

## BSMS BRIGHT IDEAS



BSMS BrightIdeas gives students an opportunity to complete a medicine focused certificated research project, which aims to develop skills, values and attributes needed to study medicine and ultimately become a successful doctor.

### WHO IS BRIGHTIDEAS FOR?

BrightIdeas is aimed at Year 12 students who are interested in applying for and studying medicine at University. They must also meet at least 2 of the eligibility criteria as outlined below.

- No immediate family history of higher education (excluding siblings).
  - Currently in, or have been in, the care of a local authority.
  - Care for someone at home with a long-term illness or disability.
    - Are disabled.
    - Are eligible for free school meals/ 16-19 bursary.
    - Are eligible for any other means-tested benefit.
- Likely to live in a low participation neighbourhood (POLAR3 data).
  - Likely to be from N-SEC 4-7 groups.

### WHAT SUPPORT WILL THE STUDENTS HAVE?

Students will attend a pre- and post project workshop at Brighton and Sussex Medical School, to respectively launch and reflect on the project. Students will also be assigned a current BSMS medical student as an E-mentor who provide continual support throughout the project and with subsequent medical school application.

### HOW MUCH WILL IT COST?

The project is free to sign up for! The only costs students may incur will be potential travel to the University for the project workshops and any travel you that is done during your exploration stage. Travel bursaries may be available, please inquire for more details.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR WOULD LIKE MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT US

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### THE STAGES OF BRIGHTIDEAS

#### APPLY

Visit the BSMS website to fill in the online application form.



#### EXPLORE

Explore how the medical condition impacts the day to day life of those it affects.



#### SHARE

Share findings, with classmates, teachers, community groups or sports groups.



#### SUBMIT

Submit final project, receive feedback and a certificate of achievement



#### RESEARCH

Research a medical condition of interest and expand scientific knowledge beyond A-Level curriculum



#### REPORT

Report findings via an essay, a scientific poster, a video, a blog post or a presentation.



#### REFLECT

Reflect on the project highlighting key skills and how they might be useful for the future

