



Blizard Institute

Post title: Assistant Explainer **Post ref:** QMUL 30675

About the Role

Be the first point of contact for visitors to Centre of the Cell, assisting with the delivery of our high-quality science shows and experiences onsite at our Neuron Pod and STEM Pod, and on outreach at schools. Provide excellent customer service to visitors and use your science knowledge to engage and educate children and young people about cell science. The post is open to medical and dental students at Queen Mary University of London only, due to funding restrictions.

About You

The successful candidate will have excellent communication and presentation skills, experience of working in a public facing role, and a good knowledge (or willingness to learn) of cell science.

About the Institute

Centre of the Cell is an informal biomedical science learning centre and outreach project located in Whitechapel, Tower Hamlets. It is the first science education centre in the world to be located within medical research laboratories, part of Barts and The London School of Medicine & Dentistry at Queen Mary University of London.

We have two unique learning spaces embedded within the Blizard Institute: our award-winning digital interactive STEM Pod launched in September 2009; and more recently, Neuron Pod, a dedicated learning space used to deliver our onsite workshops and shows.

We seek to have a positive impact on the educational, career and health choices of the children, young people and families we work with.

About Queen Mary

At Queen Mary University of London, we believe that a diversity of ideas helps us achieve the previously unthinkable.

Throughout our history, we've fostered social justice and improved lives through academic excellence. And we continue to live and breathe this spirit today, not because it's simply 'the right thing to do' but for what it helps us achieve and the intellectual brilliance it delivers.

We continue to embrace diversity of thought and opinion in everything we do, in the belief that when views collide, disciplines interact, and perspectives intersect, truly original thought takes form.

Benefits

We offer competitive salaries, access to a generous pension scheme, 30 days' leave per annum (pro-rata for part-time/fixed-term), a season ticket loan scheme and access to a comprehensive range of personal and professional development opportunities. In addition, we offer a range of work life balance and family friendly, inclusive employment policies, flexible working arrangements, and campus facilities including an on-site nursery at the Mile End campus.

The post is based at the Whitechapel Campus in London. It is part time (flexible hours per week to fit around your study schedule), fixed term appointment until 31 July 2023 (with possibility of extension if funding is available), with an expected start date of November 2022. The starting salary will be Grade 1, in the range of £12.65 to £13.37 per hour, inclusive of London Allowance.

Queen Mary's commitment to our diverse and inclusive community is embedded in our appointments processes. Reasonable adjustments will be made at each stage of the recruitment process for any candidate with a disability. We are open to considering applications from candidates wishing to work flexibly.

Informal enquiries should be addressed to Myfanwy-Cerys Williams at m.c.williams@gmul.ac.uk.

To apply for the role, please send your cover letter and CV to m.c.williams@gmul.ac.uk.

The closing date for applications is 9am Monday 28th November.