

The Brilliant Club – PhD tutor opportunity – 2020-21

[The Brilliant Club](#) is an award-winning university access charity. They recruit and train doctoral and post-doctoral researchers to deliver programmes of university-style teaching to pupils in schools that serve under-represented communities.

Why Become a Brilliant Club PhD Tutor?

- Support local pupils from underrepresented backgrounds to access university
- Get expert training and real experience to develop your teaching and other transferable skills
- Earn £500 per placement, plus an additional £100 for designing a new course, and travel expenses (The Scholars Programme)
- Disseminate your research to small groups of school pupils as part of The Scholars Programme
- Support the national effort to help pupils catch up as part of the National Tutoring Programme
- Join a nationwide community of like-minded researchers making a huge impact on university access

Tutors are supported by a training programme, including sessions on tutorial pedagogy, assessment and designing a course handbook. Our long standing Scholars Programme allows tutors to design and deliver a course for school aged pupils based on their own research. Each Scholars Programme placement begins with tutors accompanying their pupils on a university trip/ participating in an online launch event, followed by six further tutorials in their school. At the end of the programme pupils submit an assignment which is marked by their tutor.

This year they also plan to be a [National Tutoring Programme](#) provider, so will have **additional** curriculum specific tutoring opportunities for researchers specialising in **English, Maths, Physics, Chemistry and Biology**.

You can find out more about The Brilliant Club and the tutoring opportunity [online](#). To sign up for an information webinar, click [here](#).

If you are interested in becoming a Brilliant Club tutor and delivering either The Scholars Programme or the National Tutoring Programme, please do apply now, using the online [application form](#).

They are recruiting tutors to deliver programmes from Spring 2021 onwards and are running all Assessment Centres virtually. As an organisation they are committed to delivering The Scholars Programme for pupils, even whilst Covid-19 restrictions are in place. They are running the programme from the Autumn term 2020 as usual, with a flexible format to allow for us to meet the requirements of each school. Some placements will be delivered virtually.

Successful applicants are able to select which terms they would like to work as a tutor in and whether they would like to deliver multiple placements.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to email The Brilliant Club at apply@thebrilliantclub.org.

Looking for a full-time position?

The Brilliant Club also runs Researchers in Schools, a full-time route into teaching for PhDs that incorporates elements from The Scholars Programme, along with a host of other features designed to get the most from your research skill set. If you're keen on working with young people and feel passionate about our charity's aims, you can also apply to our sister programme. For more information on RIS, including funding and benefits, contact us on apply@researchersinschools.org or visit www.researchersinschools.org