

Researchers in Residence

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- Placement programme for PhD and Post Doctoral researchers
- Funded by RCUK, Wellcome Trust and AHRB
- Started in 1995
- Placed 3000 researchers in 2000 schools, working with 2000 teachers and 150000 pupils throughout UK



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Why take part in the scheme?

- Development of communications skills
- Brings research into the classroom
- Opportunity to 'sell' research
- Looks good on CV
- Get away from work
- Try teaching

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Process

Recruitment



Briefing



Placement



Completion and Evaluation



Record of Experience

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What does the placement involve?

- 4-5 days in school on an agreed programme
- Classroom activities
- Pupil Research Briefs
- Ideas & Evidence
- Student visits
- *Express Yourself* Conferences

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- Host schools and Placement Journals
- Record of Experience
- Communicator's Award

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