

07 | Becoming a scientist



Aim Experience the scientific work environment. See the DNA sequencing labs and meet scientists providing career insights.

Activity outline Visit the genome campus to gain experience of genomic facilities and knowledge of careers in genomics.

Your visit will include:

- an introduction to genomics and research on campus
- a chance to complete an activity related to genomics
- viewing one of our DNA sequencing labs
- speaking with campus staff about their careers in science

Age range Key stage 4 and above (14 years and older)

Timing Our campus visits usually have an arrival time of 10:15 for a 10:30 start and finish at 1:30. We can be flexible if these timings do not fit with your school day, please be clear about timings when booking a date for your visit.

Venue Wellcome Genome Campus, Hinxton, Cambridge, CB10 1SA

Resources To arrange your school visit, please fill out our booking request form on: www.wellcomeconnectingscience.org/learning/resources-for-teachers/plan-your-school-visit

When registering, please state that you are visiting the Wellcome Genome Campus as part of the Barcoding for beginners project in the 'Additional notes or comments about your visit' section.

A travel reimbursement of up to £375 is available to eligible schools or colleges to facilitate their visit.

Preparation

Arrange a date for the campus visit as early as possible.