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BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES NEWSLETTER

- **Queen's University Belfast - PhD opportunities at School of Biological Sciences** – A wide range of PhD projects with an autumn 2014 start-date are now advertised on www.findaphd.com :<http://www.findaphd.com/search/PhD.aspx?IID=195&PID=110> Successful applicants (who under eligibility guidelines must be UK/EU students) will receive a studentship covering fees and stipend. Applications are welcome and must be made through the University's Direct Applications Portal: https://dap.qub.ac.uk/portal/user/u_login.php The deadline for applications for the majority of the projects is Monday, 13 January 2014.
- **DARD POSTGRADUATE AWARDS 2014** - Please see attached link to the Postgraduate Awards 2014 launched on the DARD website earlier this week <http://www.dardni.gov.uk/index/education-and-research/postgraduate-study.htm>
- **Queen's University Belfast - School of Pharmacy PhD Projects 2014** – Project Title: The role of dynamic conformational ensembles in substrate recognition, mechanism of inhibition and drug design against the malaria M1 aminopeptidase. Start date October 2014. Contact Details pharmacypostgrad@qub.ac.uk How to Apply: Postgraduate applications should be made using Queen's Online: <http://go.qub.ac.uk/pgapply> Please note that there are two application processes: one for admission to the university and another for postgraduate awards. Further Information and additional information for prospective postgraduate students can be found on the School of Pharmacy website: <http://www.qub.ac.uk/pha> and the Queen's Postgraduate website <http://www.qub.ac.uk/home/ProspectiveStudents/PostgraduateStudents/>
- **Faculty studentships and Leeds School of Biological Sciences** <http://www.fbs.leeds.ac.uk/gradschool/keywords/mnuFindaphd.php> and <http://www.fbs.leeds.ac.uk/gradschool/keywords/mnuFindaphd.php>
- **PWC Consider Consulting event** - taking place at the Hilton in Belfast on the 10th January. Students have to apply to attend the event but if successful, can be fast-tracked through their recruitment process if they perform well on the day. The event is listed on Prospects as both a vacancy and an event. Alternatively, you can see it on their website here: <http://www.ukcareers.pwc.com/PwCGradWeb/Searches/VacancyDetails.aspx?VacancyId=6cfa7343547441338ba9d42dc782b35e&LoggedOut=True&Site=Graduate&EntryRoute=e2ba532292df42e29f3eae8cb1f697cd&PageNo=1&StartPage=1&OrderBy=loc>

- **AGCAS – ‘OPEN – 1st, 2nd and final year event for students with disabilities or long-term health conditions** Monday 2nd December 2013, Central London (travel expenses reimbursed). Those interested can find out more and apply at <http://www.open-to-you.com/>
- **Dunbia – Graduate Development Programme 2014** - Graduates recruited by Dunbia join a well-structured training and development programme aimed at building solid foundations for a long term career. Apply now - If a career in Dunbia appeals to you, the first step is to complete the Graduate Application Form and send this along with a covering letter and your CV to gradrecruit@dunbia.com Please note: You will only be considered for a Graduate opportunity if you submit both the Graduate Application Form and your CV and cover letter. Incomplete applications will not be considered. To find out more about our programme, please contact Human Resources on 028 877 23350. Closing date for receipt of CVs is Monday 6th January 2014.
- **Ulster Wildlife - Northern Ireland Marine Task Force Officer** - Salary: £25,871- £27,271 Closing date: Tuesday 17th December 2013 Job ref: NIMTFO13.12. The Northern Ireland Marine Task Force is campaigning for healthy productive seas, and we are recruiting for someone who can play a key role in our coalition marine advocacy project. The post will coordinate the work of NIMTF and provide scientific expertise and policy input on the implementation of measures leading on from the new Marine Act. For further information please visit <http://www.ulsterwildlife.org/jobs/northern-ireland-marine-task-force-officer>
- **Scott Cawley Ltd** - has vacancies for a Junior Ecologist and a Senior Ecologist, based at their offices in Dublin City centre. We are one of Ireland’s longest established specialist ecological consultancies, providing ecological survey, impact assessment, management and monitoring services. Apply by CV and completed application form which can be downloaded from www.scottcawley.com Detailed job description also available for download from the website.
- **Environmental Sciences Association of Ireland** - Offering a 2 year job as database assistant on a scientific field station in Chilean Patagonia starting 1.4.2014. You can find more information on the website <http://www.huinay.cl> Contact name Dr. Vreni Häussermann
- **Chester Zoo – Studentship Grants 2014** - Chester Zoo is inviting applications for their annual Studentship Grants. Chester Zoo Studentship Grants are awarded annually and provide financial support (maximum £1000) towards undergraduate or master’s projects that promote the conservation of biodiversity and provide a capacity building opportunity for student scientists. Completed applications should be received no later than Friday 7th February 2014. For further information please contact conservation@chesterzoo.org , or to download our application form visit the conservation pages of www.chesterzoo.org
- **Trinity College Dublin - Post-Doctoral Research Scientist, School of Genetics and Microbiology** Applications are invited for a post-doctoral fellowship in

the Eukaryotic Gene Expression and Biotechnology Group in the Microbiology Department, School of Genetics and Microbiology to work on a project relating to the use of antimicrobial peptides for improving food quality and safety in yeast-based foods. The project is in collaboration with Teagasc Food Research Centre, Moorepark, Cork and the Nutritional Science Department, University College Cork and funded by the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine. The position is a fixed-term contract for up to two years. Candidates should hold a PhD in Microbiology, Genetics, Biochemistry or a related field and have prior experience in yeast or antimicrobial peptide research. Applications including the candidates CV and the names of two academic referees should be sent directly to Dr. Ursula Bond, School of Genetics and Microbiology, Trinity College Dublin 2. ubond@tcd.ie APPLICATION DEADLINE: Jan 2, 2014.

- **University of Lisboa, Faculty of Sciences - BioSYS PhD programme**
“Biological Systems, Functional & Integrative Genomics” Applications until 13 December 2013. For further details please contact Margarida D. Amaral, Professor, Faculty of Sciences, University of Lisboa, Portugal Tel: +351-21-750.08.61 / Fax: +351-21-750.00.88 / Email: mdamaral@fc.ul.pt
- **International-Max-Planck-Research-School for Organismal Biology**
offers: 1 PhD position in Ecological and Genomic Control of Migration
Main advisers Jesko Partecke, MPIO Radolfzell and Axel Meyer, University Konstanz. Further information please visit <http://www.orn.mpg.de/1827201/partecke>