

LENScience Senior Biology Seminar Series Teacher Update Number 14 – 19th October 2010

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2010 Senior Biology Seminar Series thanks

A very big thank-you to all of you for your support of the LENScience Senior Biology Seminar Series and for the work you have done with your students to enable them to get the most from this programme. We'd also like to thank the schools that have been regional venues for other teachers and students to view the seminars. Big thanks too to the University of Otago, the University of Canterbury and to Scion in Rotorua for making their facilities available to schools for the seminar series.

A special thank-you to the companies and organisations that make the technical side of the seminars happen



2011 Senior Biology Seminar Series

We are currently working on the programme for the 2011 LENScience Connect Senior Biology Seminar Series and plan on having this out to you by late November. The format will be the same as this year, with the seminars on Thursday afternoons. The series will begin with an Introductory Seminar like we did this year, to introduce your students to the programme and show them how to use chat and the wiki.



LENScience Biomedical Summer School Applications

Applications are now open from Year 13 students for places in the LENSscience Bio-Med Residential Summer Programme on December 12-17, 2010. All places on the LENSscience Summer School are fully funded by scholarships.

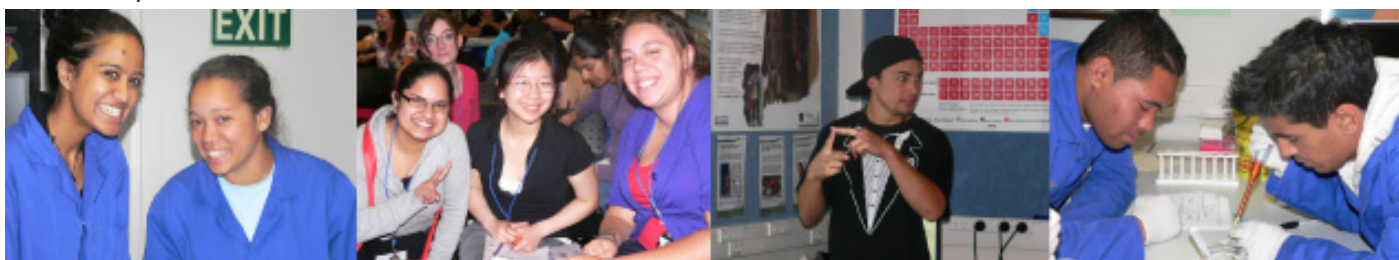
The following scholarships are available:

- Friedlander Foundation Biomedical Science Scholarship for Year 13 students from decile 1-4 schools throughout New Zealand
- LENSscience-NRCGD Biomedical Science Scholarship for Year 13 students of Māori or Pacific ethnicity from any school throughout New Zealand
- Judge Mick Brown Scholarship (NRCGD) for Year 13 students of Māori or Pacific ethnicity from any school who show leadership potential

Further information about each scholarship can be found at [Summer School Scholarships 2010](#).

Applications for any of the scholarships are to be completed online via a common application form found on the website. They close on Wednesday November 3rd, 2010. Students will be notified of the outcome by November 18, 2010.

Please let your students know about this wonderful opportunity to get an introduction to university life. Note that students do not have to be planning on attending the University of Auckland to apply for these scholarships.



Upcoming LENSscience events for teachers and students

1. Chemicals in our Food teacher professional development and national education event for students.

Date: Thursday 18th November

Student Workshop 1: Year 7 and 8 11am - 12pm

Student Workshop 2: Year 9 and 10 1:30 - 2:30pm [More information>>](#)

Teacher PD: 4 - 5:15pm [More information>>](#)

[To register>>](#)

2. Diabetes and Obesity teacher professional development

Date: Thursday 9th November 4-5:15pm

All of these workshops and events are free and will be broadcast to schools around New Zealand. Students and teachers from the Auckland region also have the opportunity to be in the live audience.

[More information>>](#)

[To register>>](#)

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