

**EastBio Collaborative Placements Q&A Session**

**Online, 30 January 2025, 11:05-12:15 & 3 February 2025, from 12:30**

**Event logistics**

The Induction to CASE placements is mandatory for first-year students (please request a 1-to-1 with a member of the EastBio team if you are unable to make the scheduled session); encourage your PhD and CASE supervisors to attend.

Q&A Student Presentations (online, 3 February 2025, from 12:30)

**Event summary**

The Q&A session provides a short introduction to the management and expectations regarding funded student placements as part of their Collaborative (or CASE) studentship. The introduction covers the context of the CASE projects, placement conditions and terms of reference, relevant timeline and forms, support provided by EastBio and specific requirements related to formal agreements, student reporting and presenting.

Students on CASE studentships – and their supervisors – are invited and strongly encouraged to also attend the Student presentations that will take place online on the 3 February 2025, from 12:30. Some of the presentations will be on CASE placements and will provide examples and lessons from actual student experiences of planning and managing their placements.

Come prepared if you want to make the best of this session!

* Consult the [Eastbio Handbook](file:///\\ed.ac.uk\dst\shared\SCE\BIOLSCI\ADMIN\GRADSCHOOL\EASTBIO\EASTBIO%20ADMIN\Comms%20and%20Website\Handbook\2024-25\EastBio_StudentHandbook%202024.pdf) and the CASE section on the **PIPS Guide** at <https://biology.ed.ac.uk/eastbio/training/placements/information-current-students>)
* Note down any questions you may have about your CASE placement
* Post your questions at any time on the open online form at <https://tinyurl.com/3zhbba7r>.

**Event objectives**

* Provide guidance, advice, and support to students working with their supervisory team to organise their placement; opportunity to ask questions, get clarifications and share concerns
* Facilitate communication between students, their academic and non-academic supervisors and the EastBio team relating to CASE placements
* Clarify mutual expectations relating to CASE placements, in particular expectations from BBSRC/EastBio, the non-academic supervisor, and the student
* Boost the student’s confidence to enable them to manage placement requirements so that they comply with these requirements by gaining anticipated rewards, both for their PhD project and their own professional development

**Relevant Info**:

* CASE Placements info: <https://biology.ed.ac.uk/eastbio/training/placements/eastbio-case-studentships>
* Email [EastBio](mailto:placements@eastscotbiodtp.ac.uk) if you have any questions about this event.

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| **CASE Placements Q&A – 30 January 2025, 11:05-12:15**  **Meeting link:** [**Join the meeting now**](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_ZjhjMWEyMGUtNWFkZC00ZjNiLTk2YTQtYWE2NWRiYmYzOTNj%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%222e9f06b0-1669-4589-8789-10a06934dc61%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22c41102f7-9e66-4ebc-be3b-006c63836a4b%22%7d)  Meeting ID: 387 034 963 094  Passcode: xjbrVS | |
| 12:20 | **Managing your CASE Placement: A concise introduction & Q&A**  ***Dr Maria Filippakopoulou*** *(EastBio DTP Manager)*   * Objectives of the EastBio CASE Placements * Formal expectations from student/supervisor(s) * Management and reporting |

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| **EastBio Placements Q&A: Student Presentations – 3 February 2025, from 12:30**  **Team link:** [**Join the meeting now**](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_NDMxZjZmODItMGQzYy00YWFkLTk2NGEtZjliNDIzYzkxMGRi%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%222e9f06b0-1669-4589-8789-10a06934dc61%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22c41102f7-9e66-4ebc-be3b-006c63836a4b%22%7d)  Meeting ID: 336 355 052 820  Passcode: TKkCaU | |
| 12:20 | *Welcome and introduction to the session* |
| ~12:30-16:00 | **Student presentations**  **Schedule TBC by the 27th of January** |
| ~16:00-16:30 | **Open discussion and close** |

Details of students who can be contacted for questions about their placements TBC