# 2023 Oxford University Museum of Natural History Undergraduate Bursary Scheme

## Project: Public Engagement with Families, Young People, and Exhibitions

### Project summary

This project will support three strands of activity in the public engagement team:

1. Mentoring and supporting young people in a targeted programme
2. Developing and delivering family activities during the school summer holidays
3. Supporting the work of the exhibitions team

### Project details

In order to accomplish this project, the student will:

* Work with the Learning Team to deliver the [Natural Science and Heritage Scheme](https://oumnh.ox.ac.uk/natural-science-and-heritage-scheme) (NSHS), supporting and mentoring six year 12-13 students from underrepresented backgrounds during their own 3 week public engagement placements at the Museum. The role would support the students during all parts of the placement and particularly with the development and delivery of family activities.
* Work alongside the Learning Team to help deliver a busy family programme of events and activities during the school holidays, with the opportunity to contribute to the development of family activity resources.
* Work with the Exhibitions team, helping with background research for exhibitions, and audience research.
* Write a short report for external and internal reporting.

### Selection criteria

#### Essential

* Be studying an undergraduate science degree
* Enthusiasm for public engagement with science
* Ability to communicate effectively with young people, children, and families
* Eligibility to apply for an enhanced DBS check
* Ability to work independently and as part of a team

#### Desirable

* Experience working in a public setting
* Experience working with teenagers from diverse backgrounds

### Outcomes for the intern

* Valuable experience for students interested in a career in museums, science education, and public engagement
* Experience mentoring Year 12 and 13 students
* Experience in family programming in an informal learning setting
* Experience working within an exhibitions team