

Become a Brilliant Club tutor

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# The Brilliant Club: Tutoring Opportunities for PhD and early career researchers

2022-23

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

Our mission is to support less advantaged pupils to have fair access to university. We do this by training PhDs and ECRs 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 from **£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!

Brilliant Tutoring Programme tutor



## Application next steps

Application form



Online Assessment Centre



Submit availability



Training



Placement

If you have any queries about applying to work as a Brilliant Club tutor, please send us an email at [apply@thebrilliantclub.org](mailto: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](http://thebrilliantclub.org).

## What is the difference between the two programmes?

	Brilliant Tutoring Programme	The Scholars Programme
<b>Subjects taught</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English</li> <li>• Maths</li> <li>• Biology</li> <li>• Chemistry</li> <li>• Physics</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Key stage 2-3 (ages 9-13): pre-designed Brilliant Club course aligned to your area of study</li> <li>• Key Stage 4-5 (ages 14-18): course based on your own PhD research</li> </ul>
<b>Qualifications needed</b>	<p>A PhD (completed or in progress) in/ adjacent to English, Maths, Chemistry, Physics, Biology</p> <p>or</p> <p>A Masters (completed in the last year, or in progress) in/adjacent to these subjects. If your research is not directly in these subjects, but you have an A Level of B or higher, we would also consider you. For example, if you are a historian, with an A Level in English literature, you would be eligible.</p>	A PhD/studying for a PhD in any subject area
<b>Pre-work</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attending training</li> <li>• Preparation for delivery of pre-designed curriculum course</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attending training</li> <li>• Preparation for delivery of pre-designed course for Key Stage 2-3, or:</li> <li>• Designing own course for Key Stage 4-5</li> </ul>
<b>Stipend</b>	£570 per placement £635 per placement	Outside of London £500 per placement plus £110 for course design. Inside London £535 per placement plus £150 for course design.
<b>Tutoring hours</b>	30	14
<b>Group size</b>	2 groups of 4 pupils	2 groups of 7 pupils
<b>Marking commitment</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knowledge checks at the start and end of each module</li> <li>• End of programme assignment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Homework after every tutorial</li> <li>• Baseline and final assignments</li> </ul>
<b>Age group taught</b>	Key stage 3-4 (aged 11-16)	Key stage 2-5 (aged 9-18)
<b>Core training content</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pedagogy: Pupil Engagement and Assessment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pedagogy: course design and session planning, pupil engagement and assessment</li> <li>• Delivering a pre-designed course for Key Stage 2 and 3</li> <li>• Child protection and safeguarding</li> </ul>

