interest in biology.
- Pupils who wish to apply should be taking **Mathematics and Physical Science** as high school subjects. Natural Science would be beneficial, but not absolutely necessary.

## How to apply?

In order to apply please write/type up a **short CV and a brief motivational letter** (~150 words), explaining why you want to take part in the job shadowing programme and what aspects of biology you are most interested in.

Make sure you include your **name and a contact number/email address; your school and when you want to job shadow**.

Email these documents to [uctbioscipg@gmail.com](mailto:uctbioscipg@gmail.com)

Alternatively, post to



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