

## News and events

## News

Atom Feed (<http://www.birmingham.ac.uk/news>)**[Our Biosciences degrees achieve Society of Biology Accredited Degree status \(/schools/biosciences/news/2015/26Jan-Our-Biosciences-degrees-achieve-Society-of-Biology-Accredited-Degree-status.aspx\)](/schools/biosciences/news/2015/26Jan-Our-Biosciences-degrees-achieve-Society-of-Biology-Accredited-Degree-status.aspx)**

We are delighted that all of our BSc degree courses (except our new Biosciences with Business BSc) have received Society of Biology - Accredited Degree status.

27/01/2015

**['Brummie' water fleas prepared for their trip to space \(/schools/biosciences/news/2014/22-Dec-14-brummie-water-fleas-prepared-for-their-trip-to-space.aspx\)](/schools/biosciences/news/2014/22-Dec-14-brummie-water-fleas-prepared-for-their-trip-to-space.aspx)**

Local 'Daphnia' waterfleas are currently being prepared by scientists at the University of Birmingham for their trip to the International Space Station (ISS), where they will be observed by astronauts.

22/12/2014

**[Biosciences - Top six for research \(/schools/biosciences/news/2014/18Dec-biosciences-top-six-for-research.aspx\)](/schools/biosciences/news/2014/18Dec-biosciences-top-six-for-research.aspx)**

The School of Biosciences has achieved an impressive performance in the Research Excellence Framework 2014 (REF 2014) rising up to 6th place nationally. Over 90 per cent of the School's research is rated as world leading (4\*) or internationally excellent (3\*), and, since the previous assessment in 2008, the School has seen a threefold increase in 4\* research publications and improvements in every measure.

18/12/2014

**[Seaweed news! \(/schools/biosciences/news/2014/18Nov-seaweed-news.aspx\)](/schools/biosciences/news/2014/18Nov-seaweed-news.aspx)**

The Coates lab at the University of Birmingham is part of a recently-funded EU-COST network set up to further understanding of basic growth and development in seaweeds, so that this knowledge can be applied to aquaculture in the future.

18/11/2014

**[Patients to benefit from new £5m MRC Regional Phenome Centre at Birmingham \(/schools/biosciences/news/2014/5m-MRC-Regional-Phenome-Centre-at-Birmingham-05-11-14.aspx\)](/schools/biosciences/news/2014/5m-MRC-Regional-Phenome-Centre-at-Birmingham-05-11-14.aspx)**

The University of Birmingham has announced plans to establish a £5m MRC Regional Phenome Centre (RPC), which will help to improve the health of patients through novel research and technology.

05/11/2014

**[Biosciences PhD student is finalist in prestigious 3-minute thesis competition \(/schools/biosciences/news/2014/07Sep-Biosciences-PhD-student-u21-3-minute-thesis-competition.aspx\)](/schools/biosciences/news/2014/07Sep-Biosciences-PhD-student-u21-3-minute-thesis-competition.aspx)**

School of Biosciences PhD student Chris Morgan is one of the finalists for the 2014 Universitas 21 Three Minute Thesis competition. This year, the event has involved approximately 800 PhD students from Australia, Canada, Chile, China, Ireland, New Zealand, UK and USA. The original entry has been narrowed down to just 17 students, from which an overall winner will be selected by an international panel of experts.

07/10/2014

**[Beckman Coulter Inc. Forms Technology Partnership With the University of Birmingham \(/schools/biosciences/news/2014/20Sep-Beckman-Coulter-Forms-Technology-Partnership-with-University-Birmingham.aspx\)](/schools/biosciences/news/2014/20Sep-Beckman-Coulter-Forms-Technology-Partnership-with-University-Birmingham.aspx)**

In a collaboration aimed at advancing automation techniques for regulatory science research, Beckman Coulter Inc. has entered into a Technology Partnership agreement with scientists at the University of Birmingham (UoB), UK, establishing a collaboration to accelerate research into higher-throughput biology to support the University's activities towards better protecting environment and human health.

02/10/2014

**[The future of our crops is at risk in conflict zones, say Birmingham scientists \(/schools/biosciences/news/2014/23Sept-the-future-of-our-crops-is-at-risk-in-conflict-zones.aspx\)](/schools/biosciences/news/2014/23Sept-the-future-of-our-crops-is-at-risk-in-conflict-zones.aspx)**

Wild species related to crops that are crucial as potential future food resources have been identified by School of Biosciences researchers – but a significant proportion are found in Middle East conflict zones, where their conservation is at risk.

23/09/2014

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## Seminars/Events

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09/02/2015 (17:30-18:00)

The Avon Room, top floor of University Centre Building (R23 on the campus map)

Professor Steve Busby, Professor of Biochemistry and Head of School of Biosciences

[Lectures Talks and Workshops \(/schools/biosciences/news/index-old.aspx?stylemediatype=print&TaxonomyKey=0/1/369/633/3889\)](/schools/biosciences/news/index-old.aspx?stylemediatype=print&TaxonomyKey=0/1/369/633/3889), [Life and Environmental Sciences \(/schools/biosciences/news/index-old.aspx?stylemediatype=print&TaxonomyKey=0/1/369/633/695\)](/schools/biosciences/news/index-old.aspx?stylemediatype=print&TaxonomyKey=0/1/369/633/695), [Research \(/schools/biosciences/news/index-old.aspx?stylemediatype=print&TaxonomyKey=0/1/369/633/697\)](/schools/biosciences/news/index-old.aspx?stylemediatype=print&TaxonomyKey=0/1/369/633/697)

**[The Human Zoo: the battle between Hosts and Pathogens \(/schools/biosciences/news/2015/16mar-biology-lecture-human-zoo-may.aspx\)](/schools/biosciences/news/2015/16mar-biology-lecture-human-zoo-may.aspx)**

16/03/2015 (17:30-18:00)

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Professor Robin May, Lister Fellow and Professor in Infectious Diseases, School of Biosciences

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**[NERC-MDIBL Environmental Genomics 2015 \(/schools/biosciences/news/2015/22Mar-NERC-MDIBL-Environmental-Genomics.aspx\)](/schools/biosciences/news/2015/22Mar-NERC-MDIBL-Environmental-Genomics.aspx)**

22 (09:00) - 27/03/2015 (15:30)

The University of Birmingham - UK

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